



# STANDARDS ENGINEERING SOCIETY

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 1. INFORMATION:** Current, reliable information is essential to success on the job and in the marketplace. Membership in SES keeps you up-to-date on the major issues concerning standards, standardization, and conformity assessment. As an SES member, you will receive the bimonthly journal, *Standards Engineering*, which features award-winning papers and articles from some of the leading experts in standards and standardization.
- 2. NETWORKING:** Membership gives you a discount on registration fees when attending the annual SES conference, which brings together standards professionals from around the world to exchange ideas, discuss problems, and offer solutions. No other conference offers such a breadth and variety of standards-related topics. The SES annual conference is your chance to network with leaders in the field of standards and make new, valuable contacts in industry, government, and standards developing organizations.
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