# U.S. CELEBRATION OF WORLD STANDARDS WEEK

# OCTOBER 3-7, 2005 WASHINGTON, DC

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ANSI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FROM A TO VEECK: STANDARDIZATION AND THE LAW

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**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2005** 

















rom inception to implementation, the law in some way influences every stage in the life of a standard.

The 2005 ANSI Annual Conference, From A to Veeck: Standardization and the Law, provides an opportunity for anyone involved in the standards process — lawyers and non-lawyers alike — to get up to speed on the legal issues impacting their work. The conference is a unique forum for standards developers and conformity assessment bodies, industry and government representatives, manufacturers and service providers, consumers and other end-users to explore the peaks and pitfalls of the current legal landscape.

- Antitrust issues
- Embedded patents
- Open Source / Open Standards
- Tort liability
- Copyright issues
- Legislative updates
- Legal aspects of standardization and global trade

ANSI is proud to sponsor the 2005 Annual Conference as a cornerstone of this year's U.S. Celebration of

World Standards Week.

We look forward to your participation.















# **WORLD STANDARDS WEEK 2005 EVENTS**

# ISO Training Course — Using the ISOSTD Template

Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4, 2005 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This two-day training will provide instruction on how to write an International Standard using the ISO STD Template. Led by a trainer from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), this will be a "hands-on" course held in a computer-equipped classroom.

# ANSI Training Course — American National Standards Development: The American Way

Tuesday, October 4, 2005 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Gain greater understanding and guidance on ANSI accreditation, audits and the practical application of policies and procedures governing the American National Standard (ANS) development process.

### **ANSI Member Forum Meetings**

Wednesday, October 5, 2005 9:00 am

Meetings of the ANSI Company (CMF), Organizational (OMF) and Consumer Interest Forums (CIF) will be held.

#### ANSI Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon

Wednesday, October 5, 2005 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Held in conjunction with the ANSI Member Forum meetings, this luncheon is free for ANSI members. Brief reports from the Chairman of the Board and the ANSI President and CEO will be presented.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** Please indicate on the attached registration form any dietary, accessibility, group or other special requirements for any of the ANSI-hosted events.









# ANSI Annual Awards Reception, Banquet and Ceremony

Wednesday, October 5, 2005 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Join in an elegant (black-tie optional) evening celebration as ANSI honors the 2005 recipients of its leadership and service awards.

#### **ANSI Annual Conference:**

From A to Veeck — Standardization and the Law

Thursday, October 6, 2005 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

See conference description on short panel at right.

# Accreditation of Personnel Certification: Facilitating Trade in Services Around the World

Thursday, October 6, 2005 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

This one-day summit will explain how personnel certification activities around the world are impacting U.S. credentialing programs and why the activities are so important. Learn what is happening and who the players are on the global scene.

# U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day

Thursday, October 6, 2005 5:30 - 9:30 pm

The U.S. celebration, which includes an exhibition, reception and dinner focused on the theme *Improving Safety and Security through Standards*, will be held at the Ronald Regan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, DC.

# ANSI Training Course — Development of International Standards: Working Together

Friday, October 7, 2005 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

This course provides an overview of international standardization, and explains the "project approach" in international standards development. Key elements of the ISO/IEC Directives are reviewed.

# Logistics

#### **Address**

ANSI's host hotel, the Marriott at Metro Center, is located at 775 12th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005. The hotel is accessible via the blue, orange, and red Metro lines.

#### **Sleeping Room Reservations**

A room block has been reserved for the period of October 4-6, 2005. Single rooms are \$249 plus tax; double rooms are \$269 plus tax. You must mention "ANSI" to receive the negotiated rate. For reservations please call 1.800.228.9290 or 1.202.737.2200.

# Availability

ANSI members and interested parties who plan to attend the 2005 World Standards Week events are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this negotiated room block. This is a very busy season in Washington, DC, and a limited number of rooms are available in the downtown area. Please make your reservations as soon as possible in order to guarantee availability. Negotiated rates for the ANSI room block will be honored through September 9, 2005.

