

The British Standards Institution is seeking an independent consumer professional with proven leadership, communication, and advocacy skills to chair the BSI Consumer Forum.

BSI Consumer Forum is an open network that brings together organizations from across the consumer protection landscape to share valuable insight about topical consumer issues related to standards. Members include charities, regulators, enforcement agencies and government departments.

BSI's Consumer Forum Council draws together strategic thinkers from 16 UK Consumer Organizations to work in the interests of protecting the consumers they represent, through British Standards.

The role includes:

- Chairing the BSI Consumer Forum Annual conference and Consumer Forum Council meetings
- Acting as a consumer champion outside BSI promoting the use and value of standards in consumer protection
- Interacting with consumer bodies to build the strength and expertise of the Forum and encourage participation in standards
- Working with BSI's Consumer and Public Interest Network Chair and the BSI's consumer team to increase awareness, knowledge and understanding of the importance, and potential for change, of standards

The Chair of the Consumer Forum is usually invited to become a member of the BSI's Standards Policy and Strategy Committee to influence BSI's thinking, planning and development of standards.

Two-year term starting July 2021
Associated small honorarium
More detail: bsigroup.com/consumers

Recommendations and enquiries are welcome to consumer@bsigroup.com