Theme: **How standards facilitate innovation and competition, and how the U.S. benefits from active engagement.**

1st Prize: **$2,500**  
2nd Prize: **$1,000**  
3rd Prize: **$500**

Deadline for Submission: **November 30, 2011**

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**Entry Requirements**

All entries must be written by an enrolled college or university student (undergraduate or graduate). Authors are encouraged to cite concrete examples demonstrating how standards spur innovation, drive U.S. competitiveness, and advance U.S. interests in the international arena. Papers should not exceed 2,000 words and should be formatted as specified by the template available for download at [www.ieee.org/documents/MSW_USltr_format.doc](http://www.ieee.org/documents/MSW_USltr_format.doc).

Email entries by Wednesday, November 30, 2011, to lrajchel@ansi.org.

**Judging**

Submissions will be judged by members of the paper competition ad hoc of the ANSI Committee on Education (CoE). Entries will be submitted to the judges anonymously. The ANSI CoE reserves right to award no prizes based on the determination of the judges.

**Announcement of Winners**

Winners will be announced in January 2012. First and second place papers will be presented at the upcoming winter ANSI Committee on Education meeting in either Washington, DC, or New York City in February or March 2012 (details to be determined). A small stipend will be given to winners for travel to the meeting for the presentation.

**Publication**

Winning or other submitted papers will be published on ANSI’s web site, [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org). ANSI also reserves the right to publish submitted papers elsewhere.

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