

#### WELCOME

Thank you for joining the session. The session will start shortly. Due to the number of participants, all attendees have been muted upon entry. If you have any questions, please use the chat feature and your questions will be addressed at the end of the presentation. Any questions not addressed by the close of the program will be collected and addressed by email.

Thank you!



# Task Group Chair & Technical Contact Responsibilities

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#### **Objective**

At the end of this module, you will be able to serve effectively as a Task Group Chair and Technical Contact by:

- Handling administrative responsibilities
- Conducting an effective task group meeting
- Preparing items for Sub and Main Committee ballots
- Resolving negative votes on the website
- Utilizing available resources at ASTM Headquarters



# **Being an Effective Task Group Chair / Technical Contact**



#### What is a Task Group?

#### **Task Groups are formed for:**

- > Technical Discussions
  - ✓ Creating new standards
  - ✓ Reviewing and revising existing standards
- ➤ Administrative Work
  - ✓ Promote membership/publicize activities
  - ✓ Plan a symposium





#### Responsibilities of Task Group Chair

- Establish missions and goals of task group
- Assign a small working group with experience and expertise
  - ✓ Ensure key players of industry are involved.
- ➤ Assign tasks with deadlines
- ➤Organize meetings
  - ✓ Use face to face or virtual meetings
- ➤ Coordinate task group reports at subcommittee meetings
- ➤ Create an inclusive environment for participation



#### **Scheduling a Virtual Meeting**

- Easy scheduling through your staff manager or MyASTM
- Virtual meetings and conference calls in between faceto-face meetings help accelerate the standards development process





#### **Scheduling a Virtual Meeting**

MyASTM / Membership / MyCommittees

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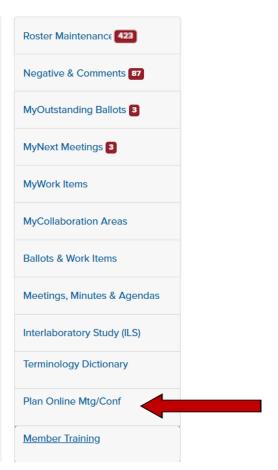
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#### **Preparing for an Effective Meeting**



#### **Before the Meeting:**

- ➤ Prepare agenda/presentation/TG report
  - ✓Include ballot results, if any
- ➤ Review ballot results, correspondence with negative voters, any action items from previous meeting
- For subcommittee meetings, contact subcommittee chair with meeting requirements
- ➤ Review the task group roster and invite all the key contributors; including the negative voters



#### **Running an Effective Meeting**

#### **During the Meeting:**

- Start on time
- If using virtual meeting tools, ensure all attendees know how to log in and use meeting tools
- Review the agenda and revise as necessary
- Recognize new members and guest
- Open the discussions and encourage team member contributions including different perspectives and opinions
- Maintain Order





#### **Task Group Reports**

#### Written report to be included in subcommittee meeting minutes

- ➤ Report(s) should include:
  - ✓ The status of the project, including projected timeline for milestones
  - ✓ A recommendation on items for ballot
  - ✓ A recommendation for disposition of negative votes
  - ✓ Requests for data, review or assistance from ILS





#### Responsibilities of the Technical Contact

- ➤ Some Task Group Chairs are the Technical Contacts
- > Technical Contact is the primary author of a new draft standard or revision
- ➤ Practice good communication skills
- > May be asked to address technical questions about the standard, but cannot provide official interpretations (covered on next slide)
- ➤ Consider revisions needed based on inquiries

#### Responding to Inquiries on Standards

- ➤ ASTM membership and staff are prohibited from offering official interpretation of standards, standards speak for themselves
- ➤ Official responses must follow Section 16 of the ASTM Regulations
- ➤ Inquiries may be handled informally by Subchairs and Technical Contacts
- ➤ Be clear that the response is a personal opinion
- ➤ Do not use ASTM stationery for the response

#### **Leading the Standard Development Activity**

- ➤ Gain approval of subcommittee chair for work item registration
- ➤ Register work item via MyASTM
- ➤ ASTM requires the following items for registration:
  - ✓ Rationale for the activity
  - ✓ Scope, keywords, target ballot date
- ➤ Write the draft standard or revision
- ➤ Submit draft to ballot online with rationale/cover letter



#### **Registering a Work Item**

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ASTM Work Item	Registration	Area	and	Ballot	Item
Submittal					

Choose	from	the	following	options
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I need to register a Work Item for a Revision or New Standard.

