

U.S. Fuel Cell Council Activities Update

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Brief Synopsis of Presentation:

Bob Rose: U.S. Fuel Cell Council

The Council has grown from 14 to 107 members—49 Executive Members and 58 Associate Members. The Council publishes the *Weekly Currents* for members and the *Fuel Cell Connection* newsletter (monthly), and the *Fuel Cell Catalyst* (quarterly), which are free to the public. We also produce numerous other materials.

Programs of the Council are carried out by six working groups:

- Stack Materials and Components (newest WG)
- Codes and Standards (51 members)
- Power Generation
- Education and Outreach (conferences and exhibitions)
- Transportation
- Portable Power

The Council is “member driven.” Members are actively involved in governance. Two of the working groups were founded by member companies seeking to collaborate with their peers on issues of special concern.

The Council is actively involved in code and standard setting activities in the U.S. and around the world, and participates in trade shows selected for their ability to reach important audiences (BOCA) and potential customers (American Institute of Architects)

Among the analyses and reports under way are an industry economic survey, an assessment of portable power markets, development of a market assessment model, and discussion of material and component “round robin” testing.

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