




American National Standards Institute
2015 Leadership and Service Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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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 2015 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 the 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 2015 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, June 12, 2015 (5:00 pm Eastern)

submittals

Nomination forms can be accessed online at

www.ansi.org/awards

E-mail nominations to: awards@ansi.org

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ATTN: Awards Committee

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eligibility of candidates and sponsors

- Any member of the U.S. voluntary consensus standards and conformity assessment community is considered eligible for an award, with the exception of current officers of the Institute's Board of Directors and current members of ANSI staff.
- Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Institute; by members of any ANSI forum, panel, collaborative, or other group; or by the members of any ANSI-accredited standards developer, U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG), or conformity assessment 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.

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, September 30, 2015, 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 2015 recipients will be made by August 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 September 30, 2015, banquet and presentation ceremony.

awards banquet and ceremony

- The 2015 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony will be held on Wednesday evening, September 30, 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 4.
- Hosted tables for ten (10) guests can be arranged; please contact ANSI for details.

date and time

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

6:00 - 9:00 pm (attire: black tie optional)

venue

The Fairmont Washington Hotel

2401 M Street NW

Washington, DC 20037

registration

Advance registration is required.

ANSI Registration Coordinator

E: registration@ansi.org

T: 212.642.4890

pricing

\$95 ANSI members

\$120 non-members

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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

R. David Thomas ('03)

R.D. Thomas and Company

Frank K. Kitzantides ('04)

*National Electrical
Manufacturers Association*

Charles H. Piersall ('05)

Amadis Inc.

Steven A. Seeker ('06)

ZBB Energy

Kathleen (Kitty) Riley Kono ('07)

ASTM International

Helen Delaney ('08)

Delaney Consulting

June Ling ('09)

ASME

Ileana Martínez ('10)

*National Institute of Standards
and Technology*

James E. Matthews, III ('11)

Corning Incorporated

Judith L. Gorman ('12)

IEEE Standards Association

John Siemon ('13)

Siemon Company

Mary C. McKiel ('14)

The McKiel Group





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

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

Donald Mader ('06)
Underwriters Laboratories

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*

Robert A. Williams ('11)
Underwriters Laboratories

Edwin Piñero ('12)
Veolia Water North America

Cynthia Fuller ('13)
Accredited Standards Committee X9

August Schaefer ('14)
Underwriters Laboratories

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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

Donald Heirman ('03)
Don HEIRMAN Consultants

Richard D. Gast ('04)
Deere and Company

Mark K. Eyer ('05)
Sony Electronics

Ronald Petersen ('06)
RC Petersen Associates, LLC

Daniel Roley ('07)
Caterpillar

Alexander McMillan ('08)
Rockwell Automation

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

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

Richard DeBlasio ('11)
*National Renewable Energy
Laboratory*

Damian Kotecki, Ph.D. ('12)
Damian Kotecki Welding Consultants

Aimee McKane ('13)
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

John Oblak ('14)
EF Johnson Technologies





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

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

Catherine J. Tilton ('08)
Daon

Patrick Grother ('13)
*National Institute of Standards
and Technology*

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

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

Gary S. Robinson ('14)
EMC Corporation

Herbert Bertine ('06)
Lucent Technologies

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

Karen Higginbottom ('07)
Hewlett-Packard Company

Thomas Frost ('12)
AT&T

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elihu 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*

Ralph M. Showers, Ph.D. ('11)

University of Pennsylvania

Ronald Reimer ('12)

Rockwell Automation

Lawrence Farr ('13)

Eaton Corporation

John Goodsell ('14)

Hubbell Inc.





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

Frank M. Coda ('04)
ASHRAE

Nina McClelland ('05)
Nina McClelland LLC

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

John V. Bergen ('07)
NCCLS

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

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

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

Mary H. Saunders ('11)
*National Institute of Standards
and Technology*

Robert W. Noth ('12)
Deere & Company

Laura Hitchcock ('13)
The Boeing Company

Maureen Brodoff ('14)
National Fire Protection Association

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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

Keith A. Mowry ('11)
Underwriters Laboratories

Gordon Gillerman ('12)
*National Institute of Standards
and Technology*

Peter Unger ('13)
*American Association for
Laboratory Accreditation*

Richard W. Church ('14)
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association

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

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

E. Clayton Teague, Ph.D. ('11)

National Nanotechnology

Coordinating Office

Patrick D. Gallagher, Ph.D. ('12)

*National Institute of Standards
and Technology*

James Shannon ('13)

National Fire Protection Association


Evan Gaddis ('14)

*National Electrical Manufacturers
Association*

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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

Brandon Mitchener ('02)
Wall Street Journal Europe

Andrew Updegrave ('05)
Consortium Standards Bulletin

Diane C. Thompson ('11)
Standards Engineering

David Berlind ('03)
CNET

Eric Lai ('08)
Computerworld, Inc.

Paul Hoversten ('04)
*Homeland Security
and Defense*

Scott Adams ('10)
Creator of Dilbert

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

Jonathan Colby ('12)
Verdant Power

Phillip Cutler ('12)
*National Precast Concrete
Association*

Elham Tabassi ('12)
*National Institute of Standards
and Technology*

Kerriane Conn ('13)
*Alliance for Telecommunications
Industry Solutions*

Elaine Newton ('13)
*National Institute of Standards
and Technology*

Manyphay Souvannarath ('13)
General Electric Corporation

Ethan Biery ('14)
Lutron Electronics


Diana Bull ('14)
Sandia National Laboratories

Chelsey Schweikert ('14)
Solar Turbines Inc.

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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

Mark Earley ('13)
National Fire Protection Association

Ed Mikoski ('13)
Electronic Components Industry Association

Peter Musgrove ('13)
AT&T Inc.

Claire Ramspeck ('13)
ASHRAE

Al Scolnik ('13)
National Electrical Manufacturers Association

Kip Smythe ('13)
NPES The Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies

Michael Babiak ('14)
Energizer Battery Manufacturing Inc.

Cheryl J. Blum ('14)
Telecommunications Industry Association

Douglas Durant ('14)
John Deere

William Fiske ('14)
Intertek Testing Service

Jonathan Jew ('14)
J&M Consultants Inc.

Laurie E. Locascio ('14)
National Institute of Standards and Technology Material Measurement Laboratory

John W. Young ('14)
Siemens Industry Inc.