

ASSE International

Cross-Connection Control (5000) Technical Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

3:15pm – 4:15pm MDT

Colorado Springs, CO

Purpose of this committee:

Technical Committees are advisory committees that provide technical guidance to the various ASSE professional certification programs. Each committee is made up of subject matter experts from the industries served by that certification program. They review and approve the program guidelines, exam questions, practical exams and equivalent certifications. They may also include subcommittees to review and approve applications for training providers, instructors and proctors.

Committee Members: International President Vince Gallo (Chair), Brannon Baxter (Vice Chair), Nick, Azmo, Nathaniel Bendlin, Sean Cleary, Joe Cooper, John Dillard, Richard Fuess, Chris Fulkerson, Rich Harlan, Kris Hedlund, John Jordan, Vince Kacaba, Matthew King, Mike Lueck, Ryan Lyle, James Majerowicz, Mike Masterson, Kevin McDonough, Mike McGraw, Demian Mendez, Derek Miles, Stephen Miller, Jerry Peel, Brian Preski, James Probst, Tony Ramos, Ricardo Rios II, Tracy Schuster, Donald Summers, Christopher Thaxton, Kenneth Tuxford, Tim Wilkinson, John Yock

- 1) Welcome & Introductions — International President Vince Gallo IV, Chair
- 2) Meeting Antitrust Announcement
- 3) Adoption of the Meeting Agenda
- 4) Approval of the April 2026 Meeting Minutes
- 5) Cross-Connection Program Update — *Tracy Schuster*
 - a) Application statistics
 - b) Certification statistics
- 6) Committee Oversight
 - a) Impartiality Committee review – *Tracy Schuster*
 - b) Certification scheme validation – *Vince Gallo*
- 7) Industry & Program Development
 - a) Regulatory update — *Sean Cleary*
 - b) Promotion of program – *Sean Cleary/Tracy Schuster*
- 8) Old Business
 - a) Proctor course update — *Sean Cleary*
 - b) Defining experience and “industry related fields”— *Vince Gallo, Chair*
 - c) Test question review update — *Tracy Schuster/Kathleen Huttner*
- 9) New Business
 - a) Items to be brought to the Board’s attention
 - b) 2027 ASSE Mid-Year Meeting announcement