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**INCITS Executive Board (Consensus Body) Interest Categories**

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|  | Producer – Hardware  This category primarily produces hardware products for the ITC marketplace. |
|  | Producer – Software  This category primarily produces software products for the ITC marketplace |
|  | Producer – General  This category is for organizations that produce both hardware and software products for the ITC marketplace. |
|  | Distributor  This category is for distributors, resellers or retailers of conformant products in the ITC industry. |
|  | Service Provider  This category provides design, documentation, testing, training or other services to the ITC industry. |
|  | User  This category includes entities that primarily reply on standards in the use of a product/service, as opposed to producing or distributing conformant product/services. |
|  | Consultants  This category is for organizations whose principal activity is in providing consulting services to other organizations. |
|  | Government  This category includes any government agency or subdivision (whether at the municipal, local, state or federal level). |
|  | Standards Development Organizations and Consortia  “Major” an SDO or Consortia that holds one or more Subcommittee (SC) TAG assignments, or  “Minor” an SDO or Consortia that (a) holds no TAG assignments; or (b) holds no SC TAG assignments but does hold one or more Work Group (WG) or other subsidiary TAG assignments. |
|  | Consortia Groups |
|  | Academic Institution  This category is for organizations that include educational institutions, higher education schools or research programs. |
|  | General Interest  This category includes all organizations who do not meet the criteria defined in one of the other interest categories. |