

**ESTA Technical Standards Program
Application for Event Safety Working Group Membership**

Name of individual					
Corporate parent company or organization to be represented					
Company				Phone	
Street				E-mail	
City					
State/Prov.		Country		Postal code	

Voting status (Check one. See the next page for an explanation of the voting categories.)

Principal voting
 Alternate voting
 Individual voting
 Observer, non-voting

Interest category (Check one. See the next page for an explanation of the interest category choices.)

Event Producer
 Equipment Producer
 Equipment Dealer or Rental Business
 Designer of Events (including artistic elements, safety systems, etc.)
 Event Worker
 Performing Artist
 Event Insurance Company
 General Interest

Describe your interests in, qualifications for, and commitments to the issues addressed by the working group. Note your ability to attend working group meetings and to develop working group documents.

I hereby agree that ESTA shall have full rights and license to use any materials I provide or develop for the working group, and that I acquire no rights as an author of a joint work in any of the documents that might be produced by the working group. I also agree to immediately notify the Technical Standards Council of any changes in voting status, and any change of employment or organization represented.

Signature and date:

Return to:
 ESTA TSP Staff
 271 Cadman Plaza, PO Box 23200
 Brooklyn, NY 11201-3200 USA
 standards@esta.org

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Voting Status

Principal and **alternate** working group members are representatives of the same organization or company on a working group. A voting organization has one principal member and only one vote, regardless of the number of principal and alternate members representing the same organization. An organization may have as many alternate members as it desires. An alternate may vote in place of a principal, but an organization or company has only one vote.

Individual working group members are persons of special expertise who are not affiliated with an organization or company having an interest in the work of the group. Each Individual working group member has one vote. An individual member may not have alternates.

An **observer** member is a non-voting member. An observer member may not make motions, but may participate in discussions at working group meetings.

Interest categories

Event Producer: Person or company involved in the overall management of a live event.

Equipment Producer: A person or company that makes equipment for events.

Equipment Dealer or Rental Business: A person or company that sells or rents equipment for events.

Designer of Events: Person or company that designs elements of an event, but who is not a producer. The elements can be artistic (e.g., scenery) or technical (crowd control plans).

Event Worker: Person who works at an event, such as a stagehand, technician, or stage manager.

Performing Artist: Persons and companies that perform at live events (e.g., singers, dancers, acrobats).

Event Insurance Company: A company that provides insurance coverage for live events. An insurance broker would be considered to represent the interests of a company and not be independent if that company represents more than 50% of the broker's business.

General Interest: Any person or company that cannot be reasonably assigned to one of the other categories listed above.

There are no membership prerequisites for participation in ESTA's Technical Standards Program.

There is a \$100 per person/per year working group participation fee to help defray costs of running the Technical Standards Program. The fee is independent of voting status and number of working groups joined.

The Working Group reserves the right to assign a different interest category or voting status than the category or status requested, or to reject applications with cause. Such actions may be appealed, and there is a defined appeals process.