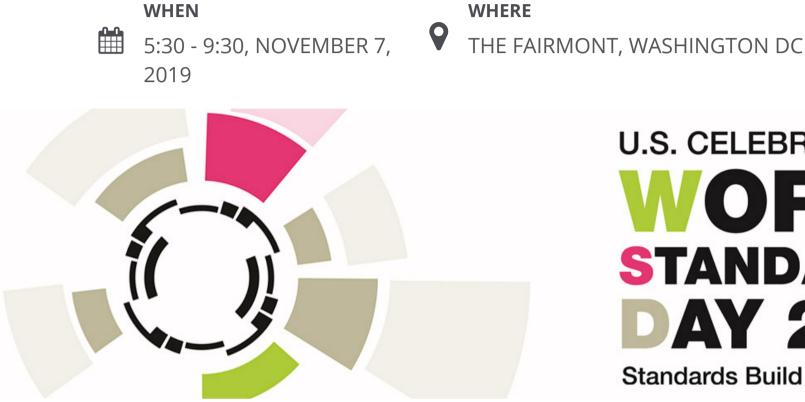
## WORLD STANDARDS DAY [EXHIBITS, RECEPTION, AND DINNER]



# **U.S. CELEBRATION OF** NORLD **STANDARDS DAY 2019 Standards Build Connections**

## WORLD STANDARDS DAY OVERVIEW

The U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day, an annual event recognizing the critical role of various stakeholders across the standards community, including business leaders, industry, academia, and government, was held at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington, DC, on November 7, 2019.

The event included the presentation of the 2019 Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership award, which is named after the late U.S. Secretary of Commerce and honors an individual who has effectively promoted standardization as a key tool in the elimination of global trade barriers. The winners of the 2019 World Standards Day Paper Competition were also announced.

The 2019 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day was widely attended by employees from several federal government agencies.

World Standards Day was initially launched in 1970, and is now recognized and celebrated by nations around the globe. U.S. activities are organized annually by a planning committee consisting of representatives from the standards and conformity assessment community. The American Petroleum Institute (API) served as the event's 2019 administrating organization.

## 2019 WSD | PAPER COMPETITION

In celebration of standards, and their growing impact on the global economy, SES - The Society for Standards Professionals and the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Planning Committee co-sponsored the annual paper competition for individuals in the U.S. standards community. The 2019 paper competition winners were announced at the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day on November 7.

## ABOUT THE 2019 THEME

Standards Build Connections

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artificial intelligence to improve understanding, technology is transforming our world. Voluntary standards and conformity assessment activities enable innovators to build on established technologies – and devise modern solutions that allow people, organizations, and systems across the world to connect in ever-evolving ways.

## RONALD H. BROWN STANDARDS LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award, named after the late U.S. Secretary of Commerce, recognizes demonstrated leadership in promoting the important role of standardization in eliminating global barriers to trade.

This special award was presented during the U.S. World Standards Day reception and dinner, which was held in Washington, DC.

### Guidelines for Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award

## Guidelines for Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award - developed by World Standards Day Planning Committee, June 1995.

> Demonstrates leadership in promoting the role of international standards to eliminate global barriers to trade and in promoting U.S. standards as a tool to enhance U.S. global competitiveness.

> Demonstrates a clear commitment to and authorizes resources within the organization, agency, or corporation for the development of national and international standards.

> Exhibits leadership and visionary qualities in support of national and international standardization as evidenced by speeches in national fora and articles in national publications

Creates an atmosphere in the company that encourages the development of anticipatory standards in support of emerging technologies and in pursuit of a company's business strategies.

> Demonstrates support of the principle of global supplier declaration of conformance of products and services to international standards.

Individual should have a clear understanding of the standards development process preferably by having served on a standards making committee.

Encourages staff participation in external standards committees.

→ Organization supports U.S, standards system.

Has demonstrated through service, a commitment to the voluntary standards community of the United States.

## Past Recipients of the Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award

#### Austin Freeman, Ph.D 2019

Segment Engineering Technical Authority, BP

### 2018 Arthur E. Cote,

Former executive vice president and chief engineer (retired)

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

#### 2017 Charles Sidebottom, P.E.

Managing Partner, PPO Standards LLC

#### 2016 James A. Thomas,

President, ASTM International

#### 2015 James Williamson,

former Vice President of Technical Standards at Sony Electronics

#### 2014 Jimmy W. Sealy,

2013	Catherine (Kitty) H. Pilarz,
	Senior Director of Product Safety for Mattel/Fisher-Price
2012	Ronald L. Lynn,
	Director and Building Official, Clark County (Nevada) Department of Development Services
2011	James Shannon,
	President, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
2010	Marsha Mazz,
	Senior Accessibility Specialist and Technical Assistance Coordinator, United States Access Board
2009	Jim Sanford,
	assistant U.S. trade representative for Market Access and Industrial Competitiveness
2008	James H. Turner, Jr.,
	Chief Counsel, Committee on Science and Technology, U.S. House of Representatives
2007	Dr. James E. Hill,
	former president of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air- Conditioning Engineers, Inc.
2006	Constance A. Morella,
	U.S. Ambassador to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and former member
	of the U.S. House of Representatives
2005	Richard E. Feigel,
	President, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
2004	Simon Pugh,
	Vice President, Infrastructure and Standards, MasterCard International
2003	Jack Dangermond,
	President, Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)
2002	William M. Daley,
	President, SBC Communications Inc.
2001	Robert W. Lane,
	President & CEO, Deere & Company
2000	J. W. Marriott, Jr.,
	CEO, Marriott International, Inc.

## 1999 Robert L. Mallett,

Deputy Secretary of Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce

### 1998 **Dana G. Mead**,

Chairman & CEO, Tenneco

## 1997 Philip M. Condit,

Chairman & CEO, The Boeing Company

### 1996 Richard C. Notebaert,

Chairman of the Board & CEO, Ameritech

## 1995 William J. Hudson,

President & CFO AMP Incornorated https://www.ansi.org/meetings\_events/WSWEEK/WSW2019/World-Standards-Day

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- 1994 **Gary L. Tooker,** Vice Chairman & CEO, Motorola Inc.
- 1993 **I. Mac Allister Booth**, Chairman & CEO, Polaroid Corporation

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