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I am a retired engineer who was quite active in standards writing during my career, with a particular interest in later years of harmonization of international standards. This is desirable since products can be made at a lower cost if they don't have to conform to a multitude of sometimes conflicting standards.

I am writing to ask you to be careful not to preclude the participation of government employees in the activities of standards developing organizations, such as SAE International, one that I was especially active with. Government employees can make valuable contributions to standards writing, as they possess knowledge and a perspective not necessarily found with the industry people who make up the majority of participants.

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