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All these orderly aspects of life, among others, emerge from the process known as "standardization".

The Standards Council of Canada (SCC), the national co-ordinating body for voluntary standardization, will hold an open seminar on the subject of standardization on Monday, October 21, 1974 at the

Macdonald Hoetl in Edmonton.

This day has been chosen to observe "World Standards Day," a day when the workings of the Standards Council and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) are brought to the attention of the public and industry.

The program begins at 2:00 p.m., and is open to the public and the press.

It will include an introduction and overview by the President of the Standards Council, J.P. Carriere of Montreal; panel discussions with representatives of organizations involved in Canada's national

standards system, metric conversion and international standards; and a specially-produced film on international standardization.

Programs such as this are being conducted in a number of countries belonging to ISO in a unified effort to bring the importance and the effects of standardization to the attention of all. The SCC represents Canada on ISO.

The 57 members of the Standards Council, representing a national cross-section of both private and public interests, will be in attendance. They will hold their regular October meeting during the morning of October 21.

The Standards Council is a statutory corporation established by Parliament four years ago, and this will be its first meeting in a city other than Ottawa

Standards exist in every industry to enable producers to exchange goods and services, both regionally within the country and internationally, and to benefit the consumer.

Standards define and specify the processes, conditions, materials, and measurements governing the production and use of the vast range of commodities we require. It is the job of the Standards Council to foste; and promote the establishment and use of these voluntary standards within the country, as well as to work for international standardization wherever it is appropriate to Canadian interests.



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