

## STANDARDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### WHY YOU SHOULD GET INVOLVED IN STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT



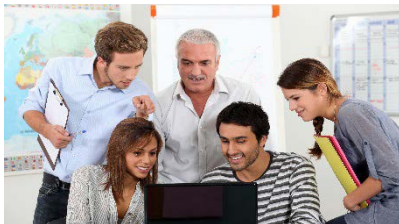
#### INDUSTRY

Becoming involved in standards development as an industry representative is an investment in the future: one that benefits your organization, your industry, your customers and the general public.



#### REGULATORS & GOVERNMENT

The technical sophistication of consensus-based standards & codes provide a ready platform for regulators to develop legislation that helps keep the public safe from harm.



#### ACADEMIA

Responsible for training and educating the next generation, the academic community has an important role to play in standards development activities.



#### CONSUMERS

Active involvement of consumer representatives helps ensure that products, services & infrastructure meet the needs of consumers and end users around the world.

#### YOU

Participating in standards development provides an opportunity to contribute your knowledge and experience with other individuals who share your passion and commitment to safety and sustainability.



### GET INVOLVED – CSA Communities

The best way to get involved in standards development is to join our **CSA Communities**. This interactive platform allows you to discover, connect & collaborate with others who share your commitment to safety and sustainability. YOU can:

- ▲ Participate in on-going conversations on a range of standards-related topics
- ▲ Comment on draft versions of standards available for public review
- ▲ Apply to become a committee member and contribute to the development of new or updated standards
- ▲ And much more!

At CSA Group we believe standards make a difference in helping make the world a better, more sustainable place. Discover how you and your organization can make a difference.



<https://community.csagroup.org>



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## Engaging future leaders in the standards community

The value of any standard increases when individuals representing the interests of industry, academia, governments, regulators and consumers all have an opportunity to participate in its creation and continued development. For over 95 years, CSA Group has harnessed the knowledge, experience and expertise of thousands of volunteer members from all walks of life to develop and maintain our standards and codes.

### Young Professionals Member Program

The objective of the CSA Young Professionals Member Program is to ensure their perspectives are reflected in our standards and to encourage and support the future generation of standards community leaders.

The benefits of participating as a CSA Member under our Young Professionals Program include:

- Gaining a better understanding of industry issues, best practices, new technologies or social issues
- Meeting and networking with professionals from industry, government and other interest groups
- Learning about the requirements of technical publications, managing stakeholder interests, consensus decision making and assessing implementation challenges
- Receiving support from seasoned standards development professionals as mentors
- Fulfilling corporate social responsibility goals or reflecting a commitment to your profession
- Facilitating the acceptance and adoption of new or emerging technology
- Enhancing a stakeholder's or organization's reputation and public profile

Join our **CSA Communities** to discover, connect and collaborate with others stakeholders.

- Search *Emerging Professionals Network*; the Young Professionals Member Program is one of CSA Group's Emerging Professionals initiatives
- Review our *Calls for Participation* and submit a membership application



Opportunities within our Fuel Burning Program include:

#### Consumer and Commercial Appliances

Standards include natural gas, propane and oil burning appliances, gas related accessories, solid fuel burning equipment, propane storage and handling, heat meters, and carbon monoxide detectors.

#### Installation Codes

Installation codes provide important guidance on the handling and storage of natural gas and propane, safe and effective installation of related appliances and equipment, and much more. Standards include: Natural Gas and Propane Appliances (B149) Oil Burning Equipment (B139) Solid Fuel Burning Equipment (B365) Installation Code for Hydronic Heating Systems (B214).

#### Energy Efficiency: Fuel-Burning Equipment

CSA Standards for gas appliance efficiency, oil-fired appliances, and solid-fuel-burning heating appliances. This group also includes standards on hydronic heating systems and residential depressurization.



### National Academic Challenge Program

Engaging students in the world of standards

CSA Group is actively developing solid relationships with the academic community and standards champions at the post-secondary level.

Challenge participants are asked to share their point of view about standards; be creative, test the status quo. Students selected as Challenge Finalists are fully sponsored to attend the CSA Group Annual Conference in June each year and present their project to CSA Members and CSA senior management and staff who vote for the Challenge Champion. Please visit [www.csagroup.org/challenge](http://www.csagroup.org/challenge) for complete information.