SAE STANDARDS DISCUSSED AT ELECTRIC VEHICLE FORUM IN TAIWAN


Pokrzywa spoke about new standards being developed in the areas of connected vehicles, electrified vehicles, and hydrogen vehicles. The forum’s attendees also received an overview of driver distraction, cyber-security, and automated vehicle efforts undertaken by SAE standards developers.

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From left to right at the Electric Vehicles Verification Technologies Forum are Liv Huang, Manager, ARTC; Guibin Liu, Professor, China’s Automotive Technology and Research Center (CATARC); Laurie Florence, Principle Engineer, Batteries, Fuel Cells & Capacitors, UL; Tony Tsui, Assistant Vice President, ARTC; Jack Pokrzywa, Manager, SAE International Global Ground Vehicle Standards; and Doris Lee, Engineer, ARTC.
In 2010, SAE International and ARTC agreed to conduct harmonized technical efforts in electric vehicle and plug-in hybrid electric vehicle standards development. ARTC’s goal is to develop innovation technologies to satisfy industry needs in Taiwan. The center provides a broad range of testing service for completed vehicles and components, and conducts tests which are accepted for national approvals.

SAE ESTABLISHES CHINA AUTOMOTIVE STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

SAE International has established a China Automotive Standards Advisory Council (CASAC) to advise the Ground Vehicle Motor Vehicle Council and SAE staff on automotive standards needs in China.

The council follows on the heels of an early 2013 agreement between the two organizations.

Two CASAC meetings have been held in Shanghai in 2013. Members currently include: Jin Gang, Chief Engineer, EE Systems, SAIC; Albrecht Pfeiffer, Manager, NEV Charging Systems, BMW; Frank Heinen, General Manager, Electric Vehicle & Hybrid Technology, BOSCH; Bob Galyen, CTO, CATL; Zhou Rong, Chief Engineer, Auto Standardization Research Institute, CATARC; Gary Mullen, Manager, Body Interior, Ford; David Reeck, China Manager, Electrification Strategy & Infrastructure, GM; Michael Miller, HES Product Group Director, Ricardo; Shui Fang, Director, NEV R&D, Volvo; and Fu Zhenxing, Director, Powertrain Systems, SAIC. Additional Chinese OEMs are being invited to join.

The council’s current primary focus area is safety, particularly in the emerging areas of vehicle electrification.

SAE PARTICIPATES IN TRANSATLANTIC TRADE DISCUSSION

SAE International was one of several U.S. standards development organizations that participated in a U.S.-German Standards Panel conducted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the German Institute for Standardization ( DIN ) on October 15th in Washington, D.C. The workshop brought together more than 50 participants, including representatives from the German industry and government, as well as U.S. stakeholders. Standards and conformance play an important role in trade relationships between the U.S. and Germany.

SAE: A GLOBAL PARTNER IN STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

In addition to the maintenance and development of its family of technical standards, SAE International is also an active partner with other standards development organizations, government agencies, and regulatory bodies to support the newest, most robust, and comprehensive standards products for a changing global marketplace.

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- American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- Automotive Electronics Council (AEC)
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- US representative

SAE, NEMA SIGN AGREEMENT

SAE International and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) have signed an agreement concerning collaborative activities related to smart grid vehicle electrification. The agreement sets frameworks for more effective information exchange in areas where standards, still under development, impact the efforts of both organizations.

SAE J1772 EV/PHEV COMBO COUPLER STANDARD USED IN EV-GRID ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Adapted from an article previously published in SAE Vehicle Electrification

Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) announced in September that it deployed the first electric-vehicle aggregation system using SAE International’s J1772 standard (“SAE Electric Vehicle and Plug in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Conductive Charge Coupler”) for direct current (DC) fast charging. The system, part of the Smart Power Infrastructure Demonstration for Energy Reliability and Security (SPIDERS) Phase II program, is controlling five fast-charge stations at the Fort Carson Army Base in Colorado Springs, Colorado. In August, the system passed integration and acceptance testing, successfully aggregating electric vehicles from two vehicle manufacturers equipped with SAE-compliant bidirectional charging interfaces.

“The SwRI aggregation system manages a fleet of electric vehicles, controlling both vehicle charging and microgrid needs and supporting vehicle schedules, as well as supplementing the base’s energy supply,” said Sean Mitchem, project manager and a principal analyst in SwRI’s Automation and Data Systems Division. Batteries in the EVs serve as cushion against fluctuations in the grid, creating more stability and resiliency while improving the grid’s ability to accommodate renewable energy from a solar energy array at the base.

“Using this new technology, electric vehicles can use or store this green energy more efficiently than previously was possible,” Mitchem said.

