



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

two thousand and nine leadership and service awards





On behalf of the ANSI Board of Directors and its Awards Committee, I am pleased to invite your nomination of deserving candidates for the Institute's 2009 Leadership and Service Awards.

This annual awards program is a long-standing ANSI tradition. It recognizes the imaginative work that is accomplished when individuals with diverse backgrounds and perspectives come together to develop standards and compliance-based solutions that strengthen our economy and protect our well-being. The testimonies hold true from year to year: award nominees share a common characteristic. Each has dedicated considerable efforts to activities that will promote American competitiveness in a global marketplace, safeguard the environment, and improve the quality of life for workers and consumers around the world.

ANSI invites your identification of outstanding achievements across the broad spectrum of ANSI members and constituents. The 2009 award recipients will join a long and distinguished list of past honorees who have left their mark in the history of the ANSI Federation and the standardization community worldwide.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

S. Joe Bhatia  
ANSI President and CEO

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**nomination deadline**

Monday, July 27, 2009 (5:00 pm Eastern)

**submittals**

Nomination forms can be accessed online at [www.ansi.org/awards](http://www.ansi.org/awards).

E-mail nominations to: [awards@ansi.org](mailto:awards@ansi.org)

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 New York, NY 10036

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### eligibility of candidates and sponsors

- Any member of the U.S. voluntary consensus standards and conformity assessment community, with the exception of current officers of the Institute's Board of Directors and current members of ANSI staff, is considered eligible for an award.
- Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Institute; by members of any ANSI board, committee council, or other group; or by the members of any ANSI-accredited standards developer or certification body.
- Nominations submitted with the endorsement of an entire group will be given appropriate consideration by the Awards Committee.
- Nominations submitted directly from ANSI staff will be considered at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

## elements of the nomination submittal

- Identification of the award for which the individual or group is being nominated
- Name of nominee, current title, and contact information (please include business address, telephone, fax, and e-mail)
- Information on the nominee's professional career, including a summary of the nominee's participation in and contribution to organizations engaged in standardization, certification, or measurement (indicate positions held and accomplishments)
- A 100- to 200-word biographical statement of the individual's eligibility for the award for which he or she is being nominated (see *award descriptions for more information*)
- A *personal* statement from the sponsor, suitable for quotation in the nominee's biography to the Awards Committee, regarding one or more specific accomplishments
- A statement of the sponsor's authority to make the nomination, particularly if the nomination is on behalf of a committee or organization
- A statement regarding the availability of the sponsor, or the sponsor's designee, to participate in the presentation of awards during a formal banquet and presentation ceremony on Tuesday evening, October 6, 2009, in Bethesda, Maryland
- Sponsor's name, title, organization, contact information, and signature

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### selection process

- The Awards Committee, consisting of the chairman, immediate past-chairman, and the current vice-chairmen of the ANSI Board of Directors, will consider the nominations received for each award.
- Selections are made based on the comparison of data submitted against the description of each award.
- An announcement of the 2009 recipients will be made by mid-August so as to allow adequate time for notification to the award recipient and his or her nominator prior to the presentation ceremony.
- The Awards Committee reserves the right to present a nominee with an award other than the one for which he or she was nominated.
- Only one Medal per year will be awarded in each classification; at the discretion of the Awards Committee, multiple recipients may be named for each of the other award categories.
- If, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, no candidates meet the eligibility requirements, an award may not be given.
- At the discretion of the nominator, candidates not selected for an award may be resubmitted for reconsideration in a subsequent year.
- Each final nominee, selected in accordance with these procedures, will be requested to provide additional biographical information, a photo, and an indication of his or her availability to accept the award at the October 6, 2009, banquet and presentation ceremony.

awards banquet and ceremony

- The 2009 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony will be held on Tuesday evening, October 6, in conjunction with the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Week.
- The event begins with a reception at 6:00 pm, followed by a banquet and presentation ceremony at 7:00 pm.
- Each award recipient and his/her companion will be invited to attend the event as a guest of the American National Standards Institute.
- Additional reservations are \$120 per person for ANSI members and \$145 per person for non-members.
- All reservations are requested by September 7.
- Hosted tables for ten (10) guests can be arranged; please contact ANSI for details.

date and time

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

6:00 - 9:30 pm (attire: black tie optional)

venue

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel  
and Conference Center  
5701 Marinelli Road  
Bethesda, Maryland 20852

registration

Advance registration is required.

