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Brief Synopsis of Presentation:

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The National Hydrogen Association (NHA) is dedicated to commercializing hydrogen-related energy systems and currently has about 70 members, including national, international and multinational. NHA works with existing codes and standards groups on the development of codes and standards but it does not publish any of its own. NHA attempts to identify areas where codes and standards for the safe use of hydrogen energy systems are needed, determine if adequate codes and standards exist, identify other stakeholders and expertise, and finally develop new draft standards when the work is needed but not being accomplished elsewhere in a timely way. Ms. Miller noted that there is a lot of activity in the international arena (see presentation for an extensive listing of standards activities) and that it is critical for the United States to maintain a presence to ensure a level playing field. She also noted that it is important to allow for a regional focus in codes, as a particular installation may be planned in areas prone to flood or in an earthquake zone, for example.