Work Item registration is not required to submit a Reapproval, Withdrawal or Reinstatement action to ballot; go to Option 2 -Ballot Item Submittal

I need to Submit an Item to Ballot.

For Revisions and New Standards, please have a Work Item number. Go To Option 1 - Work Item Registration if WK registration is needed.

I need to Edit an existing Work Item or Update the Target Date.

Continue



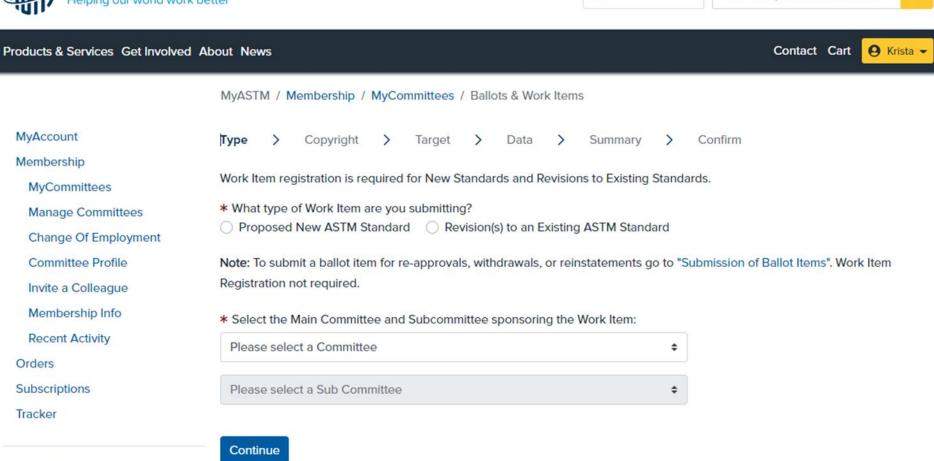
#### Registering a Work Item

All

Search topic, title, author, A53

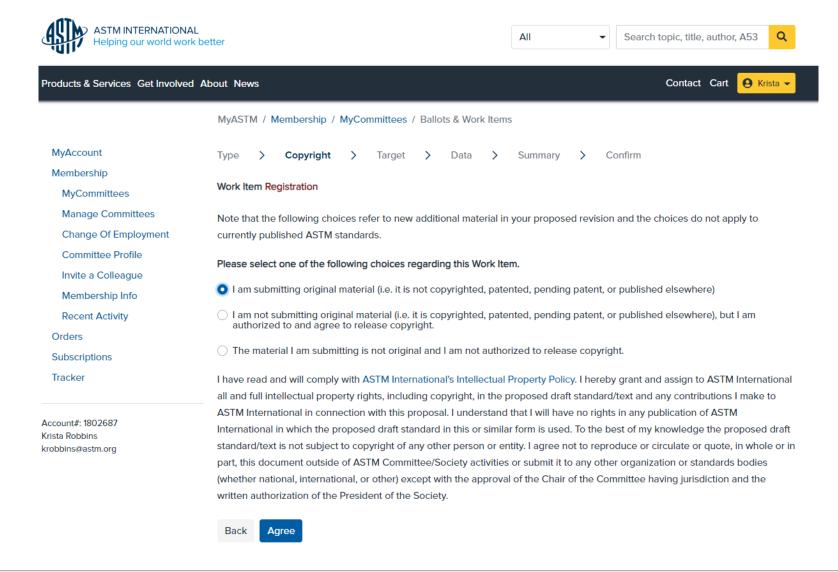


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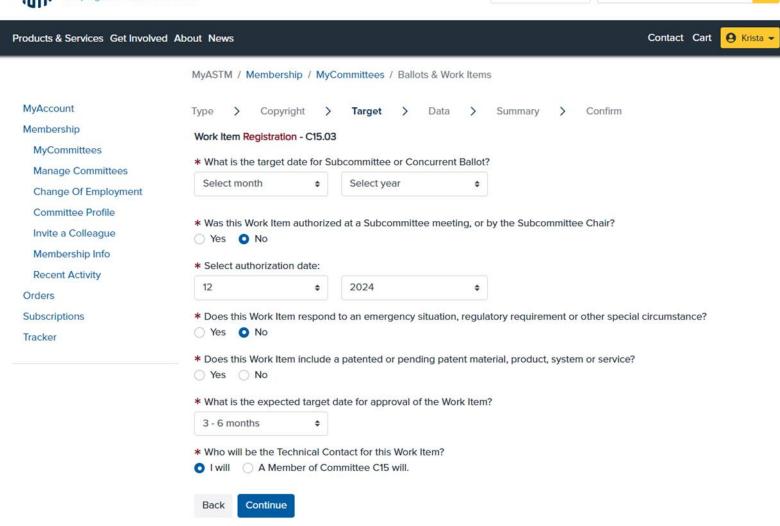




