

# **COORDINATION OF TELEMETRY STANDARDS**

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**Telemetering Standards Coordination Committee**

The Telemetering Standards Coordination Committee (TSCC) is a group containing fourteen members, plus an equal number of alternate members and several subcommittee members and consultants. We do not write standards, but rather we offer a review service to any telemetry standards writing organization. Our members represent a rather diverse cross-section of the telemetry community including industry, government users and non-profit groups. We try to give timely and constructive criticism to our "customers" - preferably before they publish a new standard or revise an old one. This is a continuing, iterative process extending over years in some cases. For instance, the frequency division standards now contained in 106-71 reflect many years of technological improvements. These came about as evolutionary changes and TSCC has contributed to each revision of the standard since TSCC was formed in 1960. (Some of the suggestions of that first Committee were incorporated into 106-60).

It has been quite gratifying to see our comments and suggestions incorporated into the published standards. It is this satisfaction which has attracted and held excellent telemetry professionals for long-term service to the committee. One of the original founders of the Committee is still an active member and two others only recently resigned. Our professional sponsorship is by the ITC and the ISA and each member's travel expenses and salary are picked up by his company.

My report to the sponsoring societies of our past year's accomplishments may be found in the proceedings of this conference.