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NATHANIEL BEUSE, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR VEHICLE SAFETY RESEARCH, NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA), provided an overview of NHTSA research priorities for light vehicles to the SAE Motor Vehicle Council on August 23.

His presentation featured a review of NHTSA’s near term priorities, and new areas of focus for vehicle safety research.

Near term priorities discussed included: advanced braking systems which build on forward collision warning systems; vehicle to vehicle communications; new crash dummies; advanced automatic crash notification; the NHTSA Driver Distraction Research Program; and development of a new frontal crash test.

NEW RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR GRAPHICS-BASED MANUFACTURING SYMBOLS PUBLISHED

SAE International has developed a recommended practice for manufacturing symbols that could save industry millions of dollars annually in translation costs.

“J2989: Graphics-Based Service Information,” was created to develop icons – as well as animation and illustration conventions – for use in graphics-based documentation of adjustment, assembly, remove and replace, and theory of operation procedures and stories, utilizing a minimum of human natural language text.

The symbols are designed to be universally understood, in the manner of warning symbols on commercial packaging that are designed to protect consumers, or internationally recognized pictorial road signs.

The standardized symbols are meant to reduce the text needed to perform a procedure, assuring that individuals reading the symbols clearly understand them and safely perform the task indicated.

New areas of focus that he discussed included: older occupants; electronic control systems; cyber security; driver information systems; and autonomous vehicles.

Mr. Beuse noted that NHTSA is active in a number of SAE’s standards committees, praising SAE’s on-going work on automated vehicle definitions and functional safety. He underscored the need for standard activities in cyber security, which has become one of the top priorities for numerous industries. He also pointed to the topics of human-machine interface in the vehicle cockpit, crash warning interfaces, and connected vehicles as areas for which new standards might be beneficial.

ARNOLD TAUBE, a strategic customer support engineer at John Deere and Chair of SAE’s Graphics Based Service Information Working Group, which developed the recommended practice, said the symbols will be universally recognized and will save time and money in translations.

“At John Deere, we spend tens of millions of dollars translating documents for operation, repair and diagnostics in 37 languages,” Taube said. “Every manufacturing company operating internationally is in the same boat. When these symbols are complete and in use, they will be applicable for automotive, truck and heavy equipment manufacturers.”

“This is all an effort to reduced costs and communicate around the globe,” Taube said. “A picture is worth a thousand words. If you illustrate, you don’t need text. If there’s no text, there’s no need for translation.”

Currently, the committee has created about 60 illustrations or symbols. They are color coded to call attention to the task and help with interpretation.

J2954 TASK FORCE AGREES ON FACTORS FOR FORTHCOMING TECHNICAL INFORMATION REPORT

The SAE International J2954 Task Force for Wireless Power Transfer (WPT) of Light Duty, Electric and Plug-in Electric Vehicles, has agreed upon two key factors for a forthcoming Technical Information Report (TIR) on interoperability for the first phase of pre-commercial development.

The task force, consisting of OEMs, WPT Suppliers, industry experts, and government representatives, plans to complete the TIR in early 2014. That will be followed by publication of J2954, based on field data confirmation.

“A common frequency of operation for WPT is essential for interoperability,” said Jesse Schneider, Chair of the J2954 Task Force. “After three years of international collaboration and investigation within the team, consensus had been reached on a nominal frequency of operation for the light duty vehicle guidelines. The SAE team has determined this nominal frequency of 85 kHz for SAE J2954.”

In addition, the task force determined three power classes for light duty vehicles: WPT 1, 2 and 3. The task force is currently working on completing the remaining interoperability topics, including factors such as the minimum coupling factor “k”, alignment, and coil geometries.

For more information or if you would like to join the task force, contact Pat Ebejer at pebejer@sae.org.
Peter Byk and Keith Wilson, SAE Project Managers for Technical Programs, provided the annual project status report for the SAE Rechargeable Energy Storage System (RESS) Cooperative Research Project to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) on November 7 in Washington, DC. Byk and Wilson were accompanied by Daniel Dougherty, who is participating in the RESS project in the role of Principal Investigator (technical lead). Project methodologies, participants, progress, finances, timing and next steps were discussed with NHTSA senior management staff.

Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) participating in the project have made significant progress in the development of detailed test procedures. In the fourth quarter of 2013, SMEs worked on completing the draft test procedures and the majority of Phase I testing. The project is on track to meet all objectives and deliverables within the project timeline and budget. Expectations are for robust, well-defined, data-driven safety test procedures and recommendations for pass/fail criteria from the SMEs, working closely with the Project Review Team.

