

Asset Leadership Network (ALN)

Response to Request for Comments

IT Asset Management Systems – MSS Justification Study Support of JTC1 SC7 WG21 New Work Item Proposal

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We appreciate the opportunity to provide comment and support for the JTC SC7 WG21 initiative to follow the recommendations of Annex JC of the 2014 edition of the ISO/IEC Directives Part 1 Consolidated JTC 1 Supplement 2014 Procedures specific to JTC 1 and the Annex SL of the 2014 edition of the "ISO/IEC Directives Part 1 and Consolidated ISO Supplement" directions.

The Asset Leadership Network (ALN) is a not-for-profit organization that is the foremost organization created for the advancement of asset management across all industries, markets and sectors. ALN focuses on identifying universal guiding principles and best practices that affect the management and value realization of assets.

ALN supports the New Work Item Proposal (NWIP) for an MSS requirements standard for IT asset management systems. The new revised and consolidated standard set as proposed (Information technology - IT asset management - IT asset management systems – Requirements [expected to be numbered ISO/IEC 19770-1:201x]) will align to the new ISO 55000 Asset Management Standards which the ALN deems the overarching set of asset management system standards for all asset management business practices. Aligning the IT asset management standards to the ISO 55000 will provide an enterprise approach and help eliminate the historical siloes approach to asset management based upon business and asset types.

ALN recognizes the significance of the revisions proposed and that a more clearly defined IT asset management approach will support our global and domestic market initiatives to align asset management best practices to the ISO 55000 Asset Management standards so that all organizations can demonstrate their abilities to establish an overarching asset management system that realizes value from their assets as outlined in the ISO 55000 standards.

ALN looks forward to the proposed new IT ISO/IEC 19770-1:201x results and ALN will continue to support the use of voluntary consensus standards especially in support of the ISO 55000 Asset Management standards.