Who We Are: The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS)

Congress-Chartered, Nonprofit, Public-Private Collaborator for Accelerating Innovation
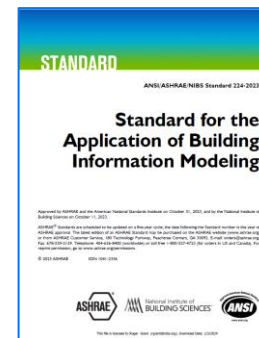
National Institute of BUILDING SCIENCES™
Building American Innovation

NIBS Innovation Cycle

Research & Academia

NIBS inspires research and academia to meet the challenges of owners and users of the built environment.

INSPIRE

INFORM

NIBS informs standards and government through the application of innovation from research and academia.

Owners & Users

National Institute of Building Sciences

Standards & Government

NIBS delivers for owners and users by creating a more knowledgeable design and construction industry.

GUIDE

NIBS guides design and construction by fostering collaboration with standards and government.

DELIVER

Design & Construction

- Established by Congress in 1974 to bridge the gap between government and industry in **improving the built environment on behalf of the public.**

- National **convener and technical integrator** across planning, design, construction, and operations.

- Applies expertise in innovation planning, modeling, data integration, and systems thinking **to support intelligent delivery and management of assets**: facilities, transportation networks, utilities, digital assets, and institutional knowledge.

- Leads digital modernization initiatives such as:
  - **Digital Technology Council (DTI-C, NBIMS, NCS)**
  - **ISO/TC 59/SC 13 Assumption of Chair**
  - **Data-Centric Owner Smart Market Report**
  - **FHWA Digital Delivery Stakeholder Group, Central BIM Transportation Library, BIM for Bridges EC**
  - **NAVFAC AI to Streamline Design and Construction**
  - **OBO Modernization Change Management Plan**
  - **OBO BIM & Digital Twin Program**
  - **VA SEPS to BIM Library**

NIBS Digital Delivery Standards Activities

- ANSI/ASHRAE/NIBS Standard 224 Application of BIM for Owners:
- National CAD Standard U.S. V7: www.nibs.org/ncs/
- National BIM Standard U.S. V4: www.nibs.org/nbims/v4
  - Adoption and use on infrastructure projects

- ISO TC59SC13 Technical Advisory Group with ASHRAE
  TAG Chair Jay Kline – jkline@nibs.org
  - Committee membership and participation

- Information Management and Exchange Standards Development
  - Focused on Information Management Standards and aligning with ISO 19650 Organization and digitization of information about buildings and civil engineering works, including building information modelling (BIM) — Information management using building information modelling
  - Work with other industry standards development organizations on coordinated U.S. Standards and Guidelines development

NIBS Digital Delivery Standards Program Goals

- **Expand the adoption and use of existing U.S. National Standards for buildings and infrastructure**
  - NCS V7, NBIMS V4 and ANSI/ASHRAE/NIBS Standard 224 in Infrastructure

- **Advance the use and support if relevant ISO Standards in the U.S.**
  - Work with ASHRAE to rebuild and advance the ISO TC59/SC13 Technical Advisory Group (TAG) operations through assuming chair, expanding membership and participation in building and infrastructure domains
  - Develop a U.S. Forward and Annex for ISO 19650 and accompanying Use Guidelines and promote its adoption and use in U.S.

- **Collaborate with other industry standards organizations to adopt and develop open standards for digital delivery in the U.S. per the Standards and Guidelines Framework**
  - Foster increased awareness and use of ISO Building Information Management standards
  - Advance bSI standards use and adoption for buildings and infrastructure
  - Identify and help meet needs for standards for digital twins and AI

NIBS Digital Delivery Standards Program Goals **– Get Involved**

Collaborate with other industry standards organizations to adopt and develop open standards for digital delivery in the U.S. per the Standards and Guidelines Framework

ISO TC59/SC13 Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

https://forms.office.com/r/ckkgUT6gNP

Advance the use and support of relevant ISO Standards in the U.S.

Foster increased awareness and use of ISO Building Information Management standards

BIM Framework & Information Management (ISO 19650 series)
Information Structures & Classification (ISO12006 series)
Level of Information Need (ISO 7817 series)
Information Containers & Data Exchange (ISO21597 series)

NIBS Digital Technology Council

https://nibs.org/dtc/

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Thank You

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