The Sustainable Manufacturing Task Force of the Green Technology Steering Committee has begun work on an information report on the use of pallets in the automotive and ground vehicle sector. Pallets are an integral component for moving products in the industry, which has identified pallet size and material standardization as a means to enhance the reuse and recycling of pallets to reduce their contribution to landfill.

Currently in the early stages of development, “J3055: Pallet Size and Materials Standardization Information Report for the Automotive and Ground Vehicle Sector” will gather information about the industry’s use of pallets. Information about the composition of pallets used in the automotive industry, and pallet terminology and definitions will also be included in the report. As part of the information gathering process for the information report, the task force conducted a survey on pallet usage in late 2013. Industry participants were asked about materials used in pallets, pallet sizes used, factors which impact decisions on pallet buying, and pallet use efficiency. Results of the survey were discussed at the task force’s meeting in November.

The National Wooden Pallet and Container Association reports that there are more than 1.2 billion pallets in use in the United States each day. According to the California 2008 Statewide Waste Characterization Study, approximately 14% of all materials going to landfills are wood, mainly wooden pallets, and related material. It has been suggested that the use of higher quality materials, and standardization of pallet sizes, would encourage the recycling and reuse of pallets.

The Sustainable Manufacturing Task Force’s goal is to share information and best practices to improve environmental performance by reducing environmental impacts, likely leading to improved operational efficiency, cost reductions, and meeting stakeholder expectations.

The meeting was the first step towards establishing a Natural Gas Fuel Systems Task Force. The task force will identify needs surrounding standards, regulations, and specifications pertaining to natural gas, review existing standards, assess the gaps, and formulate a plan to develop a robust set of SAE standards where required.

Sixteen industry leaders and experts attended the kick-off meeting, led by Paul Johnston, Chair of the Truck and Bus Council, and Doug Horne, Chair of the Alternative Fuels Committee.

Forecasts show that the demand for natural gas as a transportation fuel will grow substantially over the next six years. Currently, most natural gas fuel consumption is concentrated in the heavy-duty trucking industry.

The Fuel Systems Standards Committee is working on revising a number of documents to include information on biodiesel. The committee has sponsored a series of workshops and discussions on biodiesel in preparation of its forthcoming revision of J1681 (“Gasoline, alcohol, and Diesel Fuel Surrogates for Materials Testing”). A revision of J2260 (“Nonmetallic Fuel System Tubing with One or More Layers”) is also planned.

The next natural gas meeting will be held in early January. For more information, or to participate in the Natural Gas Fuel Systems Task Force, contact Jana Wright at jwright@saepub.org.
SAE STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES SEEKING EXPERTS AND VOLUNTEERS

The Capacitive Energy Storage Committee is seeking experts (from both OEMs and suppliers) in the battery area to become members. This committee will be involved in the creation of a performance specification for super-capacitors for use in automotive traction applications. For more information, contact Pat Ebejer at pebejer@sae.org.

The SAE Active Safety Technical Committee is seeking members for three working groups which will address some immediate high-priority committee topics. The Definitions and Terms Workgroup to focus on review of existing industry glossary documents to identifying which existing terms and definitions could be adopted by the AS3 committee, and what additional terms and definitions may need to be established by the AS3 committee. The CIB/AEB Workgroup will focus on review of available test procedures, surrogate targets and performance requirements, identifying which existing methods could be adopted by AS3 committee, and what additional test methods or equipment may need further definition or agreement among the AS3 committee. The Sensor Fusion Workgroup will focus on defining performance level capabilities for active safety systems based on the sensing system combinations selected. For more information, contact Nikki Amederes at nameredes@sae.org.

The Materials, Processes, and Parts Council committees, specifically Acoustical Materials, Automotive Adhesives and Sealants, Carbon and Alloy Steels, Plastics, Spring, and Materials Committee, are seeking members. For more information, contact Jill Kairaj at 1-248-273-2468 or gjyasta@sae.org.

The Driver Vision Standards Committee, responsible for developing and maintaining SAE standards, recommended practices and information reports related to road vehicle components and factors that affect an occupant’s field of view, is seeking members. For more information, contact Nikki Amederes at nameredes@sae.org.

The Connector Systems Standards Committee (under the Electrical Distribution Steering Committee) is seeking members to participate in its standards development activities. This committee provides opportunities for young engineers engaged in specifying the physical layer of vehicles to learn from the experts who have been working in this field for decades. For more information, contact Heath@saie.org.

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WARD ATKINSON, LONGTIME INTERIOR CLIMATE CONTROL COMMITTEE CHAIR, HONORED

SAE International recognizes Ward Atkinson for his long tenure of service to SAE’s Interior Climate Control (ICC) committees. An SAE member for 60 years, Atkinson, President of Sun Test Engineering in Scottsdale, Arizona, has been chairing SAE ICC-related committees since the 1960’s.

