TGDC Year in Review
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- 2007 was an especially busy year for the EAC's Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC).

  o First, on August 17, 2007 the TGDC voted unanimously to approve their draft recommendations for the next iteration of the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) pending minor edits.

    - And on August 31st, 2007 the Director of NIST and the Chairman of the TGDC submitted to the EAC the draft VVSG from the TGDC.

  o In 2007 the TGDC held three plenary meetings in March, May, and August. All 3 meetings were focused on guiding NIST in the creation of the VVSG and final adoption of the draft recommendations.

    - In preparation for the three plenary meetings the 3 subcommittees of the TGDC held 67 teleconferences to discuss the creation of their VVSG recommendations.

- Since the submission of the draft recommendations many TGDC members as well as NIST have participated in training sessions on the VVSG for the Board of Advisors and Standards Board.