

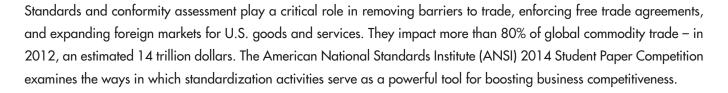
ANSI Committee on Education

Student Paper Competition 2014

THEME: How are standards and conformity assessment critical

components in addressing emerging business challenges?

DEADLINE: April 30, 2014



Your paper must use specific examples to demonstrate the role standards and conformance play in addressing emerging business challenges related to **your discipline**. Please note that in this context, business could mean company, organization, educational institution, etc. Your paper should also include a critical reflection on the broader societal dimensions of standards and conformance.

All entries must be submitted by 5 pm ET on April 30, 2014, to lrajchel@ansi.org, and adhere to the following:

- Must be written and submitted by student(s) (associate, undergraduate, or graduate, in any discipline) enrolled full- or part-time during the period of August 2013 to April 2014 in a U.S. higher education institution
- Must have a title, a list of names of all contributing authors and their contact details, and affiliated academic institution
- Must be prefaced with an abstract of no more than 400 words
- 2,000 words maximum (not including notes, tables, charts, and bibliography, which may not exceed 3 pages)
- In English and suitable for publication (assistance will be offered for final editing before publication of winning paper)
- Electronic format only, preferably Microsoft Word or other revisable format, in12-point type size
- Must be original and not previously published (copyright will remain with the author; winners grant publication rights
 to ANSI, as well as the right to release entries to other media)

All submissions will be reviewed by top-level industry experts, and winning papers will be published on <u>ANSI.org</u>, <u>StandardsBoostBusiness.org</u>, <u>StandardsLearn.org</u>, and potentially in other media outlets. Winning submissions will be read by a large number of members of the standards community, including experts in government, industry, professional societies, and academic institutions. Prizes will be given to first- and second-place winners; ANSI reserves the right to award no prizes based on the determination of the judges. Winning papers will be announced in late May or early June 2014.

