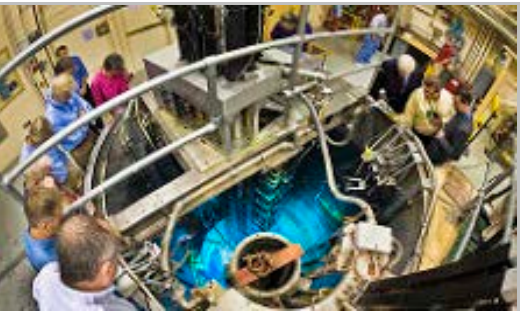




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Background - Overview

- Standard started 1955 (group of professionals).
- 1st NCS standard adopted 1964
- Dec. 1969 NCSD started.
- **NCSCC**  **ANS-8**  **19 WGs**
- NCSD fosters a culture (use and develop).
 - 19 WGs, ~128 individuals, ~56 on multiple WGs
 - However, this support is frequently not recognized, and standards activities are often viewed as separate from the NCSD.

Current NCSD Support

- 1 Session/meeting Dedicated to SubC-**ANS-8**
 - All WGs provide status
- Special sessions for new/significantly revised standards
- NCSCC sponsored poster session (~4 yr)
- Several WG meetings
- Reporting on WG activities vis Newsletter, Collaborate, Listserv

Culture/Benefits

- Now just part of the NCSD Culture
- Healthy perspective towards standards involvement within the NCS community.
 - Viewed as an avenue that helps build a company's/individual's, professional reputation.
- Improvement in reaching younger members
 - Issues with expectations on speed of progress
 - Associate members