

**NIST Virtual Listening Session on the U.S. Government National Standards Strategy for Critical and Emerging Technology (USG NSSCET)**  
**Agenda**

December 19, 2023

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- 11:00 AM to 11:15 AM      **Opening Remarks**  
*Tarun Chhabra, Senior Director for Technology and National Security, National Security Council*
- Laurie E. Locascio, Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology*
- 11:15 AM to 11:20 AM      **Overview of U.S. Government National Standards Strategy for Critical and Emerging Technology**  
*Jayne Morrow, Senior Advisor Standards Policy, NIST*
- 11:20 AM to 12:15 PM      **Listening Session Group 1**  
*Brandyi Phillips, National Standards Strategy Advisor, Presiding*
- Testimony provided by: Michael Atlass, Qualcomm; Christine Axsmith, Axsmith Law; Stephanie Watts Butler, WattsButler LLC; Colin Dunn, Fend Incorporated; Dr. Jeanice Fairrer Samani, FSG, LLC; Alfred Genis, Single Crystal Diamond; Sandra Gesing, US Research Software Engineer Association, San Diego Supercomputer Center; Salah Ghazzal, Blockchain Association*
- 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM      Break
- 1:15 PM to 2:10 PM      **Listening Session Group 2**  
*Dimitrios Meritis, National Standards Strategy Advisor, Presiding*
- Testimony provided by: Pamela Gupta, Trusted AI; Jim Herrold, US Technical Advisory Group for ISO/TC85; Joyce Hunter, Institute for Critical Infrastructure Technology (ICIT); Tom Keeley, Compsim LLC; Brent Kimberley, Regional Municipality of Durham; Jeane Kretzschmar, SAMSCO Metering Supply; Paul Lekas, Software & Information Industry Assoc.; Yale Li, World Digital Technology Academy*
- 2:10 PM to 2:25 PM      Break
- 2:25 PM to 3:20 PM      **Listening Session Group 3**  
*Nicholas Barbosa, National Standards Strategy Advisor, Presiding*
- Testimony provided by: William J Miller, Miller WJ & Associate; Aaron Mintzes, Earthworks; Alex Moss, Public Interest Patent Law Institute; Jeremy Muldavin, Aerocyonics; Priya Nair, ACT | The App Association; Noris Rosario, Eco-humantropolis Clean Energy Exchange Ltd; Beonica Rutherford, The American Society of Nondestructive Testing*

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3:20-3:35 PM Break

3:35– 4:30 PM **Listening Session Group 4**  
*Jayne Morrow, Senior Advisor Standards Policy, Presiding*

*Testimony provided by:* Umit D. Sami, Qabacus; Brian Scarpelli, ACT | The App Association; Art Scott, Earth ICT, SPC; Cristina Seibert, NextNav; Arsh Shah, Glasslink; Honghai Song, Canyon Magnet Energy; Dr. Tahir Farid, AmeriCorps - City of Philadelphia; W. Patrick Wilson, MediaTek USA Inc.

4:30-4:45 PM **Closing Remarks**  
Jayne Morrow, Senior Advisor Standards Policy, NIST