STATUS OF STANDARDS IN DEVELOPMENT:

Revisions:
- Z39.19 Monolingual thesauri -- revised draft will be commissioned
- Z39.22 Proof Corrections -- revision in process
- Z39.29 Bibliographic References -- revision being prepared as DFSTU
- Z39.50 Information retrieval -- “maintenance” revision in process

Standards in Development:
- AP BICI -- DFSTU through January 31, 2002
- AU Technical Metadata for Digital Still Images -- committee active
- AV National Z39.50 profile -- committee active
- AX OpenURL -- committee active
- AY Library statistics -- committee active
- AZ Networked Reference Services -- committee just established
- Z39.80 Downloading -- issue whether to convert to XML
- Z39.83 Circ Interchange Protocol -- DFSTU through Jan 15, 2002
- Z39.86 Digital Talking Book -- ballot just closed

Newly published:
- Z39.53 Language codes (revision)
- Z39.79 Environmental Conditions for Exhibits
- Z39.82 Title page for Conference Proceedings
- Z39.85 Dublin Core Metadata Element Set

OTHER PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS

Guide to Z39.50 (Bill Moen)
Guide to Character Sets (Larry Woods)
Guide to Standards for Writers of RFPs (fallen behind?)
NISO Style Manual (Susan Divine)

PRESTANDARDIZATION WORK AND OTHER INITIATIVES

Serial subscription data -- study of current practice and needs being commissioned
Thesaurus exchange format -- white paper being commissioned
State library standards -- grant proposal to IMLS being drafted for Feb 1 education program
Building and Equipment -- Shawn Tonner meeting with LAMA at ALA

NISO WORKSHOPS

March 2002 Library System Vendor focus group meeting