

ANSI/OESC TAG to ISO/TC 172/SC 3 Annual Report for 2012

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Number of Meetings Held during 2012: 0

Date: N/A

Location: N/A

Number of Meetings Scheduled for 2013: 1

Location: NIST, Gaithersburg, MD

List any significant accomplishments for ANSI/OEOSC TAG/SC 3 this year.

ASC OP formed TF 6 to address standards pertaining to IR materials, which at the ISO level are addressed by SC 3 WG 3.

The US voted not to advance ISO/CD 17328, *Test method for refractive index of infrared optical materials*, to the DIS stage. Although the US was the only member body (MB) that voted against advancing the CD, our comments were so extensive that the SC 3 secretariat decided to have a second draft of the CD prepared by the project leader for a revote. The US voted in favor of the second draft of the CD with additional comments.

The US voted in favor of advancing ISO/CD 17411, *Test method for homogeneity of optical glasses by laser interferometry*, to the DIS stage, with comments.

The US agreed to a draft resolution to hold a joint SC 1/SC 3 meeting at NIST in Gaithersburg MD in September 2013.

List any problems encountered by the ANSI/OEOSC TAG/SC 3 during the year

None.