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

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|  | Producer – HardwareThis category primarily produces hardware products for the ITC marketplace. |
|  | Producer – SoftwareThis category primarily produces software products for the ITC marketplace |
|  | Producer – GeneralThis category is for organizations that produce both hardware and software products for the ITC marketplace. |
|  | DistributorThis category is for distributors, resellers or retailers of conformant products in the ITC industry. |
|  | Service ProviderThis category provides design, documentation, testing, training or other services to the ITC industry. |
|  | UserThis category includes entities that primarily reply on standards in the use of a product/service, as opposed to producing or distributing conformant product/services. |
|  | ConsultantsThis category is for organizations whose principal activity is in providing consulting services to other organizations. |
|  | GovernmentThis 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 InstitutionThis category is for organizations that include educational institutions, higher education schools or research programs. |
|  | General InterestThis category includes all organizations who do not meet the criteria defined in one of the other interest categories. |