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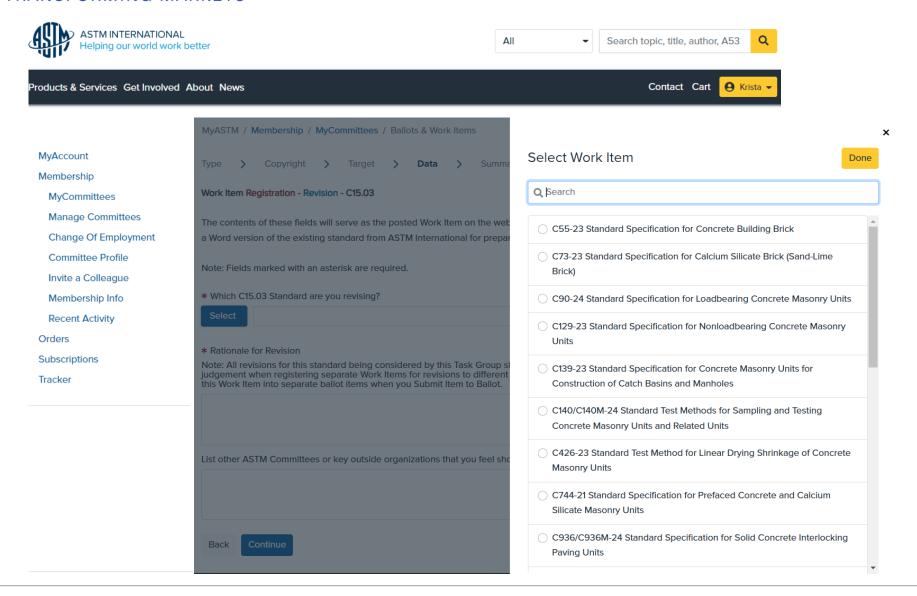




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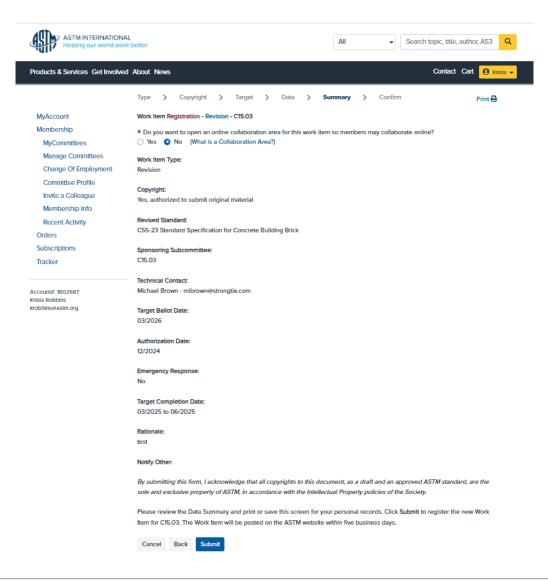


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# **Collaboration Area**





#### **ASTM Collaboration Area**

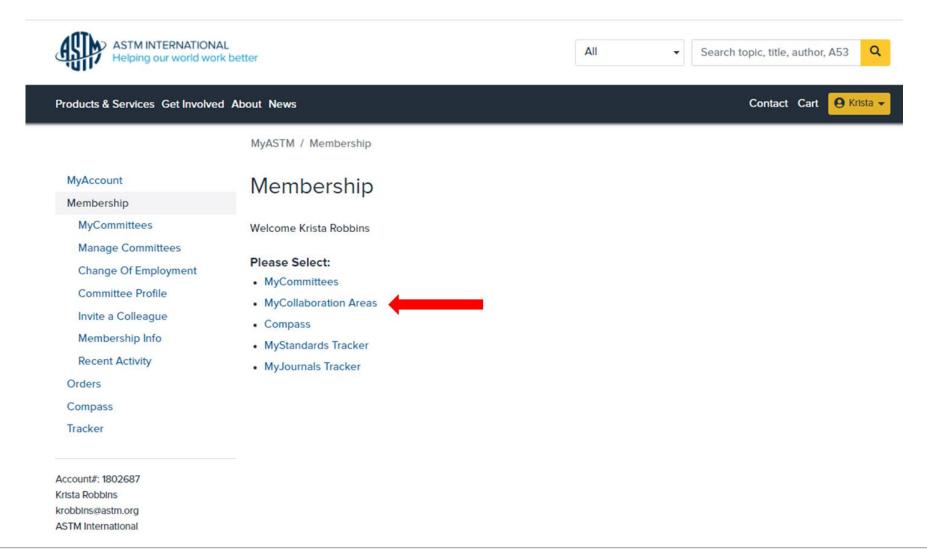
#### **Collaboration area features include:**

