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Call for Joint Working Group Members

STANDARD FOR SIGNAL RECEIVING CENTRE AUTOMATION SYSTEM

The ULC Committee on Fire Alarm and Life Safety Equipment and Systems (S500F) and the ULC Committee on Security and Burglar Alarm Equipment and Systems (S300A) are beginning the process of developing a brand new standard, CAN/ULC-S1981, Signal Receiving Centre Automation Systems. The two groups have approved this New Work Item Proposal at their last committee meetings to jointly develop the standard with participants from both committees.

The proposed first edition standard will draw extensively from the requirements of UL 1981, Standard for Central Automation System. It is intended to cover the design, manufacture, implementation and support of automated monitoring system units and accessories for use in signal receiving centres for the reception, processing, dispatch, responses and record keeping of proprietary protection and life safety signals.

In order to proceed with this exciting new project, we are calling for volunteer members with experience in various facets of the industry relating to fire, life safety and emergency industry, signal receiving centres, software and automation. Potential members are expected to participate and attend meetings. Every effort shall be made to conduct "virtual" meetings.

Should you wish to be considered as a potential member to this Joint Working Group, please respond to this work area with your name, full contact information and latest resume prior to <u>January 11, 2013</u>. Feel free to forward this message to anyone who might be interested in participating in this work.

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Yours truly,

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