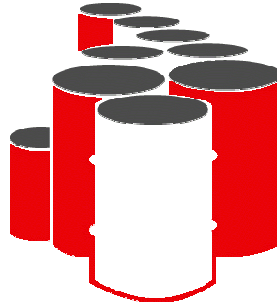


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ANSI MH2 – Consensus Body Participation

The Steel Shipping Container Institute (SSCI), a 501(c)(6) trade association representing the manufacturers of steel drums and pails and suppliers of raw materials and components that are used in the manufacture of such containers, is the accredited standards developer for the American National Standard for Materials Handling (Containers) – Steel Drums and Pails, MH2. ANSI MH2 is a dimensional standard relating to the manufacture of steel drums and pails.

Pursuant to the provisions of *ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards*, an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) publication, it is the policy of the SSCI to accomplish its responsibilities as the accredited standards developer for ANSI MH2 in compliance with the stated goals of openness, lack of dominance, and balance of interests in its consensus body's work.

Therefore, the SSCI encourages parties with an interest in the ANSI MH2 dimensional standard to contact the SSCI regarding their interest in becoming a representative on the accredited standards developer's consensus body that is responsible for development and maintenance of the standard as well as for handling matters involving policy interpretations related to the MH2 standard that may arise.

In its effort to meet the *ANSI Essential Requirements* provision related to balance, the SSCI is particularly interested in participation in the consensus body's work by representatives of user groups – firms or organizations that utilize steel drums and pails to transport their products.

To volunteer for service on the MH2 consensus body, contact the Steel Shipping Container Institute today at 571.527.0779 , or e-mail the SSCI's executive director, John McQuaid, at mcquaid@industrialpackaging.org.

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