- > A central location for draft documents
  - ✓ Add comments, start a new discussion
- File repository
  - ✓ Add related files, images, tables, etc.
- ➤ Task group member list
  - ✓ Easily send email to individuals or entire task group
- History
  - ✓ See actions taken over the life of the collaboration area

Collaboration area can be established as part of the work item registration process or at a later date.

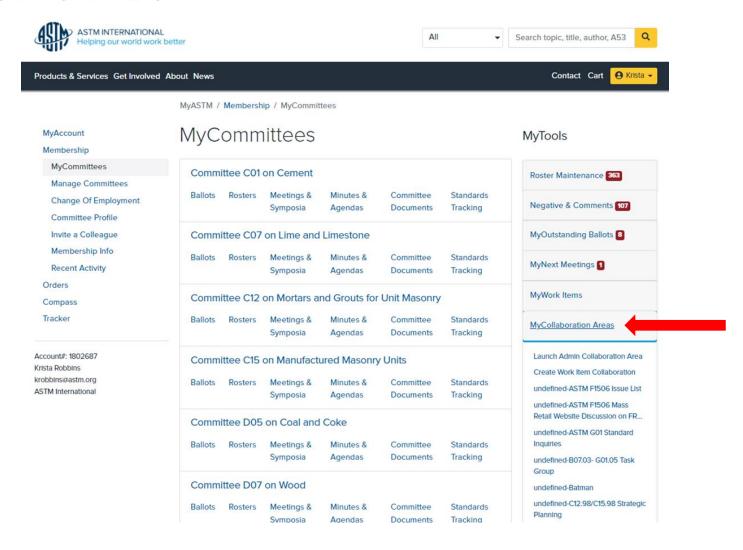


#### **My Collaboration Area**





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#### 80198 - WK88182 - Revision of G85-19 Standard Practice for Modified Salt Spray (Fog) Testing

Collaboration Area **Drafts Polls** Files Discussions Edit Collaboration Area Schedule Online Meeting Overview Members History

#### WK88182 - Revision of G85-19 Standard Practice for Modified Salt Spray (Fog) Testing

WorkItem Creation Date: 10/18/2023

Ballot Target Date: 01/2025

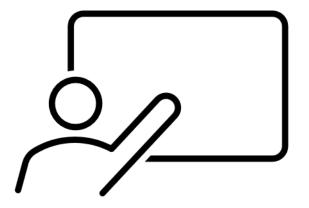
Work Item Status: Draft Under Development

