




**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARDS**

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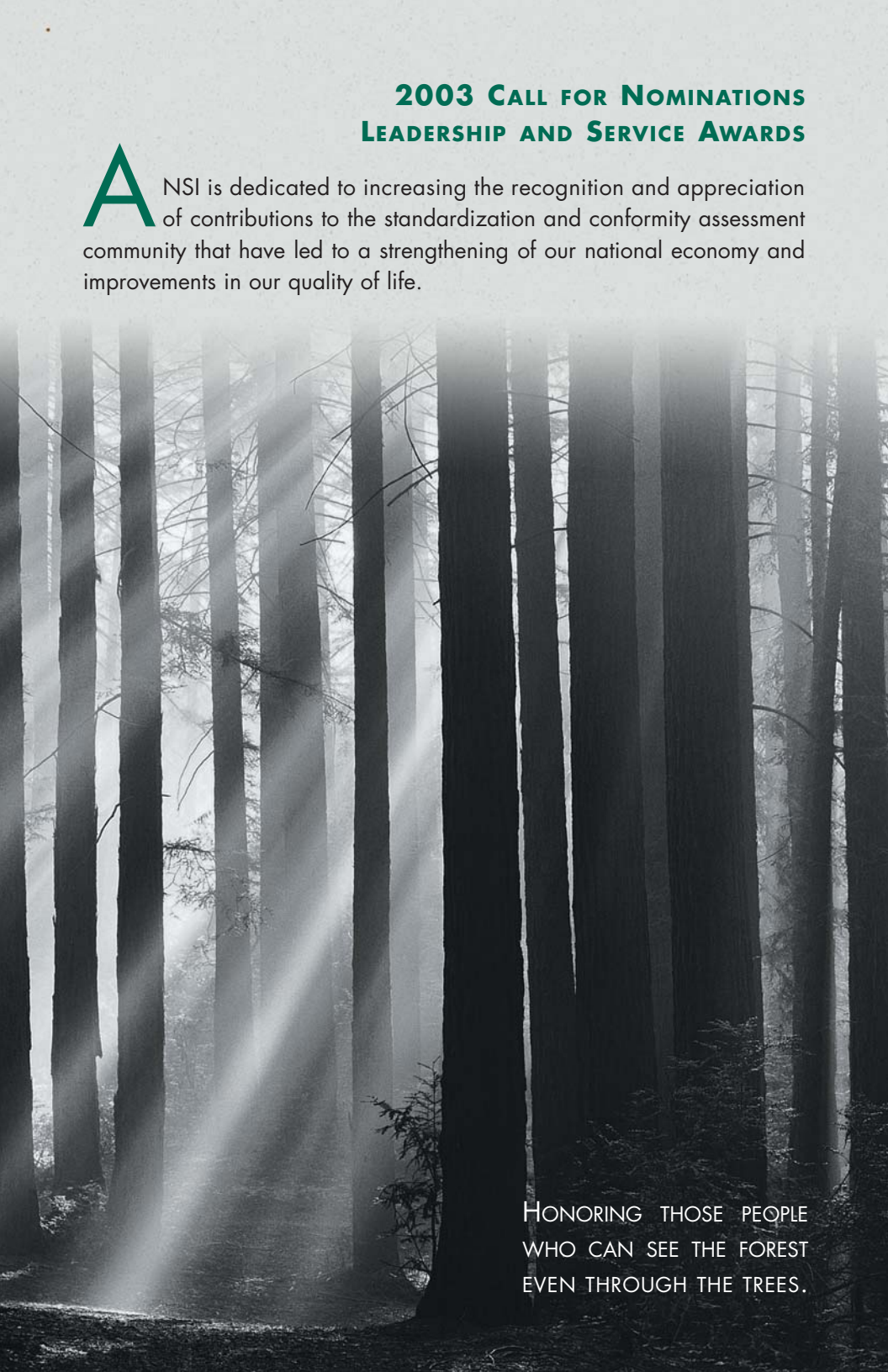


It is the nature,
and the advantage,
of strong people
that they can
bring out the
crucial questions
and form a
clear opinion about them.

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

2003 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARDS

A NSI is dedicated to increasing the recognition and appreciation of contributions to the standardization and conformity assessment community that have led to a strengthening of our national economy and improvements in our quality of life.



HONORING THOSE PEOPLE
WHO CAN SEE THE FOREST
EVEN THROUGH THE TREES.

INTRODUCTION



CREATIVITY EMOTION INTELLECT INTUITION

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) annual leadership and service awards program provides a unique opportunity to honor the creativity, dedication and vision of those individuals who contribute to and participate in standards-setting and conformity assessment activities.

