



**NATIONAL YOUNG AND EMERGING PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM**  
**YEP Program Launch & Meetup**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**  
**11:45 AM – 6:00 PM ET (In-Person)**  
**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Virtual)**

Advance Registration Required: [www.ansi.org/wsstream](http://www.ansi.org/wsstream)

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[Check out our YEP webpage!](#)

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<p><b>LUNCH</b>  <b>11:45 AM TO 12:45 PM</b>  <b>Ronald Reagan Building</b>          1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW          Washington, DC 20004</p>	
<b>1.1</b>	<p><b>Lunch</b>          We'll kick-off the YEP event with a social lunch.</p>
<p><b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S. YEP PROGRAM</b>  <b>1:00 PM TO 1:30 PM</b>  <b>Carrie Schmaus</b>          U.S. Department of Energy          USNC Young and Emerging Professionals (YEP) Committee Chair</p>	
<b>2.1</b>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p>
<b>2.2</b>	<p><b>U.S. YEP Program Overview</b>          Carrie will provide an overview of the new U.S. YEP Program and answer participant questions.</p>
<b>2.3</b>	<p><b>Current Actions</b>          Carrie will review current and upcoming events and opportunities for engagement.</p>

2.4	<p><b>Future Visions</b></p> <p>Carrie will lead the group in a discussion around what the YEP Committee can do in the next 2, 5, and 10 years!</p>
2.5	<p><b>Q&amp;A Session</b></p> <p>Workshop participants can ask speakers any questions they may have about the YEP Committee and national program.</p>
<p><b>FACILITATED FEEDBACK SESSION</b>  <b>1:30 PM TO 2:00 PM</b></p>	
3.1	<p><b>Let’s Hear Your Thoughts!</b></p> <p>Workshop participants will have the opportunity to share their feedback on the U.S. YEP Program in various themes. Topics may include how to maximize effectiveness of hybrid events, how to gain employee support, what should YEPs get out of participation, and more.</p>
<p><b>BREAK</b>  <b>2:00 PM TO 2:15 PM</b></p>	
<p><b>WORKING SESSION</b>  <b>2:15 PM TO 4:00 PM</b></p>	
4.1	<p><b>Brainstorming</b></p> <p>Workshop participants will identify and review future U.S. YEP Program goals and determine what success looks like for each milestone.</p>
4.2	<p><b>Collate + Integrate</b></p> <p>Taking the ideas from the brainstorming session, workshop participants will collate and integrate these items with feedback received from the standards and conformity assessment community.</p>
4.3	<p><b>Group Discussion</b></p> <p>Participants will be led through a group discussion, which will help solidify ideas from the working session.</p>
4.4	<p><b>Next Steps</b></p> <p>The group will integrate their plan into the U.S. YEP Program framework and determine how to document ideas to keep the plan easily accessible for new YEP members.</p>
<p><b>EVENING NETWORKING RECEPTION</b>  <b>4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM</b>  Join us for happy hour and a chance to connect with YEP, USNC, and ANSI members.</p>	

## About the Speakers

SPEAKERS	
	<p><b>Carrie Schmaus</b></p> <p>Carrie Schmaus is a ME (marine energy) Technology Manager at the Water Power Technologies Office (WPTO) at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and a 2018 Young Professional Leader at the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC). Carrie's Master's is from the School of Marine and Environmental Affairs at the University of Washington, and she graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Wittenberg University with a degree in biology.</p>
	<p><b>Emily Hoefer</b></p> <p>Emily Hoefer is a manager in the technology and standards department of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA). Hoefer is responsible for the management of CTA's Audio Systems Committee, Consumer Electronics Networking Committee, Modular Communications for Energy Management Committee, and their associated working groups that develop standards, bulletins, and other technical publications. Additionally, Hoefer serves as the U.S. Technical Advisory Group Secretary for Technical Committee (TC) 100 (Audio, video and multimedia systems and equipment) and TC 124 (Wearable electronic devices and technologies).</p> <p>Prior to joining CTA in 2021, Hoefer served as a director of standards at the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) and a senior coordinator, global standards development at the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS).</p>
	<p><b>Carolyn Hull</b></p> <p>Carolyn Hull is the DICOM General Secretary at the Medical Imaging and Technology Alliance (MITA). She also serves as MITA's manager of global regulatory standards, and was chosen to represent the U.S. National Committee as a Young Professional at the International Electrotechnical Commission meeting in Shanghai in 2019.</p> <p>Carolyn previously worked at the Deloitte Center for Health Solutions and at the District Policy Group, a government relations firm. She also served in multiple roles in the federal government: working for a member of Congress, covering health, education, and telecommunications issues and as a senior analyst in the Obama White House. She also worked at the Pan American Health Organization.</p> <p>Carolyn holds a Master of Health Administration and the Certificate of Healthcare Corporate Compliance from the George Washington University in Washington, DC. Carolyn earned undergraduate degrees in psychology and Spanish from Illinois Wesleyan University. She is also Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC) from the Compliance Certification Board and holds the Associate Standards Certification from SES.</p>



**Wallie Zoller**

Wallie Zoller is a project leader – global product standards and regulations at Rockwell Automation in Milwaukee, WI. Wallie serves as an IEC Assistant Secretary and is an active member of the USNC Technical Management Committee, Communications Committee, Young and Emerging Professionals Committee, and USNC Professional Mentoring Program.

Wallie is a 2018 recipient of ANSI’s Next Generation Award and was selected to represent the U.S. in the 2017 IEC Young Professionals Programme.

Wallie holds a degree in economics with an emphasis in international trade and money systems coursework in German language studies from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.