#### **World Standards Week Event Registration**

A 10% discount on selected events will be applied to all registrations received by September 9, 2005 (5:00 pm Eastern).

All advance registrations are requested by September 23, 2005 (5:00 pm Eastern). On-site registration is subject to availability.

## **Training Courses**

For course descriptions and registration information for the ANSI Education and Training courses offered during World Standards Week 2005, please visit www.ansi.org/education.

#### **Additional Information**

For additional information, please contact:

ANSI Registration Coordinator

- (T) 212.642.4956
- (F) 212.398.0023
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# REGISTRATION FORM

ANSI World Standards Week 2005 Events

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# SEND VIA FAX FOR PRIORITY HANDLING

If responding via e-mail, please include all requested registration and payment information.

## EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

## September 9, 2005 (5:00 pm Eastern)

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#### ADVANCE REGISTRATION CUT-OFF

September 23, 2005 (5:00 pm Eastern)

#### ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Subject to availability

#### **CANCELLATIONS OR TRANSFERS**

Cancellations received before 5:00 pm on September 23, 2005 will be subject to a service charge of \$50 per reservation. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after 5:00 pm on September 23. Registrations may be transferred from one party to another through September 30, 2005.

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIPS

Conference sponsorships are available. Contact the ANSI sponsorship coordinator at 212.642.4890 for more information or visit www.ansi.org/wsweek.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact the ANSI registration coordinator at the address shown above

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REGISTRATION FOR WORLD STANDARDS WEEK 2005 EVENTS	*DEDUCT 10% IF REGISTERING BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2005 (selected events)						
Using the ISOSTD Template (10/3-4) Please go to www.ansi.org/education for a course description	*ANSI Annual Conference (10/6) Includes admission, breakfast, lunch and all breaks						
@ \$595 ANSI Members @ \$645 Non-Members	<ul><li>@ \$295</li><li>ANSI Members and Government Employees</li><li></li></ul>						
*Course 287: The American Way — ANS Development (10/4) Please go to www.ansi.org/education for a course description	U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2005 (10/6) Separate registration required. Please go to www.ansi.org/wsweek for registration materials and more information.						
@ \$395 ANSI Members @ \$495 Non-Members  ANSI Forum Meetings (10/5)	*Accreditation of Personnel Certification: Facilitating Trade in Services Around the World (10/6) Includes admission, breakfast, lunch and all breaks						
Free — ANSI members only. Registration is required Company Member (10/3 and 10/5) Consumer Interest	@ \$175 ANSI members and non-members  *Course 210: Development of International Standards (10/7)						
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Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon (10/5) Free for ANSI Members (others — contact ANSI for pricing)	@ \$395 ANSI Members @ \$495 Non-Members						
*ANSI Annual Awards Banquet and Ceremony (10/5)  @ \$110 ANSI Members and Government Employees @ \$135 Non-Members	PLEASE CONTACT ME REGARDING  Special dietary requirements  Accessibility requirements  Group or other special seating requirements						

# **WORLD STANDARDS WEEK 2005 — SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



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#### MONDAY

Education and Training: Using the ISOSTD Template (Day 1) 9:00 am

Company Member Forum
Caucus meetings
8:00 am
General Session
1:00 pm

# **TUESDAY**

Education and Training: Using the ISOSTD Template (Day 2) 9:00 am

ANSI Training Course American National Standards Development: The American Way 9:00 am

ANSI International Policy Committee (IPC) Meeting Members Only time to be announced

#### WEDNESDAY

ANSI Member Forum Meetings 9:00 am

ANSI Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon 12:00 pm

ANSI Annual Awards Banquet and Ceremony 6:00 pm

## **THURSDAY**

**2005 ANSI Annual Conference**9:00 am

Accreditation of Personnel Certification: Facilitating Trade in Services Around the World 9:00 am

U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Improving Safety and Security through Standards 5:30 pm

# **FRIDAY**

ANSI Training Course
Development of
International Standards:
Working Together
9:00 am

Assessor Training for ISO/IEC 17024 Personnel Certification Accreditation (open to qualified accessors only) 9:00 am



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