## **Annual Report of IEA Technical Committee**

Name of Technical Committee: Slips, Trips and Falls Website (URL): <u>http://www.iea.cc/about/technical.php?id=51df95a4d7645</u> <u>http://www.slipstripsfalls.org</u> 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): Appointment date of co-chairperson: Secretary (optional): Appointment date of secretary:

Reporting Year	Work Group / Executive Members (please provide name, affiliation and full address of each person)	Current Membership - no. of members - names of members (if possible)	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)	Activities planned for the following year 2016	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)
2015	Richard Bowman Intertile Research 32 Robinson Street, Brighton East, VIC 3187, Australia. <u>slipbusters@gmail.com</u> Dr. Wen-Ruey Chang Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety 71 Frankland Road, Hopkinton, MA 01748, USA	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	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.

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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 <u>c.schlick@iaw.rwth-aachen.de</u>.

Thank you!!!

Christopher M. Schlick, STP chair