

Join the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

TAG Membership Benefits:

- ▶ Initiate and approve US proposals for new work items (eg, ideas for new standards) and working drafts for submission by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for consideration by the technical committee.
- ▶ Determine the US position on International Organization for Standardization (ISO) draft International Standards, draft technical reports, committee drafts, new work item proposals, ISO questionnaires, and draft reports of meetings.
- ▶ Provide adequate US representation to technical committee and working group meetings, designate the head of delegation and members of delegations, and ensure compliance with the ANSI Guide for US Delegates to meetings of the International Electrotechnical Commission and ISO.
- ▶ Determine US position on agenda items for technical committee meetings and advise the US delegation.
- ▶ Nominate or participate as a US technical expert to serve on the technical committee's working groups.

Join the US TAG to influence standards and ensure your company's position is represented.

TAGs are committees accredited by ANSI and whose members are eligible to participate in the technical activities of ISO. CLSI has been appointed by ANSI to administer the US TAG for the technical committee on *Clinical laboratory and in vitro diagnostic test systems* (ISO/TC 212), and is responsible for ensuring compliance with TAG procedures.

- ▶ US TAG membership is required if an organization wishes to engage in ISO standards development.
- ▶ The member organization must exhibit a direct and material interest in the TAG's work.
- ▶ The member organization must fulfill relevant obligations including attendance, voting, and correspondence, as well as pay an administrative fee.

Each organization paying the administrative fee is entitled to designate one voting member to serve on the US TAG for ISO/TC 212. The administrative fee covers the costs associated with CLSI support of the US TAG. If you have not designated a voting member to represent your organization on the TAG, please submit his or her contact information as soon as possible.

To become a member of the US TAG for ISO/TC 212, contact membership@clsi.org or select the optional TAG dues on your membership renewal quote.

Membership Application

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Please use this form to apply for membership or change your organization's participation on:

- ▶ The US TAG to the International Organization for Standardization Technical Committee 212 (ISO/TC 212), *Clinical laboratory testing and in vitro diagnostic test systems*

Membership on a US TAG is a formalized effective mechanism through which US organizations and individuals can participate in and influence ISO standards development in areas of interest. The derived benefit of global standardization of health care testing and related health care services is better, safer, and more cost-effective patient care worldwide.

Membership on the US TAG for ISO/TC 212 is open to all US national interested parties (organizations, companies, government agencies) who:

- ▶ Have a direct and material interest in the TAG's work.
- ▶ Participate actively by fulfilling attendance, voting, correspondence, and other relevant obligations.
- ▶ Pay an administrative fee.

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Applying for Membership

Changing organization's representative

I Represent:

Large Industry

Small Industry (up to \$5 million in revenue)

Government, Professional Society

Healthcare Facility

Tag Dues

Large Industry \$5,500

Small Industry (up to \$5 million in revenue), \$1,100

Government, Professional Societies

Healthcare Facilities \$350

Please send me a quote.

Please send me an invoice.

I have already paid TAG dues.

Organization: _____ CLSI Membership/Account Number: _____

Statement of Interest: _____

Name of Representative (voting member): _____

Name(s) of observer(s): _____

With agreement to fulfill the requirements and responsibilities for the membership, the above-named organization requests approval for membership on the specified US TAG(s) with this designated representative(s).

Authorized Signature

Date