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Consejo de Armonización de Normas Electrotécnicas de las Naciones en las Americas
Council for Harmonization of Electrotechnical Standards of the Nations in the Americas

Putting Regional Standardization in a Global Context —Focus on Mexico 2012 CANENA Annual Meeting

Marquis Reforma Hotel
Mexico City D.F. Mexico
February 29 -March 1, 2012

Welcome to Mexico City, and the 2012 CANENA Annual Meeting.

We invite everyone to actively participate throughout the two day program. We want to especially thank our meeting sponsors. Their contributions help to sustain the high quality programs we offer each year at our annual meeting.

Registered meeting attendees and invited guests, please take note of the scheduled times below. If you haven't already registered, on-site meeting registration will be available or there is still time to register on-line at www.CANENA.org.

Have a great meeting!

Wednesday—Thursday, February 29– March 1 Continental Breakfast 8:00—9:00 AM

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Program Summary

February 29 Members Forum	9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Roundtable (open to all registered attendees):	
CANENA Procedures and Best Practices	2:30 PM—4:30 PM
President's Gala Reception	6:30 PM—9:00 PM
"Celebrating 20 Years of Cooperation"	
March 1 CANENA Council Plenary Session	9:00 AM—3:00 PM
CANENA Council Business Meeting	3:30 PM—5:00 PM

Council Meeting Keynote Speaker

Sr. Hugo Gomez

President, CANAME



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Members Forum Program

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Welcome and Introductions:

Pierre Desilets, CANENA President

Overview of Recent Actions by CANENA's Executive Committee

Joel Solis, CANENA Secretary General

Among other important actions taken by the Executive Committee, it has agreed on specific terms of reference, or roles, for CANENA's administrative leadership that go beyond those described in the Council by laws. The role and priorities of the Registrar, and the newly formed Marketing/Communications and Procedural Operations Subcommittees will be highlighted.

Registrar (Membership)— Chairman Bill Bryans, CANENA Vice President, Canada

The Registrar's role will be explained with special emphasis on the importance and benefits of Company and Association memberships. Members are encouraged to discuss additional benefits that would attract new membership and especially supporting and sustaining members. For information on CANENA membership options visit:

www.CANENA.org/membership/membership.aspx

Marketing/Communications— Chairman Tim McNeive, CANENA Ambassador at Large

The role of the Marketing/Communications subcommittee will be explained along with a report on current achievements and priorities. Members are asked to comment on how both internal and external CANENA communications can be enhanced.

Procedural Operations— Chairman Michael Wilson, CSA Standards

The CANENA procedural operations roundtable held as part of the 2011 CANENA AGM resulted in specific commitments from the Executive Committee. This new subcommittee was formed to carry out those commitments and to play an ongoing role. This presentation will demonstrate how each commitment has been addressed by new procedures and tracking tools that have already been implemented. Attendees will have the opportunity to suggest additional areas for improvement.

Coffee Break – 10:45 PM to 11:15 PM

Status of "Equivalency" Legislation in Conformity Assessment in Mexico

Edgar Ubbelohde—CANAME Past President

A report will be provided on the impact of a 2010 presidential order in Mexico accepting product certification by certain labs as equivalent to that of accredited Mexican certifiers for some IT and electronic products.

IECEE CB Full Certification Scheme— What Can it Mean to You?

Joel Solis, NEMA
Eduardo Mendoza, ANCE

The CB-FCS is a Scheme based on the principle of mutual recognition of Conformity Assessment Certificates (CACs) and Conformity Assessment Reports (CARs) by the member countries as the basis for approval or certification of products at national level within the scope of standards used in the IECEE CB Scheme.

Case Studies

Electric Vehicle Standards Harmonization – A new challenge for CANENA

TBD

An effort is underway to develop four harmonized standards for electric vehicle supply equipment. A unique approach is being taken employing a Steering Committee to develop aggressive schedules and monitor progress in the separate work programs. An overview of these EV projects and the status of the efforts will be presented.

IEC SC17B Low voltage switchgear, WG2 Contactors, starters and similar equipment

Mike Smith, CANENA Member at Large, Canada

The results of CANENA harmonization in THSC 17B are now the subject of a Task Group in IEC SC17B WG2. This case study will describe how regional cooperation has been an important catalyst for cooperation in IEC.

Lunch – 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Afternoon Roundtable

2:30 PM until 4:30 PM.

CANENA Procedures & Best Practices



Roundtable Forum

February 29, 2012

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

CANENA Procedures & Best Practices

Moderator: Valara Davis—UL

Faster and more efficient standards processes are needed to keep pace with global market opportunities and advancing technologies. At the same time, safety of our electrical systems cannot be compromised and there is general consensus that levels of safety cannot be reduced to the lowest common denominator. To remain relevant, integrated approaches to standardization (harmonization), such as the CANENA process, must facilitate, not inhibit the efficiency of the national processes.

This forum offers an opportunity for all, including the Chairs and Secretaries of CANENA Technical Harmonization Committees and Subcommittees to discuss organizational and procedural issues and to share best practices.

Our participating standards development organizations have cooperated to develop the standardized harmonization procedures that must be employed to ensure efficiency in the CANENA process. They have developed training in these procedures, other tools and best practices and will introduce these in “bite-sized” modules that will make them so easy to digest that “even a caveman” will understand.

CANENA Training Modules

- Procedures for Harmonizing ANCE/CSA/UL Standards
- Best Practices Guide
- Comparison of UL, CSA and ANCE Standards Development Processes
- CANENA Project Initiation
- The Role of the Publication Coordinator
- The Role of the CANENA THC
- CSA Editing and Publishing Procedures
- The Publication Schedule Template