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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

two thousand and eleven 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 2011 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 2011 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**

Friday, July 22, 2011 (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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### 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.



nominations

## 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, measurement, or conformance (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*)
- Letters of support from members of the standardization community attesting to the nominee's outstanding achievements and appropriateness for receipt of the award *are strongly encouraged*
- A *personal* statement from the sponsor, suitable for quotation in the nominee's biography, regarding one or more specific accomplishments
- 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 Wednesday evening, October 12, 2011, in Washington, DC
- 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 2011 recipients will be made by mid-September 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 12, 2011, banquet and presentation ceremony.



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## awards banquet and ceremony

- The 2011 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony will be held on Wednesday evening, October 12, in conjunction with 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 \$95 per person for ANSI members and \$120 per person for non-members.
- All reservations are requested by September 9.
- Hosted tables for ten (10) guests can be arranged; please contact ANSI for details.

**date and time**

Wednesday, October 12, 2011  
6:00 - 9:30 pm (attire: black tie optional)

**venue**

Newseum, Knight Conference Center  
555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC (Please use Freedom Forum  
Entrance on 6th Street)

**registration**

Advance registration is required.

**ANSI Registration Coordinator**

E: registration@ansi.org  
T: 212.642.8901

**pricing**

\$95 ANSI members  
\$120 non-members

*Each award recipient and a guest will be invited to attend the evening's events as a guest of the ANSI Board of Directors.*

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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

Ronald H. Reimer ('99)  
*Allen-Bradley*

R. David Thomas ('03)  
*R.D. Thomas and Company*

Kathleen (Kitty) Riley Kono ('07)  
*ASTM International*

John E. Kean ('00)  
*CSA International*

Frank K. Kitzantides ('04)  
*National Electrical  
Manufacturers Association*

Helen Delaney ('08)  
*Delaney Consulting*

Lawrence L. Wills ('01)  
*IBM Corporation*  
Lawrence D. Eicher ('02)  
*International Organization  
for Standardization*

Charles H. Piersall ('05)  
*Amadis Inc.*

June Ling ('09)  
*ASME*

Steven A. Seeker ('06)  
*ZBB Energy*

Ileana Martínez ('10)  
*National Institute of Standards  
and Technology*





### 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

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

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

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

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

Richard Green ('04)  
*CableLabs*

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

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

Dan Bart ('07)  
*Telecommunications Industry  
Association*

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

Gregory Saunders ('09)  
*U.S. Department of Defense*

Frank K. Kitzantides ('10)  
*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

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*  
Frederick Bauer ('02)  
*Ford Motor Company*

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

David L. McQuaid ('09)  
*D L McQuaid and Associates Inc.*

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

Albert (Chip) Pudims ('10)  
*Bryant Electric/Hubbell Inc.*



### 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

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

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

Catherine J. Tilton ('08)  
*Daon*

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

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

Scott K. Jameson ('09)  
*Hewlett-Packard Company*

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

Herbert Bertine ('06)  
*Lucent Technologies*

David K. Michael ('10)  
*Apple, Inc.*

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

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

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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*

John Rennie ('09)  
*FM Global Technologies*

Charles C. Packard ('10)  
*Electronic Components Certification  
Board*





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

Nancy Kippenhan ('02)  
*3M*

Nina McClelland ('05)  
*Nina McClelland LLC*

Stephen Oksala ('09)  
*Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers*

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

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

George Arnold ('10)  
*National Institute of Standards and Technology*

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

John V. Bergen ('07)  
*NCCLS*

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

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### gerald h. ritterbusch conformity assessment medal

The Gerald H. Ritterbusch Conformity Assessment Medal honors distinguished service in promoting the understanding and application of conformity assessment methods as a means of providing confidence in standards compliance for the marketplace.

### recent recipients include

Gerald H. Ritterbusch ('10)  
*Caterpillar*

## 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)*

Arden Bement ('05)  
*National Science Foundation*

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*

Members of the APEC Toy Safety  
Initiative ('10)

*Inez Tenenbaum*

*Julia Doherty*

*Jamie Ferman*

*Carter Keithley*

*Joan Lawrence*

*Rich O'Brien*

*Kitty Pilarz*

*Jennifer Stradtman*

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## 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*

Paul Hoversten ('04)

*Homeland Security  
and Defense*

Scott Adams ('10)

*Creator of Dilbert*

Brandon Mitchener ('02)

*Wall Street Journal Europe*

Andrew Updegrove ('05)

*Consortium Standards Bulletin*

David Berlind ('03)

*CNET*

Eric Lai ('08)

*Computerworld, Inc.*



## 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 Jillavenkatesa ('08)  
*National Institute of  
Standards and Technology*

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

Amanda E. Dixon ('09)  
*Tyco Electronics*

Martha Marrapese ('09)  
*Keller and Heckman LLP*

Kristin Collette ('10)  
*National Fire Protection Association*

Megan A. Hayes ('10)  
*Consumer Electronics Association*

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## 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

Scott Cedarquist ('09)  
*American Society of Agricultural  
and Biological Engineers*

Lester F. Eastwood Jr., Ph.D. ('09)  
*Motorola*

David S. Ensor, Ph.D. ('09)  
*RTI International*

Susan M. Miller ('09)  
*Alliance for Telecommunications  
Industry Solutions*

Earl Nied ('09)  
*Intel Corporation*

Rolf Schneider ('09)  
*Consultant*

Michael Woodford ('09)  
*Air-Conditioning, Heating, and  
Refrigeration Institute*

Kenneth E. Gettman ('10)  
*National Electrical Manufacturers  
Association*

William G. Lawrence, Jr. ('10)  
*FM Approvals*

Louis Santamaria ('10)  
*U.S. Mission to the European Union*

Ronald F. Silletti ('10)  
*IBM*

Don Snyder ('10)  
*Underwriters Laboratories*

David E. Soffrin ('10)  
*American Petroleum Institute*

