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1.	US-India Standards in Trade Workshop	May 1995 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	India
2.	US-Mexico Standards in Trade Workshop	March 1996 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	Mexico
3.	US-Argentina Standards in Trade Workshop	September 1996 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	Argentina
4.	US-GCC Standards in Trade Workshop	February 1997 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	Saudi Arabia Bahrain Oman Qatar Kuwait UAE
5.	Mexican Executive Training	March 1997 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	Mexico
6.	US-Brazil Standards in Trade Workshop	April 1997 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	Brazil Cambodia Vietnam
7.	US-Andean Community Standards in Trade Workshop	June 1997 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	Bolivia Colombia Ecuador Peru Venezuela
8.	US-Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay Standards in Trade Workshop	October 1997 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	Chile Paraguay Uruguay
9.	US-Southeast Asia Standards in Trade Workshop	May 1998 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	Brunei Indonesia Lao Malaysia Philippines

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				Singapore Thailand Vietnam
10.	US-Central America Standards in Trade Workshop	September 1998 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	Costa Rica Dominican Republic El Salvador Guatemala Honduras Nicaragua Panama
11.	US-Caribbean Standards in Trade Workshop	November 1998 Gaithersburg, MD	General Standards and Conformity Assessment	Antigua & Barbuda Bahamas Barbados Dominica Grenada Guyana Haiti Jamaica Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Suriname Trinidad & Tobago
12.	US-India Workshop on Quality & Related Issues	January 1998 Gaithersburg, MD	Quality	India
13.	Standards Information Seminar	March 1998 Gaithersburg, MD	WTO TBT obligations, Establishing an effective WTO TBT Enquiry Point and improving national standards information distribution.	Argentina Brazil Bolivia Chile Costa Rica Ecuador El Salvador Guatemala Honduras Mexico Nicaragua Panama Paraguay

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				Peru Uruguay Venezuela
14.	Workshop on Legal Metrology in the Americas	June 1998 Gaithersburg, MD	Legal Metrology including fraud packaging inspection, metrological control, and NCWM procedures.	Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Bahamas Barbados Belize Bolivia Chile Colombia Costa Rica Dominica Ecuador El Salvador Grenada Guatemala Guyana Haiti Honduras Mexico Nicaragua Panama Paraguay Peru Saint Kitts & Nevis Saint Lucia Trinidad and Tobago Uruguay Venezuela
15.	Laboratory Quality Management Systems for the Gulf Cooperation Countries	March 1999 Gaithersburg, MD	Laboratory Quality Management which covered electrical testing and standards, EMC capabilities, and food handling safety measures.	Bahrain Oman Qatar Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates
16.	Electrical Safety	March 1999	Electrical Safety:	Argentina

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	Systems in the Americas	Gaithersburg, MD	familiarize standards officials, technical experts, and industry representatives from Latin America and the U.S. with the electrical codes and safety systems of each country; promote adoption and use of common criteria at appropriate levels of protection for each country in the Americas	Brazil Chile Colombia Mexico Venezuela
17.	US-China Building and Construction	October 1999 Gaithersburg, MD	Building and Construction Standards – topics included Components of the Market Infrastructure from both US and China, Testing & Third Party Certification; Manufactured Housing in the US.	China
18.	Standardization in the Americas: Perspectives for the New Millennium	December 1999 Gaithersburg, MD	How are voluntary standards incorporated into technical regulations? How does the availability of	Argentina Brazil Barbados Bolivia Chile Colombia Costa Rica

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			funds, technical experts, or industry support dictate level of participation at the ISO and IEC? The Sale of Standards & Copyright Issues	Ecuador El Salvador Guatemala Honduras Jamaica Mexico Nicaragua Panama Paraguay Peru Dominican Republic Uruguay Venezuela
19.	US-China Automotive Standards	February 2000 Gaithersburg, MD	Automotive Standards including Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Crash Avoidance, Equipment Compliance; International Harmonization of Standards; and Emission Standards	China
20.	Industrial Quality Manufacturing in the GCC	June 2000 Gaithersburg, MD	Industrial Quality Manufacturing including U.S. Laboratory Accreditation; Industrial Quality Programs; Government and Private Industry Testing and Certification in the Automotive industry, and U.S. Federal and State Regulatory	Bahrain Kuwait Oman Qatar Saudi Arabia UAE

