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## **Good Practices of Career Development of Standards Professionals from Industry**

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# Key Points

- My career and involvement with standards
- Current issues and needs
- Ideas and recommendations



# My career and involvement with standards

- MK (1977)
- Clipsal (1992)
- Schneider (2005)
- SMF-SDO and Dietzel Univolt (2015)

# Current issues and needs

- Need support from bosses/top management
- Need for companies to nominate expert with the appropriate knowledge/skills
- Lack of succession planning especially with SMEs on standards experts
- Need for good and driven Chair and Secretariat support
- Lack of awareness among students at tertiary institutes and early in their career about standards
- Need for new technologies to be quickly covered by standards

# Ideas and recommendations

- Events for top management to understand value of participating in standards development
- Need for CVs to be circulated among members to have confidence on competence of new experts
- Need for guidance materials on being a Chair and Secretary
- Need for guidance materials on being a Project leader/convenor and expert
- Need for expert to show value to employer/management on participation
- Need for outreach to drivers of new technologies

**Thank you for your attention.  
Any questions?**

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