## Annual Report of IEA Technical Committee

**Name of Technical Committee:** Slips, Trips and Falls  
**Website (URL):** [http://www.iea.cc/about/technical.php?id=51df95a4d7645](http://www.iea.cc/about/technical.php?id=51df95a4d7645)  
[http://www.slipstripsfalls.org](http://www.slipstripsfalls.org)  

**Chair:** Richard Bowman  
**Appointment date of chairperson:** 14 August 2015  
**Co-chair (if more than one co-chair, please provide all names and appointment dates):**  
**Secretary (optional):**  
**Appointment date of secretary:**

### Reporting Year: 2015

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<th>Reporting Year</th>
<th>Work Group / Executive Members (please provide name, affiliation and full address of each person)</th>
<th>Current Membership - no. of members - names of members (if possible)</th>
<th>Activities accomplished for the reporting year 2015. (be sure to include an overview of paper presentations at the IEA World Congress 2015 and papers contributed to IEA-endorsed scientific journals; please also report about possible collaboration with ISO, WHO or ILO)</th>
<th>Activities planned for the following year 2016</th>
<th>Support requested from IEA Executive Committee, Standing Committees or other Technical Committees for the following year 2016 (in the form of management support, resources or other types of support services)</th>
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Hopkinton, MA 01748, USA | Uncertain – incoming Chair was provided with an outdated list of 47 members, 32 of whom had belonged to a Federated IEA Society. There is a more extensive list of interested persons on the Contact Group for Slips, Trips, and Falls website, but it also has outdated data. | The TC organized 8 sessions (34 papers and 2 workshops) at the IEA World Congress 2015, on Injury epidemiology; Falls from height; Aging and healthcare; Stairs; Biomechanics; Tribology; and Slip prevention, as well as a visit to the Victoria University Biomechanics Laboratories | A hybrid Conference “Slips, Trips and Falls 2016: The Way Forward” will be held in London, 3-5 October, in conjunction with the UK Slip Resistance Group.  
We intend to use the organisation of the conference as a means for generating a current membership list; to introduce an E-newsletter; to establish a forum to engage members; and to create a more functional Executive. | We would be interested to know more detail about the types of support that are available. |
Have you held a TC meeting at the IEA 2015 World Congress in Melbourne? (Yes / No)

Annual reports are due by November 30, 2015. Please e-mail your completed annual report to c.schlick@iaw.rwth-aachen.de.

Thank you!!

Christopher M. Schlick, STP chair