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			Approaches in the Automotive Sector with regard to safety and environmental issues.	
21.	Legal Metrology for the Americas	July 2000 Gaithersburg, MD	Legal Metrology including 17025, proficiency testing, Type Evaluation of Weighing and Metering Devices in the Americas; Retail Motor Fuel Program Self-Assessment Checklist; Package and Labeling requirements in the US	Argentina Brazil Canada Chile Colombia Costa Rica Ecuador El Salvador Jamaica Peru Uruguay Venezuela
22.	Seminar on Laboratory Accreditation	October 2000 Gaithersburg, MD	Laboratory Accreditation including: Standard Reference Materials (SRM), Building and Fire Research Laboratory (BFRL), Laboratory Accreditation and the Facilitation of International Trade, Regional Accreditation Cooperation's, Meeting Guide 58 Requirements,	Argentina Bolivia Brazil Chile Colombia Costa Rica Ecuador El Salvador Guatemala Honduras Mexico Panama Paraguay Peru Trinidad and Tobago Uruguay Venezuela

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			Quality Systems Traceability, Principles for Developing an Accreditation Body, Implementation of Laboratory Accreditation Principals, The MRA in the Accreditation World: Benefits and Obstacles Overview of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF)	
23.	Electrical Safety Systems - Asia Pacific	March 2001 Gaithersburg, MD	Electrical safety including Electrical Installation Codes; Electrical Product Standards; and Electrical Product and Certification and Testing.	Australia China Japan New Zealand Republic of Korea Taiwan
24.	Conformity Assessment in the Americas	April 2001 Gaithersburg, MD	General Conformity Assessment topics including: Conformity Assessment Practices and Enforcement issues; Types of Conformity Assessment Appropriate to the Product or Service;	Argentina Brazil Chile Colombia Mexico Peru Uruguay

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			Identification of the Present Status of Conformity Assessment Requirements in the Invited Countries.	
25.	Conformity Assessment in the Americas II	October 2001 Gaithersburg, MD	General Conformity Assessment topics including: Self Declaration of Conformance, Voluntary & Mandatory certification ISO 9001:2000 Meeting Customer or Regulatory Product Requirements, A Quality Management System (QMS) and Environmental Management System (EMS) Case History, Overview of Federal Trade Commission Responsibilities, Market Access Through Non Discriminatory Infrastructures	Belize Bolivia Costa Rica Dominica Ecuador El Salvador Grenada Guatemala Guyana Honduras Jamaica Mexico Nicaragua Panama Paraguay Saint Kitts Saint Lucia Saint Vincent Venezuela
26.	Electrical Safety Systems for the Asia-	March 2002 Gaithersburg, MD	Electrical Safety including: Product Standards and	Indonesia Malaysia New Zealand

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	Pacific II		Testing and Certification, Installation Codes and Inspection and Enforcement, Consumer Issues	Philippines Singapore Thailand
27.	Metrology Workshop for the GCC	July 2002 Gaithersburg, MD	Laboratory Metrology to support Conformity Assessment; Packaging and Labeling Requirements; and 17025 Requirements.	Bahrain Kuwait Oman Qatar Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates
28.	SIT workshop on the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for selected Latin American Countries	September 2002 Gaithersburg, MD	ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. History and Structure of the ASME BPVC; Pressure Equipment Certification by Manufactures.	Argentina Bolivia Brazil Colombia Ecuador Mexico Venezuela
29.	Seminar on Laboratory Accreditation II	September 2002 Gaithersburg, MD	Accreditation issues in terms of political, economic, and technical realities; marketing accreditation services; NIST inter-comparison databases to find measurement capabilities for various NMIs.	Costa Rica Colombia Ecuador El Salvador Georgia Kazakhstan Panama Paraguay Peru Republic of Armenia Republic of Moldova Russia Trinidad and Tobago
30.	Workshop on	December 2002	Cement and	Argentina