Status: Draft Under Development

Submit Item For Ballot Edit Work Item



#### **Submitting an item for ballot**



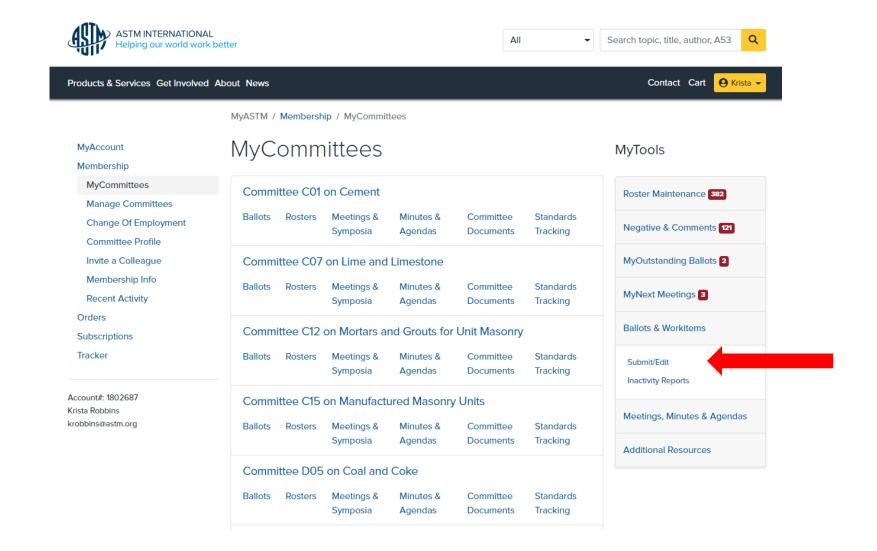


#### Submitting an Item for ballot

- ➤ Authorization of Subcommittee Ballots
  - ✓ sub chair
  - ✓ Motion at Meeting (simple majority)
- ➤ Submit draft to ballot online with rationale/cover letter
- ➤ Ballot Open for Minimum of 30 Days.
- ➤ Qualifications for Valid Subcommittee Ballot 60% return and 2/3 affirmative

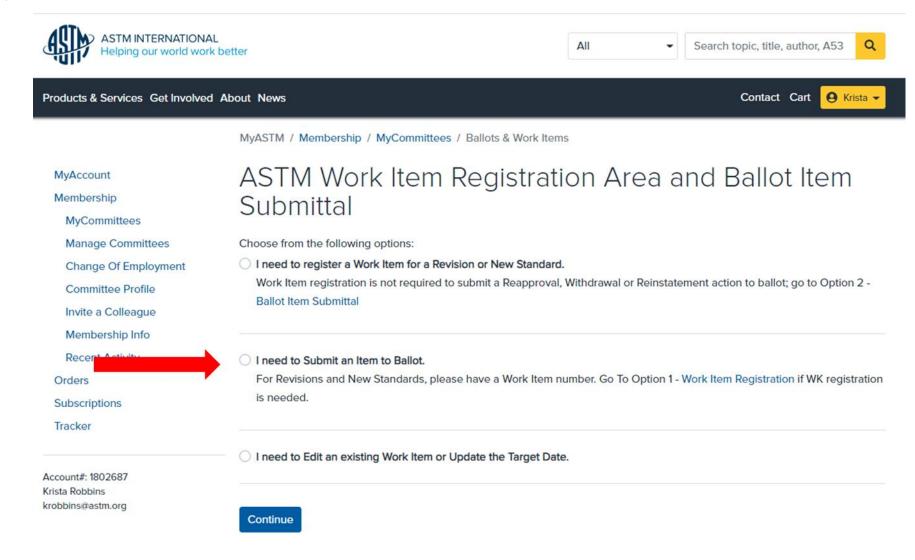


#### **Submitting a Ballot Item**





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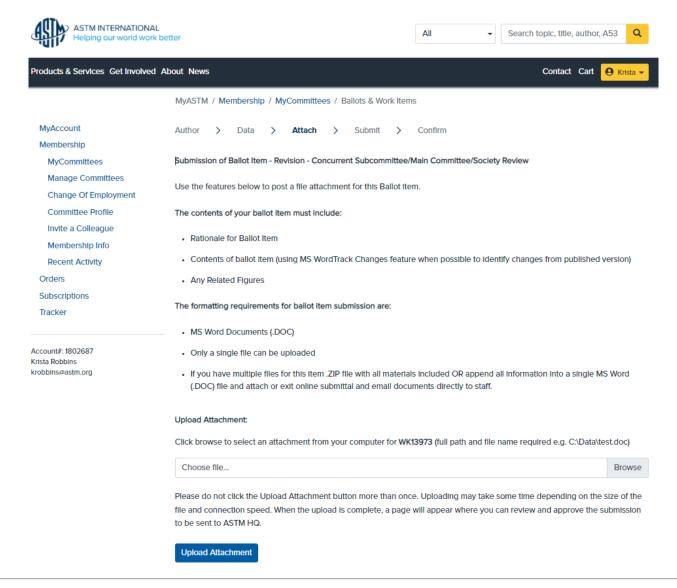
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#### **Submitting a Ballot Item**