ANSI Registration Coordinator

E: [registration@ansi.org](mailto:registration@ansi.org)

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pricing

\$120 ANSI members

\$145 non-members

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## astin-polk international standards medal

The Astin-Polk International Standards Medal honors distinguished service in promoting trade and understanding among nations through personal participation in the advancement, development, or administration of international standardization, measurements, or certification.

### recent recipients include

Bernard H. Falk ('98)

*International Electrotechnical  
Commission*

Ronald H. Reimer ('99)

*Allen-Bradley*

John E. Kean ('00)

*CSA International*

Lawrence L. Wills ('01)

*IBM Corporation*

Lawrence D. Eicher ('02)

*International Organization  
for Standardization*

R. David Thomas ('03)

*R.D. Thomas and Company*

Frank K. Kitzantides ('04)

*National Electrical  
Manufacturers Association*

Charles H. Piersall ('05)

*Amadis Inc.*

Steven A. Seeker ('06)

*ZBB Energy*

Kathleen (Kitty) Riley Kono ('07)

*ASTM International*

Helen Delaney ('08)

*Delaney Consulting*



### howard coonley medal

The Howard Coonley Medal honors an executive who has rendered great service to the national economy through voluntary standardization and conformity assessment and who has given outstanding support to standardization as a management tool.

### recent recipients include

Ronald L. Jones ('98)  
*American Petroleum Institute*

Gerald Ritterbusch ('02)  
*Caterpillar, Inc.*

Donald Mader ('06)  
*Underwriters Laboratories Inc.*

Brian D. Unter ('99)  
*Hewlett-Packard Company*

Henry Line ('03)  
*Amp, Inc.*

Dan Bart ('07)  
*Telecommunications Industry Association*

Edward R. Kelly ('00)  
*Kelly Consulting*

Richard Green ('04)  
*CableLabs*

Belinda L. Collins ('08)  
*National Institute of Standards and Technology*

G. Thomas Castino ('01)  
*Underwriters Laboratories Inc.*

Malcolm O'Hagan ('05)  
*National Electrical Manufacturers Association*

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## finegan standards medal

The Finegan Standards Medal honors an individual, not necessarily an executive, who has shown extraordinary leadership in the actual development and application of voluntary standards.

### recent recipients include

Mel Woinsky ('98)  
*Nortel*

Frederick Bauer ('02)  
*Ford Motor Company*

Ronald Petersen ('06)  
*RC Petersen Associates, LLC*

Charles L. Berestecky ('99)  
*Lucent Technologies*

Donald Heirman ('03)  
*Don HEIRMAN Consultants*

Daniel Roley ('07)  
*Caterpillar*

Arthur K. Reilly ('00)  
*Cisco Systems, Inc.*

Richard D. Gast ('04)  
*Deere and Company*

Alexander McMillan ('08)  
*Rockwell Automation*

Gerald Peterson ('01)  
*Lucent Technologies*

Mark K. Eyer ('05)  
*Sony Electronics*



### lohse information technology medal

The Edward Lohse Information Technology Medal honors an individual who has participated in the development of IT standards both at the national and international levels, demonstrated leadership in the promotion of such standards within the IT standards community, and fostered cooperation among the bodies involved in global standardization.

#### recent recipients include

Mary Anne D. Lawler ('98)  
*IBM Corporation*

Stephen P. Oksala ('99)  
*Unisys*

Joel B. Urman ('00)  
*IBM Corporation*

Joseph S. DeBlasi ('01)  
*Decision Systems, Inc.*

Donald R. Deutsch ('02)  
*Oracle Corporation*

Michael Hogan ('03)  
*National Institute of Standards  
and Technology*

Richard L. Pescatore ('04)  
*Hewlett-Packard Company*

Albert P. Brazauski ('05)  
*Underwriters Laboratories Inc.*

Herbert Bertine ('06)  
*Lucent Technologies*

Karen Higginbottom ('07)  
*Hewlett-Packard Company*

Catherine J. Tilton ('08)  
*Daon*

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### eliu thomson electrotechnology medal

The Elihu Thomson Electrotechnology Medal honors an individual who has contributed in an exceptional, dedicated way to the field of electrotechnology standardization, conformity assessment and related activities via the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), the U.S. National Committee of the IEC, and/or other such bodies.

