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I certify that Monideep DEY of Deytec, Inc. USA has been serving as an active United States (US) Delegate to the International Organization of Standardization, Technical Committee on Fire Safety (ISO/TC 92), Sub-committee SC 4 “Fire Safety Engineering (FSE)”.

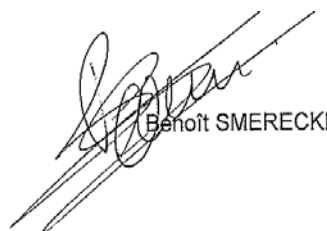
The objectives of this sub-committee are to:

- Provide the necessary FSE documents supporting performance-based design and assessment;
- Develop and maintain a set of international documents useful for fire safety engineering;
- Develop engineering design and evaluation methods to be used for verifying that appropriate fire safety objectives are achieved;
- Standardize the necessary calculation or other assessment methods, including determination of their accuracy and limitations;
- Provide standards required for performance-based fire safety design and assessment;
- Develop rules and/or standards for validation procedures.

Monideep DEY is the Project Leader for the revision of ISO 23932:2009 “Fire safety engineering – General principles” and has been preparing proposals showing the organization and links between SC 4 fire safety engineering documents for practitioners (WG 1 activities). He has convened Task Group meetings in order to discuss comments received from the other Delegates to ISO from other countries, to finalize the architecture of the Global fire safety engineering analysis and information system, to plan for completion of the project, and collect data as much as possible for the document under preparation.

Furthermore, Monideep DEY has been appointed formally in 2013 as the new Convenor of Working Group 7 “Assessment, verification and validation of calculation methods for Fire Safety Engineering”, because of his continuous involvement with WG 7 over the past years. Indeed, Monideep DEY has been managing the revision of the international standard ISO 16730:2008 “Fire safety engineering – Assessment, verification and validation of calculation methods”. Most of the work is done in a Task Group with Monideep DEY as the Project Leader. For several years, Monideep DEY has been providing constructive and fruitful comments on the SC 4 fire safety engineering documents, both during and between the meetings, and he has kept up an excellent relationship with the other Delegates and Convenors. His familiarity and expertise for ISO FSE standards are acknowledged and really appreciated.

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Safety (ISO/TC 92/SC 4)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benoît Smerecki', is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name 'Benoît SMERECKI' is printed in a small, black, sans-serif font.