

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS:

BRIDGING COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION

WHAT IS THE INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM?

The [Industry Connections \(IC\) program](#) helps incubate new standards and related products and services by facilitating collaboration among organizations and individuals as they hone and refine their thinking on rapidly changing technologies. The IC program offers an efficient, economical environment for building consensus and producing shared results. [IEEE SA](#) provides a basic level of support to all IC activities.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS ACTIVITIES

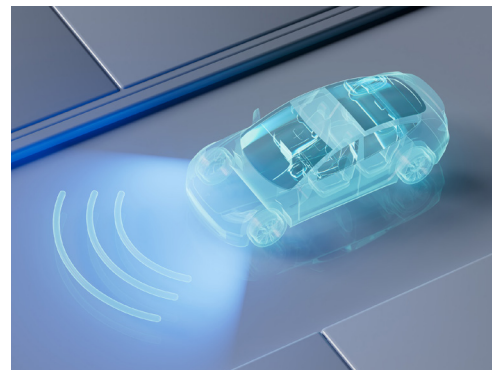
Industry Connections activities typically start with collaborative efforts in a technical domain, which may then evolve in several ways. Some may conclude after achieving their goals, while others transition into standards development within IEEE SA. Alternatively, these activities may integrate into existing IEEE Societies or Councils, or even develop into entirely new ones.

RESULTS MAY ENCOMPASS:

- Proposals for standards
- White papers
- Peer-reviewed guides and position papers
- Expanded workshop/event activities
- Databases and registration services
- Other jointly developed results and more

The IEEE SA Industry Connections program manages a wide portfolio of activities across diverse industries, including sustainability, renewable energy, autonomous and intelligent systems, cybersecurity, next-generation vehicle technologies, telehealth, and many others.

[View the full list of Industry Connections Activities](#)



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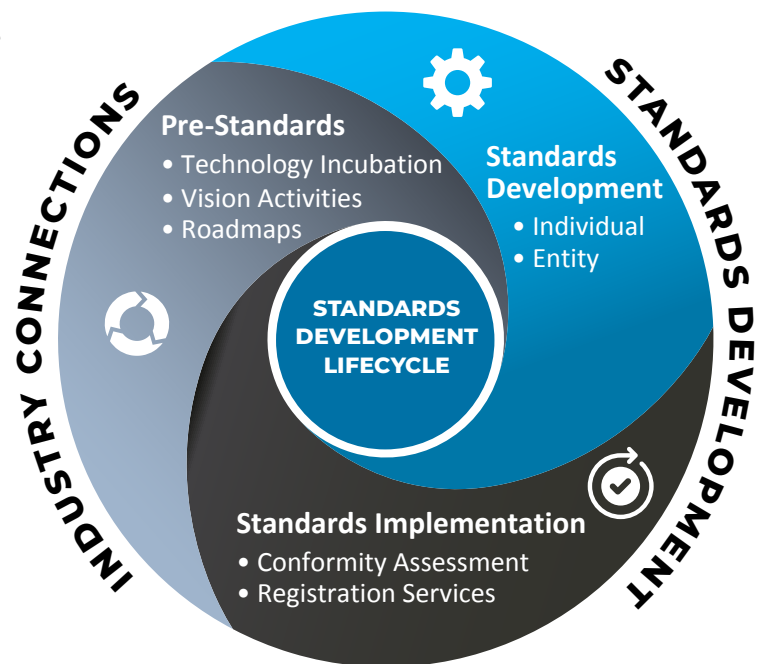
HOW DOES AN INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS ACTIVITY GET STARTED?

An IC activity starts when companies or individuals recognize a need for collaboration in a technical area. They submit an [Industry Connections Activity Initiation Document \(ICAID\)](#) to [IEEE SA's Industry Connections Committee \(ICCom\)](#). Once approved, participants meet in person or electronically. IEEE SA helps support the IC activity leadership including their policies and procedures, as they work toward shared goals.

WHERE DOES INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS FIT IN IEEE SA?

IC operates primarily in the early stages of the Standards Development Lifecycle, facilitating the transition from concept to development, and offers various consensus-building services throughout the lifecycle.

Stakeholders play a pivotal role in incubating new and emerging market-relevant standards within IEEE SA by contributing expertise, validating relevance, and ensuring continued value.



GET INVOLVED IN INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS TODAY!

While the program offers many activities covering a wide variety of technical topics, technology is ever-changing and we encourage you to submit your proposal for review by our IEEE SA ICCom. Complete an ICAID and submit it via email at industryconnections@ieee.org.



Where can I learn more and get involved?
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