#### recent recipients include

Jack Wells ('07)

*Pass & Seymour/Legrand*

Joseph L. Koepfinger ('08)

*Koepfinger Consulting*



george s. wham leadership medal

The George S. Wham Leadership Medal honors outstanding contributions by an individual who has provided direction and long-range planning to the ANSI Federation in commitment and support of the national and/or international standards system or in a specific area of voluntary standardization.

recent recipients include

Anthony R. O'Neill ('98)  
*National Fire Protection Assoc.*

Nancy Kippenhan ('02)  
*3M*

Nina McClelland ('05)  
*Nina McClelland LLC*

Glenn Ziegenfuss ('99)  
*Standards Engineering Society*

Robert J. Hermann ('03)  
*Global Technology Partners, LLC*

Oliver R. Smoot ('06)  
*Information Technology Industry Council*

Richard J. Schulte ('00)  
*International Approval Service, Inc.*

Frank M. Coda ('04)  
*American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers*

John V. Bergen ('07)  
*NCCLS*

Reuben Autery ('01)  
*Gas Appliance Manufacturers Assoc.*

Mary C. McKiel ('08)  
*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

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### chairman's award

The Chairman's Award honors outstanding accomplishments performed by any group or individual on behalf of ANSI or the ANSI Federation. Recipients are selected by the chairman of the ANSI Board of Directors in consultation with the Awards Committee. The award may be presented at any time.

Nominations are not required, though they will be considered.

### recent recipients include

Emily L. Walker ('04)  
*National Commission on Terrorist  
Attacks Upon the United States  
(The 9-11 Commission)*

John H. Marburger, III ('07)  
*Office of Science and Technology  
Policy, Executive Office of the  
President of the United States*

Michael O. Leavitt ('08)  
*U.S. Department of Health  
& Human Services*

Arden Bement ('05)  
*National Science Foundation*

## president's award for journalism

The President's Award for Journalism honors media professionals whose work helps to illuminate the role that standardization and conformity assessment activities play in improving the health and safety of Americans and in strengthening the competitiveness of U.S. business in a global marketplace. Journalists and editors working in print, broadcast, or electronic media will be considered, as will publications that feature special or ongoing coverage of standards-related activities.

## recent recipients include

Amy Zuckerman ('01)  
*A-Z International*

David Berlind ('03)  
*CNET*

Andrew Updegrove ('05)  
*Consortium Standards Bulletin*

Brandon Mitchener ('02)  
*Wall Street Journal Europe*

Paul Hoversten ('04)  
*Homeland Security  
and Defense*

Eric Lai ('08)  
*Computerworld, Inc.*

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### next generation award

The Next Generation Award honors an individual who has been engaged in voluntary consensus standardization or conformity assessment activities for less than eight years and who has, during this time, demonstrated vision, leadership, dedication and significant contributions to his or her chosen field.

### recent recipients include

Mary Jo DiBernardo ('04)  
*National Institute of  
Standards and Technology*

Stephen Elliott ('06)  
*Purdue University*

Ann M. Weeks ('07)  
*Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.*

Ajit Jilavenkatesa ('08)  
*National Institute of  
Standards and Technology*

Roger Hoy ('08)  
*Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory,  
University of Nebraska*

## meritorious service awards

The Meritorious Service Awards are presented to individuals or groups who have a record of significant contributions to voluntary standardization and who have demonstrated outstanding service in enabling ANSI to attain the objectives for which it was founded.

## recent recipients include

David L. Miller ('07)  
*American Petroleum Institute*

John Neumann ('07)  
*Consultant*

Philip M. Piqueira ('07)  
*General Electric*

Jennifer Stradtman ('07)  
*International Trade Administration*

E. Clayton Teague ('07)  
*National Nanotechnology  
Coordination Office,  
Executive Office of the  
President of the United States*

John A. Wafer ('07)  
*Eaton Electrical*

Benedict R. Bonazza ('08)  
*TI Automotive, LLC*

Michael Fargano ('08)  
*Qwest*

Gordon Gillerman ('08)  
*National Institute of  
Standards and Technology*

Linda F. Golodner ('08)  
*National Consumers League*

Steve Howell ('08)  
*MARK-IV Consulting*

Larry G. Kessler ('08)  
*Office of Science and  
Engineering Laboratories,  
Food and Drug Administration*

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