

Thoughts on Industry Connections

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Observations on Framework

- Efforts that could utilize “Industry Connections”
 - May or may not be related to an existing sponsor organization
 - May be individual or entity based
- A specific effort may require a more organizational aspect or enable more flexibility
- Recommendation: Industry Connections be organized to support this 2x2 matrix of possibilities

Note: Had several discussions with Jim Wendorf and Bob Labelle. Appreciate their time and help

Efforts That Relate to Existing Work in IEEE-SA

- Questions on Initiation Form
 - Is there an existing or related standard?
 - Is the sponsor active and interested in sponsoring effort?
- If the sponsor is interested then it can chose to act as the oversight committee for the industry connections project
- Benefits of this option are
 - Scalability: Lots of these projects with less BoG overhead
 - Accountability maintained: Goal of oversight committee retained
 - Reuse of existing organizational structures for oversight
 - Enables short term projects to exist without heavy organizational structure setup overhead
 - Retains ability for work to be done outside of sponsor: If sponsor does not approve, can still go down the current
 - Retains ability for efforts that want to be “longer term” via current path
 - Retains ability for additional rules specific to that work, simply eliminates additional overhead of oversight structure via reuse of existing sponsor