

# Governance

What do Standards  
have to do with it?

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# What committee really looks like this?

- Balanced representation of all stakeholders
- Published and trusted organizational rules and process
- Visible decision making activity
- Legitimate public input
- Appeals process
- Published agreements

# Governance and Standards Symbiosis

- Governance decisions are often expressed in Standards and standards-precise language
- Standards enable dependable results intended by governance
- Proper use of Standards enables efficient and conformant implementation

Governance must allocate requirements and responsibility to the right standards groups

- Expertise and constituency
- Process and Policies
- Openness and accessibility
- IPR rules
- Liaisons and available ratifications

***“We submitted these requirements to OASIS, an international standards organization. We believe OASIS's open process for development, public vetting, and ultimately advancing an open standard is the best way to ensure a state of the art product.”***

Congressional Testimony  
FEMA Assistant Administrator, Damon Penn  
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# Continue the Dialogue

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