

# **Education and Training**



## Committee on Education (CoE)





- Charter and Scope
  - Oversee all Institute initiatives related to standards and conformity assessment education and outreach

#### Goals

- Develop long term strategies to ...
  - Educate the next generation of standards participants on the strategic impact of standards and conformity assessment
  - Include standards in institutions of higher education



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- Leadership
  - 2012 Leadership
    - Chair: Deborah Prince, Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
    - Co-Vice Chair: Eric Puskar, NIST
    - Co-Vice Chair: Susan Hoyler, Qualcomm

### Current Roster

- More than 60 members
  - Companies (Boeing, Intel, Microsoft, Oracle, Qualcomm, Rockwell Automation, Siemens, Others)
  - SDOs (ACTE, ASME, ASTM, IEEE, UL, Others)
  - Government (DHS, DoD, NIST, FDA, Others)
  - Higher Ed (ASU, Michigan State, Purdue University, San Jose State,, University of Pittsburg, Others)



## Ongoing COE Activity: Standardslearn.org





#### www.standardslearn.org

- A free and publicly available resource providing ANSI-developed educational content to a broad audience. Components include:
  - Free online courses such as:
    - Through History with Standards
    - US Standards System Today and Tomorrow
    - Legal Issues in Standard-Setting
    - U.S. Delegates to International Activities: Roles and Responsibilities
    - An Introduction to Standards: Why, where and how are they developed?
  - Acronym Directory: a database of acronyms commonly used in the standards and conformity assessment community
  - Standards Education Database: links to web-based education and distance learning resources related to standards and the organizations that develop them



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- Standards in the Classroom: list of courses in the United States that are dedicated to the study of standards and standardization.
- Standardization Case Studies: links to case studies, crossing a variety of disciplines, where standardization - either the concept or actual practice - helped in the resolution of real-world problems
- ANSI Education and Training Services: Instructor-led Courses, Training Schedule
  - November-December 2012: American National Standards (ANS) Webinars
    - 1-1.5 hour sessions
    - Geared to ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer (ASD) Staff
  - Overview of ANS process; ANS Forms; Accreditation & Audit; National Adoption Process
- Additional offerings with course descriptions are listed on www.standardslearn.org



## Ongoing COE Activity: University Outreach





- University Outreach Pilot Project
  - Initiated in 2004, the program makes more than 20,000 ISO and IEC standards, specifications and guidelines available for use in university classrooms
  - Participation is open to all disciplines in any US-based institution
  - In 2011:
    - 54 schools participated
    - 925 students were engaged
    - 233 standards were provided
  - Currently:
    - 66 schools participating
    - 1275 students are engaged
    - 266 standards are being provided



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