I would like to invite your nomination of individuals who consistently dedicate themselves to standards-related efforts that improve the quality of life for workers and consumers around the world and that strengthen American competitiveness in the global marketplace. Please note, too, that our Meritorious Service Award criteria has been expanded this year to permit the nomination of an entire group or committee.

We extend our congratulations and thanks to all who promote the widespread acceptance and approval of broadly accepted standards.

Dr. Mark W. Hurwitz, CAE
ANSI President and CEO

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our Elements

ANSI is a venue where private and public sector interests work in concert to address the standardization needs of the nation and the international community. By bringing together a broad and diverse range of creative people, the U.S. has been able to achieve countless successes.

This year's Call for Nominations draws special attention to the creativity, emotion, intellect and intuition of all those who participate in standards-setting and conformance assessment programs. These personality characteristics can be traced back through the ages to ancient Greek theories of the four elements — earth, water, air and fire. Most philosophers believe that the four elements exhibit themselves in man as varying natures and that one is more prevalent in an individual than the other three. While science has grown beyond a study of the four elements, they remain a significant influence upon many traditions stretching into the 20th century.

When the elements come together in unity, a strong and positive result is achieved. When distinct personalities come together in unity — sharing their strengths and differences — they also achieve strong and positive results. This is the basic premise upon which the voluntary consensus standards and conformity assessment community is built.

ANSI looks forward to receiving your nomination of deserving individuals who effectively recognize and capitalize upon their creativity, emotion, intellect and intuition for the benefit of their industry, their nation, and their fellow man.

Deadline

All nominations must be received by ANSI no later than Friday, July 11, 2003 (5:00 p.m. Eastern). Late submissions will be considered solely at the discretion of the Awards Committee.





SUBMISSIONS

Eligibility

Nominations for the ANSI 2003 Annual Awards Ceremony may be submitted by any member of the Institute or its boards, councils, committees, and other groups. Any member of the U.S. voluntary consensus standardization and conformity assessment community, with the exception of current members of the ANSI Board of Directors Awards Committee, is considered eligible.

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Contact information

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Nominations All nominations must include the following information:

- Identification of the award for which the individual is being nominated;
- Name of nominee, current title, and contact information (*including business address, telephone, fax, and e-mail*);
- Information on the nominee's professional career;
- A summary of the nominee's participation in and contribution to organizations engaged in standardization, certification, or measurement (*including positions held and accomplishments*);
- A 100- to 200-word statement of the individual's eligibility for the award for which he or she is being nominated (*see award descriptions for more information*);
- A statement from the sponsor, suitable for quotation in the nominee's biography to the Awards Committee, regarding one or more specific accomplishments;
- A statement of the sponsor's authority to make the nomination, particularly if the nomination is on behalf of a committee or organization;
- A statement regarding the availability of the sponsor, or the sponsor's designee, to participate in the presentation of awards on Wednesday evening, October 1, 2003 in Washington, DC.
- Sponsor's name, title, organization, contact information, and signature.

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SELECTION PROCESS

Selection Process

The ANSI Awards Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Immediate Past-Chairman, and the current Vice-Chairmen of the Board of Directors, will consider the nominations received for each of the five medals, the President's Award for Journalism and the Meritorious Service Award.

Selections are made based on the comparison of data submitted against the description of each award.

An announcement of the 2003 recipients will be made in the late summer and will allow adequate notification to the award recipient and his or her nominator prior to the presentation ceremony.

SELECTION

Selection Process (continued)

- If, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, no candidates meet the eligibility requirements, an award may not be given;
- 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; multiple recipients or groups may be named for the meritorious service award;
- Nominations of candidates not selected for awards may be resubmitted in a subsequent year for consideration;
- Each final nominee, selected in accordance with these procedures, will be requested to provide additional biographical information and must indicate his or her willingness to accept the award at the October 1, 2003 banquet and presentation ceremony.

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AWARD DESCRIPTIONS



- Astin-Polk International Standards Medal
- Finegan Standards Medal
- Coonley Medal
- Wham Leadership Medal
- Lohse Information Technology Medal
- President’s Award for Journalism
- Meritorious Service Award



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:

John A. Hinds ('95)
VeriFone, Inc.

John E. Kean ('00)
CSA International

Bernard H. Falk ('98)
International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)

Lawrence L. Wills ('01)
IBM Corporation

Ronald H. Reimer ('99)
Allen-Bradley

Lawrence D. Eicher ('02)
International Organization for Standardization



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:

Richard G. Biermann ('95)
Biermann Electric Company

Charles L. Berestecky ('99)
Lucent Technologies

Dr. Howard I. Forman ('96)
Patent & Trademark attorney

Arthur K. Reilly ('00)
Cisco Systems, Inc.