Atkinson was the committee’s Chair from 1978 to 2009, then served as Co-Chair, with William Hill, until mid-2013. His service to related SAE Interior Climate Control committees includes the following:

• Chair of the Interior Climate Control Service Committee from 2003 to 2009 (then Co-Chair with Hill until 2013)
• Chair of the Interior Climate Control MAC Supplier Committee from 2004 to 2009 (then Co-Chair with Hill until 2013)
• Chair of the Interior Climate Control Vehicle OEM Committee from 1999 to 2009 (then Co-Chair with Bill Hill until 2013)
• Chair of the Internal Climate Control Fluids Committee from 2002 to 2009 (then Co-Chair with Bill Hill until 2013)

Atkinson remains active as a member of these committees. Over the course of his tenure, he has sponsored 56 documents.

“Ward’s desire was that SAE’s standards would be global, and the team we put together truly had representation from all areas of the globe,” said Bill Hill, his longtime co-chair on the Interior Climate Control committees. He was also passionate about involving original equipment suppliers in the issues that developed in the aftermarket. He also strove to engage regulators to use SAE standards for technical reference.”

“Ward has a passion that engineers take a hands-on approach to design,” Hill said. “He always said that engineers should get away from their computer screens and ‘see, taste, and feel’ the product to really understand how the consumer perceives what they are delivering.”

The committee received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2003 Climate Protection Award. In 1998, Atkinson received SAE’s 1998 Arch T. Colwell Cooperative Engineering Medal. He also authored seven SAE technical papers, and organized numerous SAE conferences on alternative refrigerants.

Atkinson is a member of the EPA Mobile Air Conditioning subcommittee of the Stratospheric Ozone Protection Advisory Council. Since 1990, he has also served as a technical advisor to the Mobile Air Conditioning Society (MACS).

“As senior technical advisor to MACS for more than 20 years, Ward’s insight and guidance have been, and remain to this day, essential to MACS’ mission of providing information, training and communications for the mobile air conditioning service industry,” said Elvis Hoffpauir, President, Mobile Air Conditioning Society. “Ward’s leadership from his longstanding tenure as chair of SAE International’s Interior Climate Control Steering Committee through critical phases of the industry’s transition to new refrigerants has been invaluable.”

The new chairs and vice chairs of the Interior Climate Control committees are:

• Interior Climate Control Steering Committee: Angelo Patti, Chair; Brian Styles, Vice Chair
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• Interior Climate Control MAC Supplier Committee: Gene Diannitti, Chair; Larry Wei, Vice Chair
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In December, SAE International honored 23 automotive, commercial vehicle, and aerospace engineering professionals with the SAE 2013 Technical Standards Board Outstanding Achievement Award.

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The recipients include:

- Robert Brax, Lab Manager, Red Dot Corporation
- Tim Duncan, Vice President, Link Engineering Company
- Daniel J. Fogarty, (2012 TSB Award Recipient), Boeing Commercial Airplanes
- Gregory V. Gilham, Manager, Detroit Diesel Corp.
- John S. Kinsey, Environmental Scientist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- John M. Kremer, Materials Engineering – Powertrain, General Motors Company
- Drew Landman, Professor, Old Dominion University
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- Chuck Trueman, Engineering Manager, PACCAR Technical Center
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NEW COMMITTEES, NEW CHAIRS

Newly-formed committees

- Under-hood Brake Hose Specification Investigation Task Force under Automotive Brake and Steering Hose Standards Committee
- Complex Emergency Warning Devices Task Force under Emergency Warning Lighting and Devices Standards Committee

New chairs on newly formed committees

- J1802 Blind Spot Monitoring Task Force under Safety and Human Factors Steering Committee – Dan Minkey, company
- J2364, J2365, J2678 Task Forces under Safety and Human Factors Steering Committee – Dave Weir, company
- J2830 Task Force under Safety and Human Factors Steering Committee – John Campbell, company
- J2395 Task Force under Safety and Human Factors Steering Committee – Jim Foley, company
- J2396 Task Force under Safety and Human Factors Steering Committee – Linda Angell, company
- J2808 Task Force under Safety and Human Factors Steering Committee – Dean Chiang, company
- Fuel and Lubricants TC3 Task Force for J306 under Fuels and Lubricants TC3 Driveline and Chassis Lubrication Committee – Christopher A. Engel, Lubrizol Corp.
- J1616 Recommended Practice Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle Task Force under Fuels and Lubricants TC7 Fuels Committee – Bob Pettinger, CNX Services International

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- Don Smolenski, Evonik Oil Additives – Fuels and Lubricants Council Vice Chair

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