MyChoices MyCommittees **AUTHOR** DATA MyAccount To ballot a new standard, revision or reapproval with editorial change you will be required to upload a document, including a ballot rationale Invite A Colleague statement, at the end of the submittal process. Please have your item ready before you proceed. Join Additional Committees Select the Main Committee and Subcommittee sponsoring the Ballot Item: **Drop Subcommittees** Please Select a Committee FAQs/Help **ASTM International Dashboard** Select an action: New Standard Co-Workers Revision Ballots Reapproval Meetings Withdrawal Work Items Reinstatement What Ballot Level are you submitting? Subcommittee Ballot O Concurrent Subcommittee/Main Committee/Society Review Has the Ballot Item been authorized at a Subcommittee meeting or by the Subcommittee Chairman? O Yes O No CONTINUE



#### **Submitting a Ballot Item**



#### While the Item is on Ballot

- > Email notification will be sent when a negative vote or comment has been received
- Ability to monitor ballot input when received
- Can view, print and download negatives and comments
- Communicate with negative voters and commenters

#### **After the Ballot Closes**

- Review ballot results, comments and negatives
- Contact negative voter(s) prior to task group/subcommittee meeting
- Communicate with subcommittee chair to determine if a virtual meeting, time during the subcommittee meeting, or both are needed to address ballot results
- Inform negative voters of the outcome of vote consideration

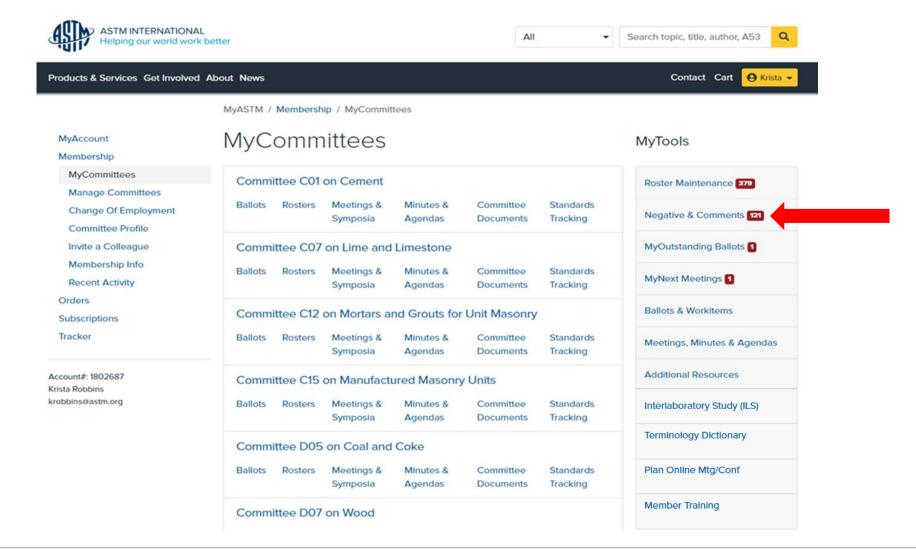


# Reviewing Ballot Results and Resolving Negative Votes





#### **Reviewing Negatives & Comments**





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My Committees / Ballot Negatives and Comments



#### KRISTA ROBBINS

The ballots listed below contain items for which you are the technical contact, subcommittee chair or section chair.

The ballots displayed are either

- · Currently open for voting
- Closed for voting but individual items on the ballot remain open due to either unresolved negative votes, an open Society Review, or a dependency on another ballot item. Note: For convenient reference, resolved items will continue to appear for a period of 12 months.

C07 (24-01) Closing April 25, 2024

C07 (24-02) 8 Closing November 4, 2024

C07.02 (24-01)Closing February 26, 2024

C07.05 (24-01) 2 Closing February 26, 2024

C07.08 (24-01)Closing September 16, 2024

C12 (23-03)Closing November 2, 2023

C12.02 (23-02)Closing September 15, 2023

C12.03 (23-02)Closing September 18, 2023

C15 (23-05) Closing November 6, 2023

C15 (23-06) Closing November 13, 2023

C15 (24-01)Closing April 26, 2024

C15 (24-02) 12 Closing November 4, 2024

C15 (24-03)Closing November 14, 2024

C15.02 (24-01)Closing May 23, 2024

C15.02 (24-02) 4 Closing September 20, 2024

C15.03 (23-01)Closing February 27, 2023



#### **Reviewing Negatives & Comments**

ITEM	SUB	ACTION
001	01	Revision Of D1079-2020 Terminology Relating to Roofing and Waterproofing

