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# FOREWORD

This Standard addresses engineering drawing practices and ties together the engineering drawing and related documentation practices in the ASME Y14 series of standards. It is not the intent of this Standard to be a standalone document for the purpose of addressing basic practices. An accurate perception of engineering drawing practices is derived by treating ASME Y14.100, ASME Y14.24, ASME Y14.34, ASME Y14.35, and ASME Y14.41 as a composite set.

The initial attempt to convert the DoD drawing practices standard, MIL-STD-100, to a nongovernment standard resulted in two drawing practices standards: ASME Y14.100M-1998, which consisted of basic practices common to DoD and industry, and MIL-STD-100G, which consisted of those practices and requirements unique to DoD. The impact on the community was that judgments on when to use which Standard as a standalone or in combination was causing a good deal of confusion. The consensus was that one standard was needed. To accomplish this, this Standard contains appendices that may be invoked and tailored by DoD, thereby making possible the cancellation of MIL-STD-100.

The revision of this Standard was initiated after the official release of ASME Y14.100-2013. Changes contained in this revision are intended to improve standardization and harmonize practices and methodology between industry and government.

It is not the intent of this Standard to prevent individual organizations from designing specific drawing practices that meet their individual needs, but rather to provide common engineering delineation standards to aid the increasing interchange of drawings between industry, government, and other users. When individual companies have detailed requirements for their specific method of operation, it shall be noted on the drawing or by tailoring the contract. Consequently, the minimum requirements set forth in this Standard will provide them flexibility in implementation. The appendices are intended for use by other than strictly commercial applications, such as DoD. However, nothing prevents commercial organizations from using the appendices and tailoring them as necessary to meet their own needs.

The successful revision of this Standard is attributed to the subcommittee members and their respective companies, and the departments and agencies of the U.S. Government.

Suggestions for improvement of this Standard are welcome. They should be sent to The American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Attention: Secretary, Y14 Standards Committee, Two Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016-5990.

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