Principal officers

Oliver Smoot
President, USA

Oliver Smoot was elected ISO President for a two-year term as from 1 January 2003. A trained economist and Juris Doctor, he has held leadership positions in the fields of international law and information technology. Since 2000 he has been Vice-President of External Voluntary Standards Relations at ITI (Information Technology Industry Council), where he was Executive Vice-President for over 30 years. He has been an active member of the ABA (American Bar Association) and is currently Chairman of ABA's Technical Standardization Law Committee. Mr. Smoot has been actively involved in standardization over a period of 25 years at national, regional and international levels.

Torsten Bahke
Vice-President (policy), Germany

Torsten Bahke was appointed ISO Vice-President (policy) for the 2002-2003 term. He has been the Director of DIN, the German Institute for Standardization, since 1999, after having served as DIN's Director of Strategy for two years. Having obtained a Doctorate in Engineering, Dr. Bahke joined the Krupp Group where he held several managerial positions, both in Germany and abroad. In 1994, he was appointed as a member of the Executive Board of Directors of Krupp Fördertechnik and remained there until 1997 when he joined DIN. In addition, Dr. Bahke is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Berlin-Brandenburg Section of VDI, the Association of German Engineers, and of the Federal Institute for Materials research and Testing (BAM), as well as a member of the Berlin Scientific Society.

Ross Wraight
Vice-President (technical management), Australia

Ross Wraight was appointed Vice-President (technical management) for the 2002-2003 term. As such, he also filled the position of Chairman of the Technical Management Board. In december 2003, Mr. Wraight was appointed Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of SAI Global, an Australian publicly listed company. He had been Chief Executive and Managing Director of Standards Australia International until December 2003. Before joining SAI, he held positions in business, banking and public service in Australia for over 25 years, serving in particular as a corporate and economic advisor, as well as in health services management at metropolitan and state levels. He is also Chairman of the Board of Excel Partnership Inc. (USA) and Director (Alternate) of CDC IXIS Australia.

Antoine Fatio
Treasurer, Switzerland

Antoine Fatio was appointed ISO Treasurer for the 2002-2004 term. He is currently a Partner at Quest Partners, a Swiss firm active in advice and investment in Private Equity. Mr. Fatio has a broad experience in finance, marketing and business development which he has acquired by holding managerial positions in several corporations, both in Switzerland and the USA. He has an academic background in electrical engineering (BS) and in Business Management (MBA).

Alan Bryden
Secretary-General

Alan Bryden took up the post of Secretary-General on 1 March 2003. In October 1999, he was appointed Director General of the French national standards body, AFNOR. Between 1981 and 1999, Alan Bryden was Director General of the French national testing laboratory (LNE). During that period, he founded Eurolab (European Federation of Measurement, Testing and Analytical Laboratories) and served as its first President from 1990 to 1996. He also chaired the Laboratories Committee of ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation). He began his career in metrology, notably with the USA's National Bureau of Standards (today the National Institute of Standards and Technology) and has a strong background in the fields of quality and the rational use of energy. He was Vice-President of the first Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade in GATT (now WTO).