IEEE Computer Society Software Engineering Standards Committee

Mission
To develop and maintain a family of software engineering standards that are relevant, coherent, comprehensive and effective in use. These standards are for use by practitioners, organizations, and educators to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of their software engineering processes, to improve communications between acquirers and suppliers, and to improve the quality of delivered software and systems containing software.

Strategic Vision
To achieve the SESC mission the Vision 2000 Goals are: SESC will be the professional committee for software engineering standards. The SESC software engineering standards will by the year 2000 be a comprehensive and integrated set of proven utility. SESC standards development cycle from PA approval to IEEE Standards Board approval will be three years or less.

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