

Attached Staff

from national standards bodies regularly work at ASTM for up to 11 months.

2,500 participants from over **90** countries have participated in **Virtual Training** on technical and procedural topics.

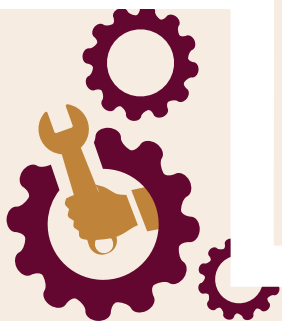


Intensive Training Programs

are offered to industry and government **delegations** to study standards in any of ASTM's 90 industry sectors.



29 standards experts from **27** countries have participated in the **Standards Expert Program** since 2005.



The Technical Visitor

Grant Program competitively awards up to 50 percent of costs for MOU partner experts to study specific standards.



Benefits to Trainees

- Increases market access and cross-border interoperability
- Facilitates regional adoption of common standards
- Enables technology transfer
- Aids accurate use of ASTM standards



- **75** nations outside the U.S. cite over **6,700** ASTM standards
- **92** memorandums of understanding with developing countries' national standards bodies plus **4** regional agreements
- Demonstrates ASTM's compliance with the World Trade Organization/Technical Barriers to Trade principles for international standards development
- More than **1,100** ASTM members come from MOU partners