

Imagine yourself

2004

Call for nominations  
Leadership and service awards



**O**n behalf of the ANSI Board of Directors and its Awards Committee, I am pleased to invite your nomination of deserving candidates for the Institutes's 2004 Leadership and Service Awards.

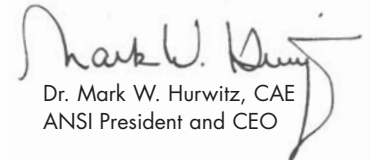
The annual awards ceremony is a long-standing tradition that recognizes outstanding achievements across the broad spectrum of industries and interest groups that comprise our nation's standards and conformity assessment community.

Regardless of their background, award nominees share a common characteristic: they each have dedicated themselves to efforts that will strengthen American competitiveness in a global marketplace and improve the quality of life for workers and consumers around the world.

Please join us in recognizing those men, women and groups who have made generous donations of their time and energy in support of these domestic, bi-lateral, regional and international efforts.

Representatives of industry, government, academia, consumer organizations, standards developers, conformity assessment organizations, and other entities are eligible. Additional information about the nomination process and award descriptions can be found on the pages that follow.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.



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

*Everything you can imagine is real.*

— Pablo Picasso



Imaginative people with diverse backgrounds and perspectives work in concert to develop real solutions to the standardization and conformity assessment needs of the nation and the international community. These contributions are far-reaching. They are also often facilitated by the dedication and efforts of specific individuals.

The ANSI Annual Awards Banquet and Ceremony provides a unique opportunity to honor those individuals and/or groups deserving of recognition for their outstanding contributions. This Call for Nominations invites your identification of candidates for the Institute’s five medals and several awards. As you will notice on page seven, two new awards have been introduced this year.

Please forward your nomination(s) for consideration by the ANSI Awards Committee as soon as possible, but no later than the July 2, 2004, deadline.

*American journalist Alexander Chase once supposed that “everything is possible” for imaginative people.*

*You can make it possible for an imaginative person or group from the standardization and conformity assessment community to receive the special acknowledgement that they deserve.*

deadline

Nominations must be received by ANSI no later than Friday, July 2, 2004 (5:00 pm)

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deadline

All nominations must be received by ANSI no later than 5:00 pm on **Friday, July 2, 2004.**

eligibility of candidates and sponsors

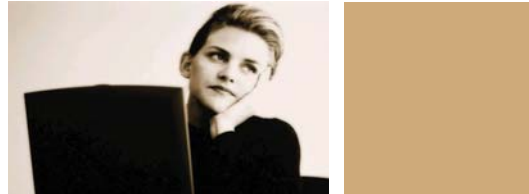
- Any member of the U.S. voluntary consensus standards and conformity assessment community, with the exception of current officers of the Institute's Board of Directors, is considered eligible for an award.
- Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Institute; by members of any ANSI board, committee council, or other group; or by the members of an ANSI-accredited standards body or certifier. Nominations submitted with the endorsement of an entire group will be considered accordingly.
- Nominations submitted directly from ANSI staff will be considered at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

forward nominations to

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what to include

- 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, or measurement (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).
- A *personal* 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 Tuesday evening, October 12, 2004, in Washington, DC.
- Sponsor’s name, title, organization, contact information, and signature.

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### 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 award.
  - Selections are made based on the comparison of data submitted against the description of each award.
  - An announcement of the 2004 recipients will be made in the late summer 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 October 12, 2004, banquet and presentation ceremony.

ANSI welcomes nominations for the . . .

- Astin-Polk International Standards Medal . . .page 8
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**new awards**

■ **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; nominations are not required, though they will be considered. The award may be presented at any time.

■ **Next Generation Award**

The Next Generation Award honors an individual who has been engaged in 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 of activity.

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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

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

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

Ronald H. Reimer ('99)  
*Allen-Bradley*

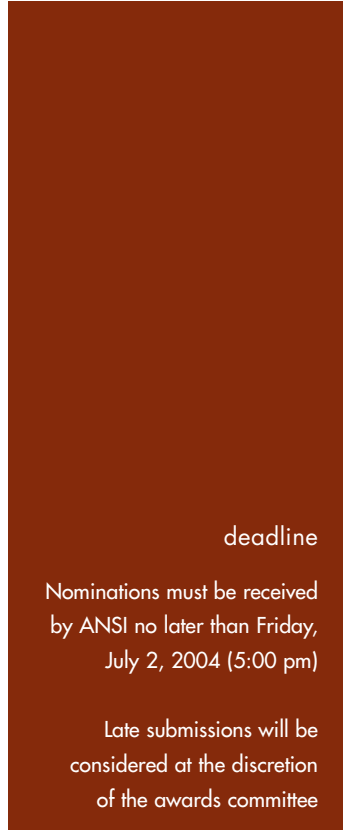
John E. Kean ('00)  
*CSA International*

