



Should the Way Ahead Include An ICAO-type Organization?

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Key Notes

General Camporini } Imperative to
Sgobba Manifesto } Move Forward

Richard McKinney: Greenlight to Voluntary TCBMs*

* Transparency and Confidence Building Measures

Prior Successes in Consensus Building Standards

Need

Product

1996: Common Policy & Standards US Launch

Consensus Building
US Ranges

Common Risk Criteria for National Ranges RCC321

1997: Common Risk-based Policy for US Explosives

Consensus Building
US Armed Services

“Approved methods and algorithms for Dodd risk-based explosives siting - DDESB

2000: Common NATO Risk-based Policy for Explosives

Consensus Building
NATO Countries

Manual of principles for the application of risk analysis to storage and transportation of explosives – NATO

2003: Common Risk-based Policy for Commercial Explosives

Consensus Building
Commercial Explosives

Approved methods and algorithms for Commercial risk-based explosives siting - IME

2004: Improved Risk Management Methods for System Safety

Consensus Building
Govt & Industry:
US, UK, Sweden, Australia

Standard best practices for System Safety Program Development and Execution – GEIA, ANSI (pending)

Some Lessons Learned

1. Seek Common Ground First ~ find “Easy” buttons
2. Small Steps Facilitate Incremental Buy-In ~ Iterate
3. Small Groups ~ Ideas on paper, Large Groups Edit ~ if formal process
4. Consider Time to Change in Perspective of History
5. Beware of a Bridge Too Far

Note: Many other consensus building lessons have been documented, such as Pascalian protocols, semantics traps, and more ...