

US TAG Introduction



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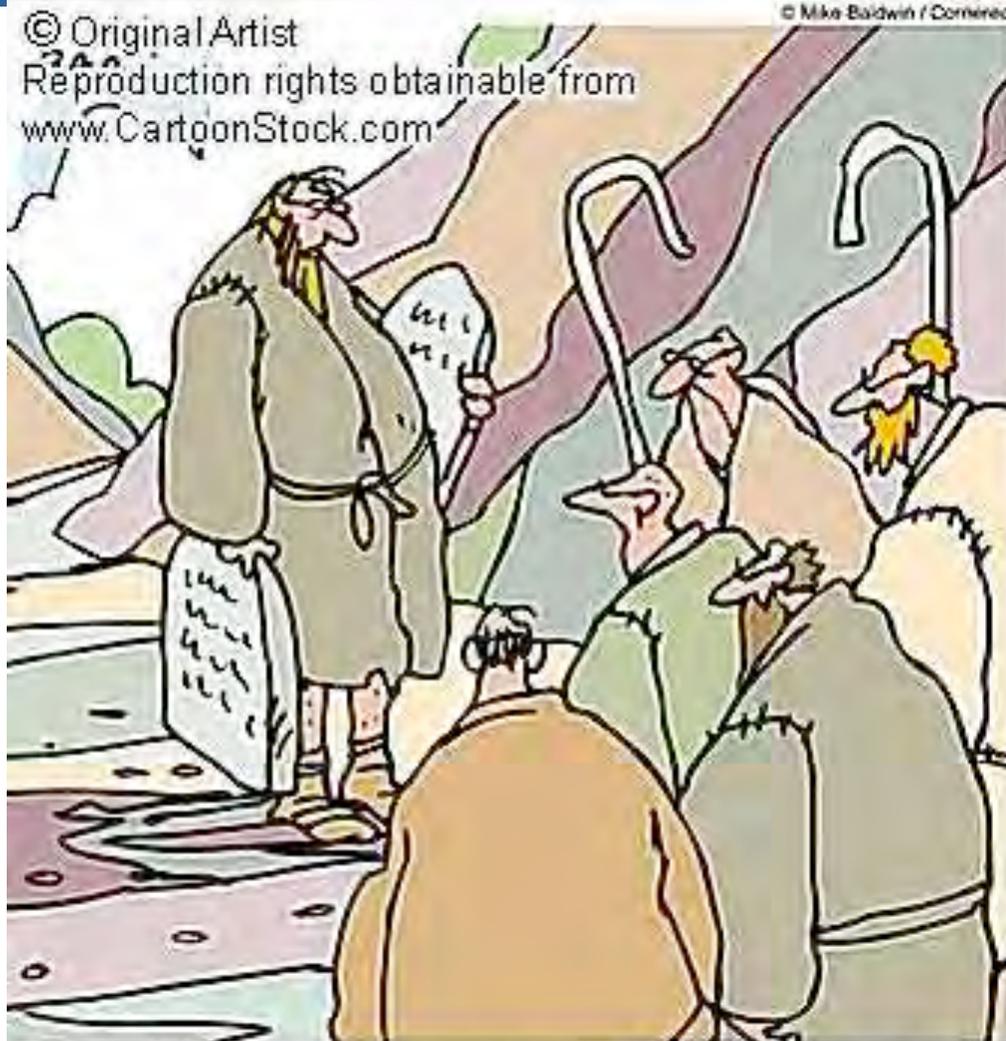
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- WHAT IS A US TAG?
 - It is a body of “experts” in related fields that create, review, comment, propose changes, make improvements to a evolving “standard” in that field.
- WHAT IS A US TAG TA? (Technical Advisor)
 - It is a person who advises and administrates to the US TAG
 - Sends out notices of impending votes, collects responses and forms a US position
 - Votes the US position for TC 82

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"The first commandment is: Thou shalt not shoot the messenger."

- SO WHY HAVEN'T WE HEARD FROM THE US TAG BEFORE THIS?
 - Function of US TAG Technical Advisor slowed and became vacant.
 - Occasionally IEC TC 82 work was not voted on.
 - Co-ordination between standards groups was infrequent or not accomplished



- WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE US TAG TODAY?
 - As of 5/30/08 there are 43 dues paying members, with additional coming. (copies of member lists are available)
- HOW DO I JOIN IF I WISH TO DO SO?
 - 1st join ANSI, (as of today the dues are \$285.00 a year).
 - 2nd, determine what interest group you would like to be copied on and send to me.



- 3rd, determine if you want to participate as a US representative in the working groups. IF SO, please send a brief resume of accomplishments in your field, to be forwarded to the Convenor of the WG. The Convenor determines how many participants and skills are necessary to balance his / her group. Commit to attend two weeks a year (spring & fall), & pay your expenses for travel, meals, hotels etc. Meetings will be held in any member country. Write standards, discuss and form consensus in the working groups.