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	Cement and Concrete for the Americas	Gaithersburg, MD	concrete standards and code development process; National Building Code Regulation Process; Concrete and Cement Codes for Housing.	Brazil Chile Colombia Ecuador Mexico
31.	US-GCC Workshop on Electrical Appliance Safety	July 2003 Gaithersburg, MD	Electrical Appliance Safety such as Household appliance certification; support future trends in the electrical sector in the GCC, and use of U.S. electrical standards and certification in the GCC	Bahrain Kuwait Oman Qatar Saudi Arabia UAE
32.	Building Codes and Standards for the Americas	September 2003 Gaithersburg, MD	Building Codes and Standards, Development, Adoption, Implementation and Enforcement of Building Standards and Codes in the Americas	Argentina Barbados Brazil Chile Colombia El Salvador Jamaica Mexico Trinidad and Tobago
33.	US-China Workshop on Pressure Equipment, Piping, Elevators and	September 2003 Gaithersburg, MD	Pressure Equipment, Piping, Elevators and Cranes	China

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	Cranes			
34.	NIST Standards in Trade Workshop on Information Technology for the Americas	March 2004 Gaithersburg, MD	Information Technology for the Americas such as ITE Standards Development, Conformity Assessment and Regulations among Countries that Address the Role and Authority of Relevant Agencies and Organizations.	Argentina Brazil Chile Mexico
35.	NIST Standards in Trade Workshop on Enquiry Point Operations	July 2004 Gaithersburg, MD	Inquiry Point Operations and WTO TBT obligations	Brunei Cambodia China Indonesia Laos Malaysia Philippines Singapore Thailand Vietnam
36.	NIST Standards in Trade Workshop on Fire Safety in the Built Environment	September 2004 Gaithersburg, MD	Fire Safety in the Built Environment	China
37.	NIST Standards in Trade Workshop for Israel on Roadway Infrastructure and Safety	April 2005 Gaithersburg, MD	Roadway Infrastructure and Safety including intelligent transportation systems.	Israel
38.	NIST and PTB-	June 2005	Inquiry Point	Antigua and

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	Germany Standards in Trade Workshop for the Caribbean on WTO TBT Enquiry Point Operations	Gaithersburg, MD	Operations and WTO TBT obligations	Barbuda Barbados Belize Dominica Grenada Guyana Jamaica Montserrat Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Vincent & Grenadines Suriname Trinidad and Tobago
39.	NIST Standards in Trade Workshop for India on Oil and Gas	August 2005 Gaithersburg, MD	Oil and Gas standards, including existing and emerging trends in materials, lubricants, engineering and equipment/product standards, safety practices, and conformity assessment.	India
40.	NIST Standards in Trade Electrical Safety Workshop	March 2006 Gaithersburg, MD	Electrical Safety, including issues related to electrical products such as harmonization of standards, energy efficiency, electromagnetic compatibility, and restricted substances and recycling	Costa Rica Dominican Republic El Salvador Guatemala Honduras Nicaragua Panama

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41.	NIST Standards in Trade Workshop Standards and Codes for the Iraqi Construction Sector	July 2006 Gaithersburg, MD	Standards and Codes for the Iraqi Construction Sector to address fire protection, physical vulnerability and mitigation while contributing to enhanced trade of associated goods and services.	Iraq
42.	NIST Standards in Trade Workshop for the Middle East, North Africa, and Pakistan on Standards, Codes, and Conformity Assessment for Life Safety and Building Construction	October-November 2006 Gaithersburg, MD	Standards, Codes, and Conformity Assessment for Life Safety and Building Construction	Egypt Kuwait Libya Morocco Pakistan UAE
43.	NIST Standards in Trade Workshop on Oil and Gas for South America	March 26-30, 2007 Gaithersburg, MD	Oil and Gas standards, including existing and emerging trends in materials, lubricants, engineering and equipment/product standards, safety practices, and conformity assessment.	Argentina Brazil Bolivia Chile Colombia Ecuador Peru Venezuela
44.	NIST Standards in Trade	May 28-29, 2007	Discussion of standards and	U.S. China

