International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
Geneva, Switzerland

The Organization

- 13400 standards published to date
- General secretary and 163 full-time staff in Geneva
- Council elected by members – serve 3 year terms, meet 3 times per year
- General assembly meets once a year
- Technical committees meet regularly

143 Organizations Represented:

- All membership categories pay membership fees in proportion to GDP and “trade figures”
- “Members” (93) – one standards organization per country
  - USA – ANSI
  - Japan – JISC (MITI, now METI)
  - Germany – DIN
  - Australia - SAI
- “Correspondent members” (36) – no technical standards organization
  - Latvia
  - Hong Kong
- “Subscriber members” (14) – too small for other memberships
  - Fiji

ISO 9001

- Quality assurance standards for design, development, production, installation, and services.
- Updated to include Quality Management Standards