



DRAFT AGENDA
EMERGING STANDARDS PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOP:
Leadership and Engagement in ISO and IEC Activities

October 21-23, 2025

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Rd, Rockville, MD 20852

Advance Registration Required: www.ansi.org/summit

Tuesday: 10/21	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Coffee and light breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 AM	EPW Networking Session
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Introduction to Emerging Professionals Workshop & the Standards Landscape Mariah Dixon <i>Senior Standards Engineer, UL Standards & Engagement (ULSE) Chair, Young and Emerging Professionals Committee (YEP Committee)</i>
10:00 –11:00 AM	Ask Me Anything Session – Young and Emerging Professionals (YEP) Committee <u>Moderator:</u> Mariah Dixon <i>Senior Standards Engineer, ULSE Chair, YEP Committee</i> <u>Panelists:</u> Veronica Lancaster <i>President of the USNC Vice President, Standards Programs, Consumer Technology Association</i> Steven Margis <i>Global Conformity Assessment Expert IEC VP and CAB Chair Director, Conformity Assessment, UL Solutions</i>
11:00 – 12:00 PM	YEP Projects: What’s Happening & How to Join Mariah Dixon <i>Senior Standards Engineer, ULSE Chair, YEP Committee</i> Samuel Lum <i>Senior Standards Advisor FDA Medtech Vice Chair, YEP Committee</i> Thelina Smith <i>Social Entrepreneur Quality Systems Professional Secretary, YEP Committee</i>

12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Leadership and Engagement in ISO and IEC Activities Moderator: Sonya Bird <i>Vice President, International Standards, ULSE</i> Career Panel: Peter Pondillo <i>Senior Manager, Technical Standards & Standards Policy, Corning Incorporated / USNC Vice President of Finance / Chair, IEC Governance Review and Audit Committee (GRAC)</i> Travis Murdock <i>Manager of Technical Committee Operations, ASTM International</i> Laura Lindsay <i>Senior Standards Strategist, Microsoft</i>
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Standards Power Progress: Innovation and Transformation Showcase <i>Closes with networking reception from 4-5 pm ET</i>

Wednesday: 10/22	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast <i>In conjunction with ANSI Innovation Summit</i>
9:00 – 12:00 PM	Standard in a Day Bootcamp Ian Gardner <i>Head of IEC Academy & Capacity Building, IEC</i> Kristen Califra Tanner <i>Senior Program Manager- ISO Team, ANSI</i> Valara Davis <i>International Standards Manager, ULSE</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Standard in a Day Bootcamp (Continued) Ian Gardner <i>Head of IEC Academy & Capacity Building, IEC</i>

Thursday: 10/23	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Coffee and light breakfast
10:30 – 12:30 PM	Conformity Assessment Overview Steven Margis <i>Global Conformity Assessment Expert / IEC VP and CAB Chair / Director, Conformity Assessment, UL Solutions</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30–2:30	Emerging Topics Session Biometrics: Cathy Tilton <i>Senior Consultant, IDTP; Chair, INCITS Biometrics Technical Committee</i>

	<p><u>E-mobility:</u> Jennifer Bradley Senior Manager of Partnerships, ULSE</p> <p><u>Importance of Data in Driving Standards:</u> Emily Brimsek Senior Manager of Qualitative Insights, ULSE Emma Ward Qualitative Insights Analyst, ULSE</p>
2:30 – 2:45	<p>What is ANSI's COE? Muhammad Ali Senior Standards Strategy and Policy Leader, HP, Inc.</p>
2:45–3:00	<p>Wrap Up Mariah Dixon <i>Senior Standards Engineer, ULSE Chair, YEP Committee</i> Mack Connors <i>Program Administrator, International Policy – USNC/IEC, ANSI</i></p>
4:15–7:30	<p>U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2025 Theme: Standards for Public Health and Safety</p> <p>4:15–5:00: Networking reception and exhibits 5:00–6:00: WSD Program 6:00–7:30: Continued networking reception and exhibits</p>