TECHNICAL CONTACT: Jason A Aspin

WORK ITEM: WK70263

Main	Sub
133	36
2	1
105	16
98.51	97.29
	133 2

#### NEGATIVE VOTERS: (all ASTM member negatives must be considered)

\* Felicia A Reid Enter Disposition

Lewis S Ripps Enter Disposition

Sidney I Dinwiddie Enter Disposition

\* Stephen J Condren Enter Disposition

\* Thomas L Smith Enter Disposition

NON-OFFICIAL VOTING MEMBER: # INDICATES SUB; \* INDICATES MAIN

#### COMMENTS:

James Carlson

Jeffrey Levine



#### **Reviewing Negatives & Comments**

#### Negative

Ballot Number: C27 (20-03)

Close Date: SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Item Number: 004 Revision Of C1227-2020 Specification for Fledast Concrete Septic Tanks

WK74020

(SEE VOLUME 04.05)(CONCURRENT WITH .3000)

TECHNICAL CONTACT: Kayla Hanson

khanson@precast.org

(800) 366-7731

Member's Name: Sam J Lines

Address: Concrete Sealants, Inc.

9325 SR 201

TIPP CITY OH 45371

Phone Nr: 9378458776 Fax Nr:

Email Address: slines@conseal.com

File Attachment:

Statement:

Section Statement

By stating 8" in any direction, it could cause an undue burden for a manufacturer. This is a ridiculous example, but it is to make my point: a slot of 1" x 8 1/8" would require a secondary safety apparatus as defined in 7.6.9.



#### **Resolving Negatives & Comments**

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#### **Resolving Negatives & Comments**

#### MyASTM / Ballot Negatives and Comments / Ruling Support Desk | Return to List of Ballots | Return to Ballot Negative and Comments | Return to **MyCommittees** MAIN COMMITTEE BALLOT CO1 (11-03) ITEM 001 - REVISION OF C0150/C0150M-2011 Submit disposition of Paul D Tennis negative vote. Click here to view negative. PERSUASIVE - (Any part of the negative vote was found persuasive; Item removed from ballot) WITHDRAWN (Entire negative vote was withdrawn without editorial changes) WITHDRAWN WITH EDITORIAL CHANGES (Entire negative vote was withdrawn with editorial changes) Clearly distinguish editorial changes from the ballot item using "track changes" or provide in a separate list format (attach below). Please do not provide a clean copy of the document. Submission may be made in separate document. Browse... NOT PERSUASIVE (Entire negative vote was found not persuasive or there is a combination of not persuasive and withdrawn dispositions) NOT RELATED (Entire negative vote was found not related or there is a

Submit

Cancel

combination of not related and withdrawn dispositions) Clear Resolution



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#### **Resolving Negatives Votes Online**

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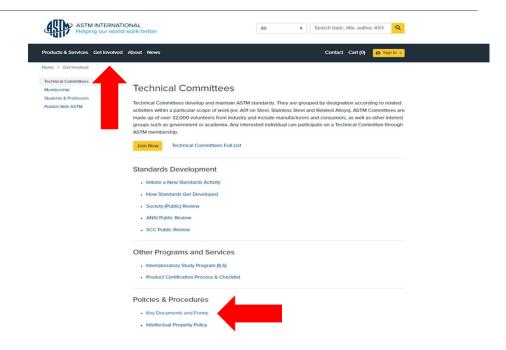
#### **Review**

- ➤ Handling Administrative Responsibilities
- Conducting an Effective Meeting
- Preparing Items for Committee Ballots
- Resolving Negatives on the Website
- ➤ Communicate with Sub Chair, TG Chair (if technical contact) and TG members
- ➤ Utilizing resources from ASTM and the Committee

#### **Available Tools**

#### **ASTM** assistance provided for the following:

- ➤ <u>Standard Templates</u>
- Form & Style
- ➤ ASTM Regulations/standard development process
- Interlaboratory Studies Program (ILS)
- Editorial Assistance
- Symposium & workshop
- Administrative Assistance
- Setting up Webex meetings
- Collaboration Areas





#### **Additional Classroom for Member Trainings**

- ➤ New Member Orientation & Training
- ➤ Balloting & Handling Negatives Votes
- ➤ WebEx Training
- ➤ Roster Maintenance
- ➤ Process of Developing & Revising a Standard
- ➤ Task Group Chair & Technical Contact Responsibilities
- ➤ <u>Subcommittee Chair's Duties and Responsibilities</u>
- ➤ Interlaboratory Studies Program
- ➤ Planning Symposia & Workshops
- ➤ Collaboration Area Training



#### **Questions?**



#### Thank you for your attention!