# AGENDA

## Legal Issues Forum 2012: Incorporation by Reference, Reasonable Availability, and Copyright

**Wednesday, October 10, 2012 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

*Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC*
*(Please use Freedom Forum Entrance on 6th Street)*

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<td>9:00 – 9:05 am</td>
<td><strong>Welcoming Remarks</strong></td>
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<td>Joe Bhatia, President and CEO, American National Standards Institute (ANSI)</td>
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| 9:05 – 9:35 am | **Keynote Address**  
*The Public-Private Partnership: Government Reliance on Voluntary Consensus Standards*  
20 minutes followed by a 10-minute interactive Q&A session |
|              | John Cooney, Partner, Venable LLP                                      |
| 9:35 – 12:55 pm | **Discussion**  
*Incorporation by Reference, Reasonable Availability, and Copyright*  
*A moderated discussion on issues surrounding the incorporation by reference of voluntary consensus standards into government regulation. Topics will include reasonable availability, copyright concerns, and more.*  
Interactive roundtable discussion – no presentations. A coffee break will be called by the moderator at a suitable time. |
|              | **Introduction**  
Patricia Griffin, Vice President and General Counsel, ANSI |
|              | **Moderator**  
Emily Bremer, Attorney Advisor, Administrative Conference of the United States |
|              | **Panelists**  
Michael Goldenberg, Senior Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Rae McQuade, President and COO, North American Energy Standards Board  
Thomas O’Brien, Vice President and General Counsel, ASTM International  
Esa Sferra-Bonistalli, Senior Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard |
Clark Silcox, General Counsel, NEMA
Peter Strauss, Professor, Columbia Law School
Vanessa Allen Sutherland, Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
Rachel Weintraub, Director of Product Safety and Senior Counsel, Consumer Federation of America

12:55 – 1:00 pm
Conference Wrap-up / Closing Remarks
Overall response to Forum
Joe Bhatia, ANSI