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- More to be done with the US TAG.
 - 1st, Assure that the US position is voted.
 - 2nd, Broaden “expert” contact groups within , E44.09, and NEC, UL, etc.
 - 3rd, facilitate US comments and consensus, vote position.
- In order to accomplish these objectives I will need help!

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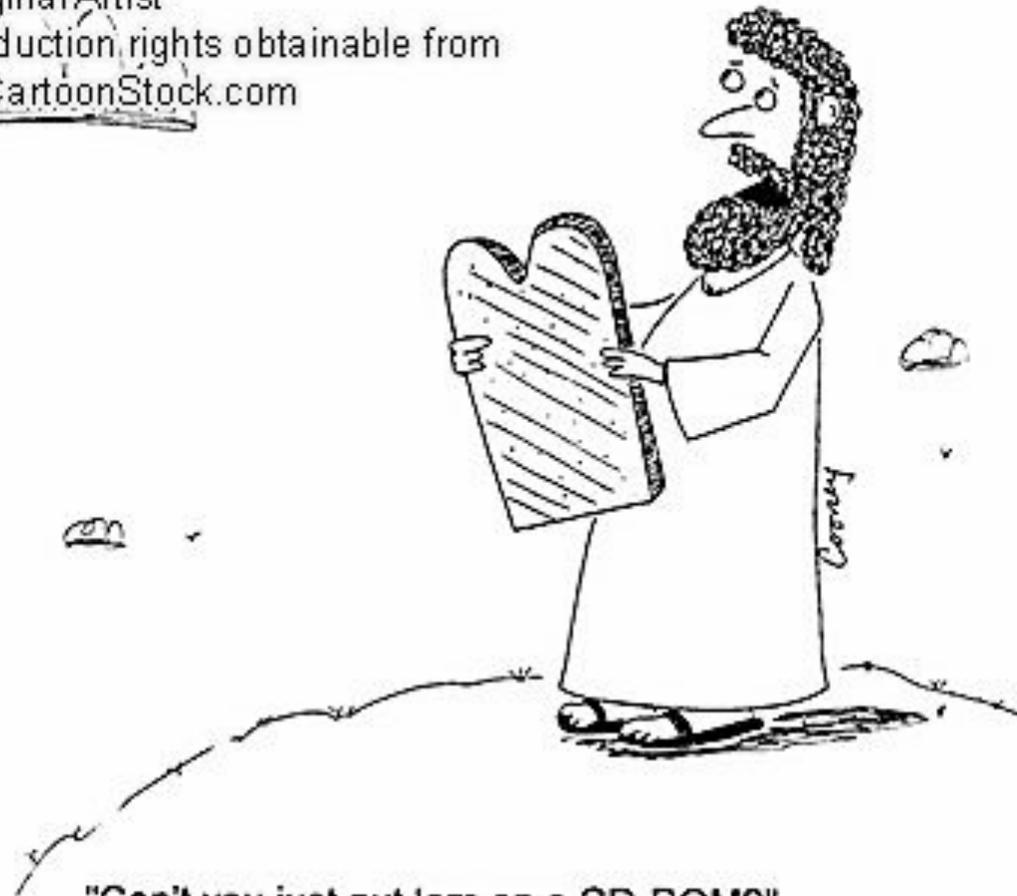




