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Committee for Graphic Arts Technologies Standards (CGATS) Roster (January 2017)

SCOPE

The purpose of CGATS is to support and foster standards in the graphic arts industry. To do so, the Committee must first identify areas where standards are needed. It will accomplish this task by identifying those standards presently in place and those under development. This resulting voids will be areas where CGATS will investigate the need for standards and establish technical committees should a need for standards development be identified. Standards development by Technical Committees of CGATS will be submitted for adoption as American National Standards.

For the purpose of developing candidate American National Standards, CGATS' scope includes the terminology, test methods, procedures and specification relating to the field of graphic arts printing. This includes the preparation of material for, and volume reproduction by, production printing processes which include, in particular, offset lithography, letterpress, flexography, gravure, and screen printing.

CGATS will also encourage industry specification development by trade organization in the graphic arts industry to be submitted for adoption as American National Standards and, where appropriate, to be submitted through ANSI as candidate International Standards.

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PARTICIPATION

Participation in CGATS is open to anyone who may be materially affected by the standards developed by CGATS or who may otherwise have an interest. CGATS especially encourages the participation of the user community. All meetings are open, and minutes and draft documents are readily available upon request.

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Subcommittee 3 – Metrology & Process Control

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To develop standards for the measurement of optical characteristics of graphic arts images, materials and printing process control (e.g., densitometry, colorimetry, process definition, characterization, analysis, control tools, etc.) . Review national and international work in the area of densitometry, metrology and process control that may impact graphic arts, and provide comments when appropriate. Function as an advisory task force to the USTAG to ISO TC130 in these subject areas, and maintain interaction with other U.S. and international organizations in this area.

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Subcommittee 5 – Materials Handling

SCOPE

To identify needs relating to the handling of materials used in, or produced by, the printing process. Where needs are not currently being met, SC5 will work through the ANSI consensus process to develop, or cooperate in the development of, consensus standards. Wherever appropriate, approved national and international standards will be utilized.

This committee is currently in stand-by mode with one standard, CGATS.7:2003(R2008), under periodic maintenance. SC5 will be reactivated when this standard is due to be reaffirmed.

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Subcommittee 6 – Digital Data Definition and Exchange

SCOPE

To develop standards for the exchange of digital data for printing. These data can be either content data and/or non-content data related to the content of the finished product. Where appropriate, this work will be done in cooperation with ISO TC 130.

Subcommittee 6 - Working Group 1 – PDF/X

SCOPE

To develop a set of standards to be used for the electronic exchange of files using Adobe's Portable Document Format (PDF). This work is being done in cooperation with ISO TC 130 WG 2/TF 2, and is resulting in a set of ANSI/ISO standards.

This committee currently in stand-by mode with two nationally adopted standards (ISO 15930-7 and ISO 15930-8) and will be reactivated when the ISO standards are revised.

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Subcommittee 6 - Working Group 2 – Variable Data Printing

SCOPE

To develop a standard relating to the creation and exchange of documents that combine both database information and variable content. The standard defines the use of content from current design applications and variable information from common database applications.

This committee is currently in stand-by mode with one standard, CGATS.20:2002(R2007), under periodic maintenance. SC6/WG2 will be reactivated when this standard is due to be reaffirmed.

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Subcommittee 6 - Working Group 3 – Diecutting Data (IT8.6)**SCOPE**

To maintain IT8.6, *Graphic technology – Prepress digital data exchange – Diecutting data (DDES3)*. First issued in 1991 and revised in 2002, this standard establishes a data exchange format to enable transfer of numerical control information between diecutting systems and between diecutting systems and electronic prepress systems.

This committee is currently in stand-by mode with one standard, IT8.6:2002(R2007) under periodic maintenance. SC6/WG3 will be reactivated when this standard is due to be reaffirmed.

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Subcommittee 9 – Packaging

SCOPE

To develop standards relating to packaging, including workflow, color characterization, and relationships between participants in the package design and production process.

Subcommittee 9 - Working Group 1 – Electronic Design Workflow For Packaging

SCOPE

To develop standard industry practices that encompass the entire packaging workflow, regardless of printing process. This includes the identification of a model, or reference, workflow for the package development process, from the identification of a project through preparation of an approved production file. Although the work defines the set of information that needs to be addressed in a workflow, it allows for variations based on individual needs, and is intended to be used as a reference in the creation of workflow procedures for specific organizations or products.

This committee is currently in stand-by mode with one standard, CGATS TR 011:2002(R2011) under periodic maintenance. SC9/WG1 will be reactivated when this standard is due to be reaffirmed.

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Subcommittee 9 - Working Group 2 – Ink and Color Characterization for Packaging

SCOPE

To focus on the development of a procedure to characterize package printing of standard and non-standard process colors, and is attempting to define reference conditions applicable to ranges of package printing. This includes the development of standardized color targets, as well as other tools and guidelines.

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