Call for Nominations
2005 Annual Awards Program
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 2005 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.

They join a long and distinguished list of past recipients who have left their mark in the history of the ANSI Federation and the standardization community worldwide.

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.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.
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leadership and service

Nominations must be received by ANSI no later than Friday, July 29, 2005 (5:00 pm)

Late submissions will be considered at the discretion of the awards committee.

Vincent Van Gogh once observed that “great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together. “

Thousands of individuals participate daily in activities that strengthen the private sector-led, public sector-supported voluntary consensus standards and conformity assessment system. 2005 is the year that you can make it possible for a person or group whose accomplishments merit special recognition to receive the acknowledgement that they deserve.

We invite your nomination of candidates for the 2005 awards.

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.

Please forward your nomination(s) for consideration by the ANSI Awards Committee as soon as possible, but no later than the July 29, 2005 deadline.
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.

deadline

All nominations must be received by ANSI no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, July 29, 2005.

submit nominations online
www.ansi.org/surveybank — follow link

submit nominations electronically
awards@ansi.org

forward nominations
AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE
ATTN: AWARDS COMMITTEE
25 WEST 43RD STREET
FOURTH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10036

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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 during a formal (black-tie optional) banquet and presentation ceremony on Wednesday evening, October 5, 2005, in Washington, DC.
- Sponsor’s name, title, organization, contact information, and signature.
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 5, 2005, banquet and presentation ceremony.
ANSI welcomes nominations for the . . .

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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

Emily L. Walker (’04)
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (9-11 Commission)
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

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

Frank K. Kitzantides ('04)  
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
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. 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.
- Richard Green ('04)  CableLabs

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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

- Dr. Howard I. Forman ('96)  
  Patent & Trademark attorney
- John A. Blair ('97)  
  DuPont Company
- Dr. Mel Woinsky ('98)  
  Nortel
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- 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
- Richard D. Gast ('04)  
  Deere and Company
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 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
- Richard L. Pescatore ('04)  
  Hewlett-Packard Company
- Richard B. Gibson ('96)  
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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)
- Brandon Mitchener (’02)
- David Berlind (’03)
- Paul Hoversten (’04)

**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.

**Recent recipients include**
- Mary Jo DiBernardo (’04)
- Brandon Mitchener (’02)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology
- ZDNet
- Wall Street Journal Europe
- Homeland Security and Defense
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:

- 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
- Frank M. Coda ('04)
  American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers

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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:

- Dan Bart ('04)
  - Telecommunications Industry Association
- Colin Church ('04)
  - U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Louis Costrell ('04)
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Casey Grant ('04)
  - National Fire Protection Association
- William Kelly ('04)
  - Catholic University of America
- Ileana Martinez ('04)
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Terry Jacobson ('04)
  - Lucent Technologies
- Paul Moliski ('04)
  - Intertek Testing Services
- James T. Pauley ('04)
  - Square D Company / Schneider Electric North America
- Mary Saunders ('04)
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology
The ANSI Annual Conference Reception and Awards Banquet and Ceremony will be held on Wednesday evening, October 5, in conjunction with the U.S. celebration of World Standards Week 2005. The event begins with a reception at 6:00 pm, followed by the 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 $110 per person for ANSI members and $135 per person for non-members. Hosted tables for ten (10) guests can be arranged (please contact ANSI for details).

Reservations placed on or before September 2, 2005, will be discounted by 10%. All reservations are requested by September 23, 2005 (subject to availability thereafter).

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Black-tie optional
Marriott at Metro Center Hotel
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Washington, DC 20005
Reservations: 1.800.228.9290
Direct dial: 1.202.737.2200

ANSI has reserved a block of rooms during the period of October 4-5, 2005. The negotiated rate for single occupancy is $249 and $269 for double occupancy. Please mention “ANSI” and reserve your room by September 5, 2005 to receive the negotiated rate.

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Response deadline: Friday, July 29, 2005 (5:00 pm)