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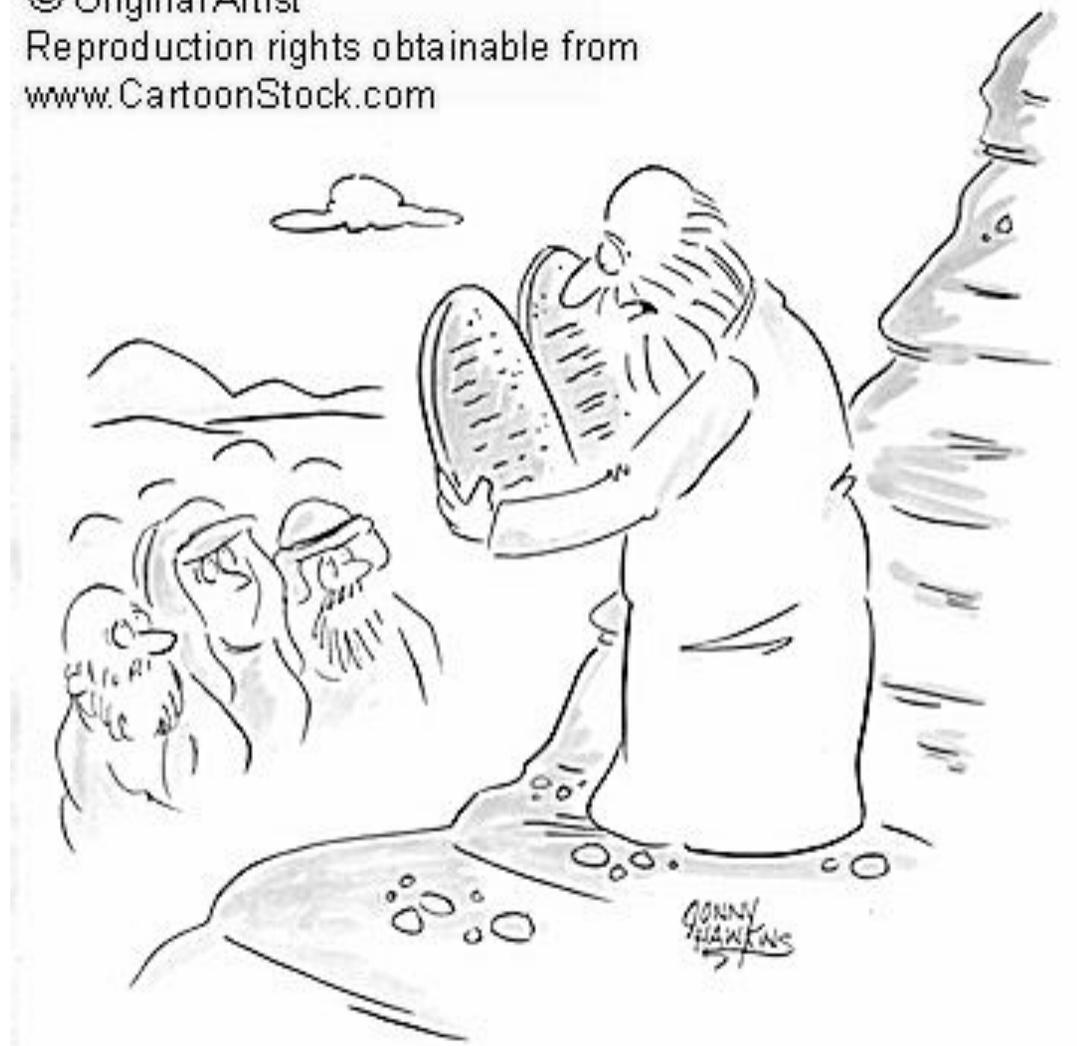


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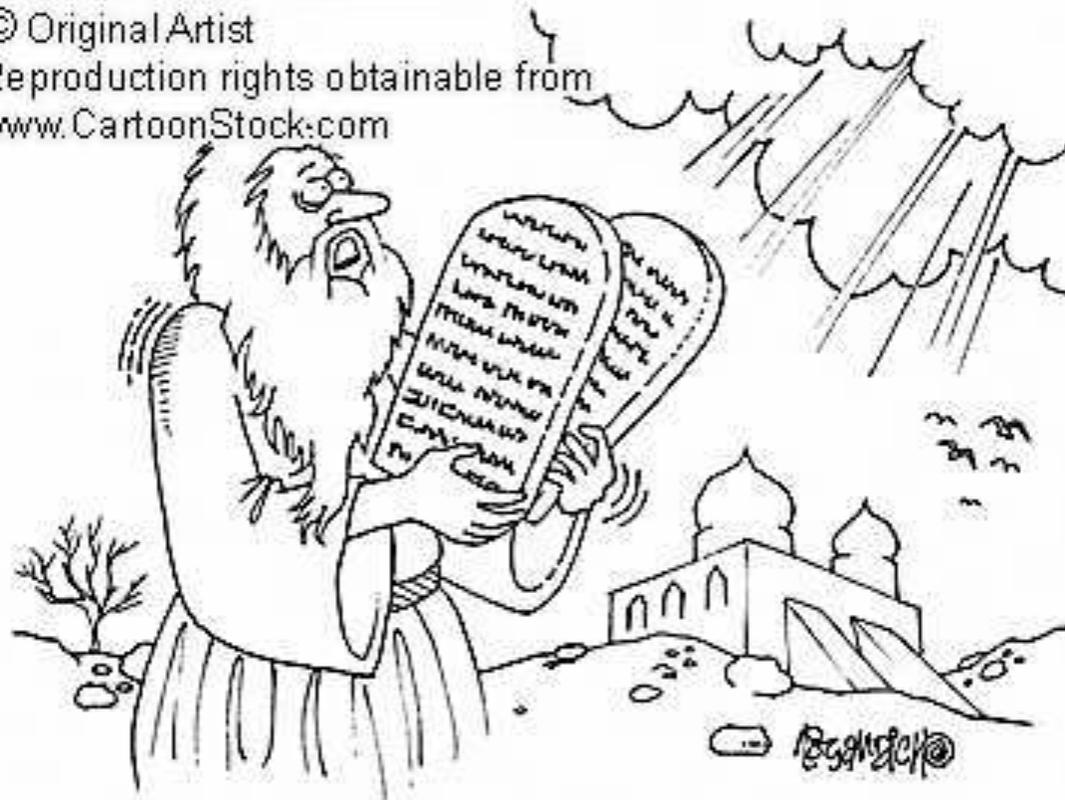


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