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	Workshop with China on Standards and Conformity Assessment For Intelligent Transportation Systems	Beijing, China	codes, their development, conformity assessment and regulation in the United States and China as they relate to intelligent transportation systems and their components.	
45.	NIST Standards in Trade Workshop In Support of the Asia Pacific Partnership (APP) On Harmonization of Test Procedures	August 27-31, 2007 Gaithersburg, MD	Discussion on standardization issues, in particular, harmonization of test procedures for consumer electronics and HVAC systems, being addressed by the Asia Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (APP).	China Japan Korea Australia India
46.	Standards in Trade Workshop for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and Transportation Management Systems (TMS) Standards	April 2-4, 2008 São Paulo, Brazil	Discussion of standards and codes, their development, conformity assessment and regulation in the US and Brazil, as they relate to intelligent transportation systems and their components.	U.S. Brazil
47.	Standards in Trade Workshop	June 23 – 25, 2008	Discussion of standards and	U.S. China

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	for China on Renewable Energy and Efficient Lighting Systems	Shanghai, China	codes, conformity assessment and regulations in the US and China as they relate to photovoltaic systems, distributed generation equipment, and solid-state (LED) lighting.	
48.	NIST-PTB Standards in Trade Workshop on World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Enquiry Point Operations	July 14–18, 2008 Gaithersburg, MD	Inquiry Point Operations and WTO TBT obligations	Algeria Egypt Jordan Morocco Palestine Tunisia Yemen
49.	Standards in Trade Workshop on Fire Safety of Buildings for Vietnam	September 22-26, 2008 Gaithersburg, MD	Fire Safety and Protection for building structures	Vietnam
50.	Standards in Trade Workshop on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and Transportation Management Systems (TMS) Standards for Israel	March 24-26, 2009 Tel Aviv, Israel	Discussion of standards and codes, their development, conformity assessment and regulation in the US and Israel, as they relate to intelligent transportation systems and their components.	U.S. Israel
51.	Standards in	September 9-11,	Fire Safety and	U.S. Vietnam

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	Trade Workshop for Vietnam on Fire Protection of Buildings	2009 Hanoi, Vietnam	Protection for building structures, follow up from 2008 workshop	
52.	Middle East North Africa Quality Infrastructure Stakeholder's Meeting	June 21-22, 2010 Amman, Jordan	Gather information from Middle East North Africa stakeholders to discuss the status of the current regional QI infrastructure, regional capabilities, and training needs, and to explore ways to establish a Regional Quality Infrastructure Training/Development Program.	U.S. Egypt Iraq Kuwait Lebanon Libya Morocco Palestinian Territories Tunisia Yemen
53.	Workshop on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)	Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2010 Prague, Czech Republic	Provide a forum for the discussion of standards and codes, their development, conformity assessment and regulation in the United States and European countries including the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania, as they	U.S. Czech Republic Poland Hungary Slovakia

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			relate to intelligent transportation systems and their components.	
54.	Standards in Trade Workshop for the GCC Standardization Organization (GSO) on the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Regulatory System for Product Control as Applied to Low Voltage Equipment and Toys	March 21-22, 24, 2011 Gaithersburg, MD and New York, NY and via webinar (3/24)	Provide an open and timely forum for the GSO leadership to educate U.S. business leaders and government officials on the new Regulatory System and Regional Conformity Assessment Scheme (RCAS) for the GCC single market; the GCC Product Safety Directive, the GCC Low Voltage Directive; and the GCC Toy Directive.	U.S. Saudi Arabia UAE