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Women in Standards Advances Learning Series with One-on-Ones with Leaders Programming

March 16, 2021 – To further its mission to address the educational needs of a diverse community of standards volunteers, the Women in Standards sat down with Darlene Allen, the National President of the National Association of Parliamentarians in its first ‘One-on-One with Leaders’, a series of interviews to learn about the many industries that contribute to and support the standardization industry.

The recording and a summary of the discussion is available on the Women in Standards website at WomeninStandards.org/the-role-of-a-parliamentarian/

Educating tomorrow’s leaders is essential to building a diverse community of standards volunteers. Each volunteer plays a crucial role in supporting the growth of the industry and the standards that are built within the framework of standardization. The Women in Standards Learning series provides the community with newsletters, recordings, published articles, hands-on workshops and more to help those developing standards to further their knowledge, skills, and abilities

During the interview, Darlene shares insights on the unique role that parliamentarians play in supporting the work of standardization and her views on the future of the industry as the world innovates towards a technology driven ecosystem. For those continuing to work remotely due to the pandemic, Darlene offers suggestions on how to effectively run meetings and coordinate discussions through virtual platforms.

In April, NAP will be hosting events in celebration of Parliamentary Law Month, a great opportunity for Women in Standards members to learn more and engage with the parliamentarian community. Women in Standards will be sharing with members information on upcoming festivities and looks forward to continuing to engage with the NAP in the years to come.

Questions and inquires can be directed to Executive Officer, Karin Athanas at kathanas@womeninstandards.org

About Women in Standards:

Women in Standards is a nonprofit membership society incorporated in Maryland, whose stated mission is “*To develop and promote a diverse ecosystem of standards development participants.*” Visit the WomeninStandards.org website for educational resources on topics such as standards development and standardization, conformity assessment, and professional development. The Women in Standards provides a community for standards developers and contributors to come together to grow and strengthen the field and promote issues of inclusion and diversity.