US TAG to ISO/TC 96 SUPPLEMENT TO OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR ASME ADMINISTERED U.S. TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUPS FOR ISO ACTIVITIES

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The provisions within the following supplement, in conjunction with the ASME Procedures for ASME Administered U.S. Technical Advisory Groups for ISO Activities [Revision 3, Dated August 2016] shall constitute the formal operating procedures for the US TAG to ISO/TC 96.

General [Ref. 1]

This US TAG is related to ISO/TC 096 Cranes, the Subcommittees noted below and their related Working Groups.

ISO TC 96 Scope: Standardization in the field of cranes and related equipment which suspend loads by means of a load-handling device, particularly in respect of terminology, load rating, testing, safety, general design principles, maintenance, operation and load lifting attachments.

ISO/TC 096 SC 2 Terminology
ISO/TC 096 SC 3 Selection of wire ropes
ISO/TC 096 SC 4 Test methods
ISO/TC 096 SC 5 Use, operation and maintenance
ISO/TC 096 SC 6 Mobile cranes
ISO/TC 096 SC 7 Tower cranes
ISO/TC 096 SC 8 Jib cranes
ISO/TC 096 SC 9 Bridge and gantry cranes
ISO/TC 096 SC 10 Design principles and requirements

Recommendation [Ref. 5.2]

The membership of the TAG shall consist of not more than 30 voting members.

Classification of Members [Ref. 5.6]

The members of the US TAG shall be classified in accordance with their major interests from among the following categories, as appropriate. The ISO TC 96 standards are dealing with ISO product standards, therefore no single category shall have a majority on the U.S. TAG.

AD (Distributor) - Involved with the sale and distribution of the equipment or the installation.

AE (Employee/Union) - The representation of workers.
AF (General Interest) - Specialists who have expert knowledge in the field of the Committee's work, including consultants, who are not otherwise covered by another category of interest.

AG (Installer) - The assembler or erector of parts or equipment.

AH (Insurer) - Insurer of manufacturing, operations, or equipment.

AK – Manufacturer. An organization which produces complete lifting systems covered by any of the applicable standards.

AM – Material Manufacturer. An organization which produces parts or assemblies used as part of or an accessory to a complete lifting system covered by any of the applicable standards, i.e. wire rope, chain, slings, shackles, below-the-hook lifters, electrical components, hydraulic components, and personnel baskets.

AT (Regulatory) - Issuer and enforcer of rules that govern the public installation, operation, inspection, and maintenance of parts, assemblies, or equipment.

AV (Trainer) - The provider of training related to the equipment covered by the standard

AW (User/Owner) - Owner or operator of the parts, assemblies, or equipment.