Lawrence L. Wills ('01)  
*IBM Corporation*

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

R. David Thomas ('03)  
*R. D. Thomas and Company*





howard coonley medal

The Howard Coonley 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*

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

Dr. Arati Prabhakar ('97)  
*Raychem Corporation*

Ronald L. Jones ('98)  
*American Petroleum Institute*

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

Edward R. Kelly ('00)  
*Kelly Consulting*

G. Thomas Castino ('01)  
*Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.*

Gerald Ritterbusch ('02)  
*Caterpillar, Inc.*

Henry Line ('03)  
*Amp, Inc.*

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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

Richard G. Biermann ('95)  
*Biermann Electric Company*

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

John A. Blair ('97)  
*DuPont Company*

Dr. Mel Woinsky ('98)  
*Nortel*

Charles L. Berestecky ('99)  
*Lucent Technologies*

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

Gerald Peterson ('01)  
*Lucent Technologies*

Frederick Bauer ('02)  
*Ford Motor Company*

Donald Heirman ('03)  
*Don HEIRMAN Consultants*



### 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*

Richard B. Gibson ('96)  
*AT&T*

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

Mary Anne D. Lawler ('98)  
*IBM Corporation*

Stephen P. Oksala ('99)  
*Unisys*

Joel B. Urman ('00)  
*IBM Corporation*

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

Donald R. Deutsch ('02)  
*Oracle Corporation*

Michael Hogan ('03)  
*National Institute of Standards and Technology*

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### president's award for journalism

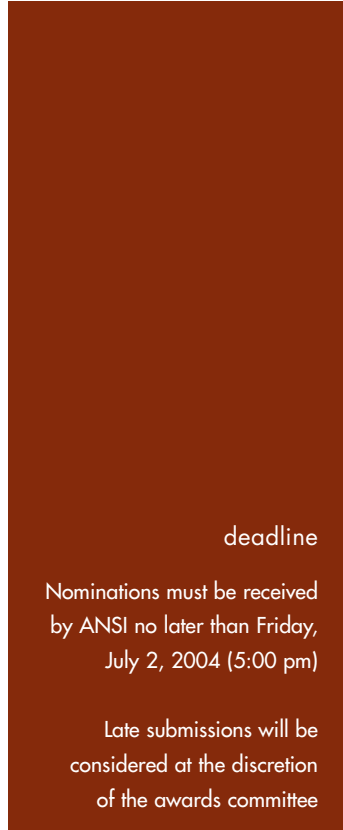
The President's Award for Journalism honors a journalist whose work helps to illuminate the role that standardization and conformity assessment activities play in improving the health and safety of Americans and in strengthening the competitiveness of U.S. business in a global marketplace. Professionals working in print, broadcast, or electronic media will be considered.

#### recent recipients include

Amy Zuckerman ('01)  
*A-Z International Associates*

Brandon Mitchener ('02)  
*Wall Street Journal Europe*

David Berlind ('03)  
*ZDNet*



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

James N. Pearse ('95)  
*Leviton Manufacturing Company*

Dr. Dennis Bodson ('96)  
*National Communications System*

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

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

Glenn Ziegenfuss ('99)  
*Standards Engineering Society*

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

Reuben Autery ('01)  
*Gas Appliance Manufacturers Assoc.*

Nancy Kippenhan ('02)  
*3M*

Robert J. Hermann ('03)  
*Global Technology Partners, LLC*

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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**

Patricia K. Adair ('02)  
*American Textile Manufacturers  
Institute*

Judith M. Anderson ('02)  
*Telecommunications  
Industry Association*

John V. Bergen ('02)  
*NCCLS*

Christine DeVaux ('02)  
*National Institute of Standards  
and Technology*

Laura Hitchcock ('02)  
*Boeing Company*

Terry Jacobson ('02)  
*Lucent Technologies*

George Quinn ('02)  
*National Institute of Standards  
and Technology*

Maureen Breitenberg ('03)  
*National Institute of Standards  
and Technology*

Lois M. Ferson ('03)  
*ISA, the Instrumentation, Systems  
and Automation Society*

Mary Ellen Fise ('03)  
*Consumer Federation of America*

Sharon Goldsmith ('03)  
*Goldsmith and Associates*

Keith Mowry ('03)  
*Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.*

JoAnne R. Overman ('03)  
*National Institute of Standards  
and Technology*

Robert A. Williams ('03)  
*Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.*

awards banquet and presentation ceremony

- The ANSI Annual Conference Reception and Awards Banquet and Ceremony will be held on Tuesday evening, October 12, in conjunction with the U.S. celebration of World Standards Week 2004. The event begins with a reception at 6:00 pm, followed by the Banquet and 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 \$100 per person for ANSI members and \$125 per person for non-members. Hosted tables for ten (10) guests can be arranged (*please contact ANSI for details*).
- Reservations placed on or before August 31, 2004, will be discounted by 10%. All reservations are requested by October 1, 2004 (subject to availability thereafter).
- ANSI Registration Coordinator  
Telephone: 212.642.4956  
E-mail: registration@ansi.org



venue

Marriott at Metro Center Hotel  
775 12th Street NW  
Washington, DC

Reservations: 1.800.228.9290  
Direct dial: 1.202.737.2200

accommodations

ANSI has reserved a block of rooms during the period of October 11-14, 2004. The negotiated rate for single or double occupancy is \$239. Please mention "ANSI" to receive the negotiated rate.

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