

FSA AND ESA SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF ISO STANDARD

The FSA, in collaboration with the European Sealing Association (ESA), has been providing content for the importance of proper selection of sealing systems in *ISO 14414 Standard for Pump System Energy Assessment*. The FSA previously contributed to the recognition of sealing system's role in the energy efficiency of pumps during the development of *ASME Standard EA-2-2009, Energy Assessment for Pumping Systems* and the attendant supporting document *Guidance for ASME EA-2, Energy Assessment for Pumping Systems*. The initial presentation by the ESA to the ISO Working Group, which focused on the importance of the inclusion of sealing systems, was well received and supported. The presentation incorporated material developed for the FSA *Sealing Systems Matter* initiative and the approach was jointly formulated at the spring ESA meeting. Given the acceptance by ISO of inclusion of sealing systems in the standard a number of revisions have been made in content for both the main body of the document and the more robust Annex. The final revisions have been presented to the chairman of the Working Group with recommendation for inclusion in the Standard.