John A. Blair ('97)
DuPont Company

Gerald Peterson ('01)
Lucent Technologies

Dr. Mel Woinsky ('98)
Nortel

Frederick Bauer ('02)
Ford Motor Company



Coonley Medal

The Howard Conley Medal honors an executive who has rendered great service to the national economy through voluntary standardization and who has given outstanding support to standardization as a management tool.

Recent recipients include:

James H. Burrows ('95)
National Institute of Standards and Technology

Brian D. Unter ('99)
Hewlett-Packard Company

James H. Turner ('96)
U.S. House of Representatives

Edward R. Kelly ('00)
Kelly Consulting

Dr. Arati Prabhakar ('97)
Raychem Corporation

G. Thomas Castino ('01)
Underwriters Laboratory (UL)

Ronald L. Jones ('98)
American Petroleum Institute

Gerald Ritterbusch ('02)
Caterpillar, Inc.





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:

James N. Pearse ('95)
Leviton Manufacturing Company

Glenn Ziegenfuss ('99)
Standards Engineering Society

Dr. Dennis Bodson ('96)
National Communications System

Richard J. Schulte ('00)
International Approval Service, Inc.

Gerald H. Ritterbusch ('97)
Caterpillar, Inc.

Reuben Autery ('01)
Gas Appliance Manufacturers Assoc.

Anthony R. O'Neill ('98)
National Fire Protection Assoc.

Nancy Kippenhan ('02)
3M



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:

Robert H. Follett ('95)
Follett Information Services

Stephen P. Oksala ('99)
Unisys

Richard B. Gibson ('96)
AT&T

Joel B. Urman ('00)
IBM Corporation

Donald C. Loughry ('97)
Hewlett-Packard Company

Joseph S. DeBlasi ('01)
Decision Systems, Inc.

Mary Anne D. Lawler ('98)
IBM Corporation

Donald R. Deutsch ('02)
Oracle Corporation



President's Award for Journalism

The President's Award for Journalism honors a journalistic work that 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.

Recipients may be either full-time or part-time contributors to general or trade publications for print, broadcast, or electronic media. Entries may include news, features, editorials, or commentary.

Recent recipients include:

Amy Zuckerman ('01)
A-Z International Associates

Brandon Mitchener ('02)
Wall Street Journal Europe

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:

2001

Richard J. Brooks
Group 8760

James L. Eitel
Qwest

Dr. Michael G. Jenkins
University of Washington

Dr. Carmina Londono
National Institute of Standards & Technology

Charles R. Luebke
*Square D Company
(now Schneider Electric)*

Erik J. Meyers
*Environmental Law
Institute*

John Rennie
*Factory Mutual
Research Corporation*

Suzanne Troje
*Office of U.S. Trade
Representative*

2002

Patricia K. Adair
*American Textile
Manufacturers Institute*

Judith M. Anderson
*Telecommunications
Industry Association*

John V. Bergen
NCCLS

Christine DeVaux
*National Institute of
Standards and
Technology*

Laura Hitchcock
Boeing Company

Terry Jacobson
Lucent Technologies

George Quinn
*National Institute of
Standards and
Technology*





PRESENTATION

Presentation

The ANSI Annual Conference Reception and Awards Banquet and Ceremony will be held on Wednesday evening, October 1, 2003.

Held in conjunction with the ANSI Annual Conference and the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Week, the event will begin with a reception at 6:00 pm, followed by the Awards Banquet and Ceremony at 7:00 pm.

Venue

The venue for this year's event will be the Marriott Metro Center, located at 775 12th Street NW, Washington, DC.

Registration

Advance reservations are required for all attendees. Each award recipient and his/her companion will be invited to attend the reception and banquet as a guest of the American National Standards Institute. Tickets are \$100 per person for ANSI members and \$125 per person for non-members. Tickets purchased on or before August 1, 2003 will be discounted by 10%. Tables for ten (10) guests are \$1,000 and may be reserved by contacting ANSI's membership team at 212.642.4900.

All reservations for the reception and banquet are requested by Friday, September 12, 2003; tickets are subject to availability thereafter.

Hotel

ANSI has reserved a block of rooms for conference attendees during the period of September 28 through October 1, 2003. The negotiated rate for single or double occupancy is \$229. For reservations, please call 1.800.228.9290 or 1.202.737.2200. You must mention "ANSI" to receive the negotiated rate.

Information

For additional information on the awards ceremony and related World Standards Week 2003 events, please visit www.ansi.org/wsweek.





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