American National Standards Institute
2013 Leadership and Service Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
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 2013 Leadership and Service Awards.

This annual awards program is a long-standing ANSI tradition. It recognizes the imaginative work that is accomplished when individuals with diverse backgrounds and perspectives come together to develop standards and compliance-based solutions that strengthen our economy and protect our well-being. The testimonies hold true from year to year: award nominees share a common characteristic. Each has dedicated considerable efforts to activities that will promote American competitiveness in a global marketplace, safeguard the environment, and improve the quality of life for workers and consumers around the world.

ANSI invites your identification of outstanding achievements across the broad spectrum of ANSI members and constituents. The 2013 award recipients will join a long and distinguished list of past honorees who have left their mark in the history of the ANSI Federation and the standardization community worldwide.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

S. Joe Bhatia  
ANSI President and CEO
nomination deadline
Friday, June 28, 2013 (5:00 pm Eastern)

submittals
Nomination forms can be accessed online at
www.ansi.org/awards

E-mail nominations to: awards@ansi.org

American National Standards Institute
ATTN: Awards Committee
25 West 43rd Street, Fourth Floor
New York, NY 10036

inquiries
212.642.4931
awards@ansi.org
elgibility 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 and current members of ANSI staff, 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 any ANSI-accredited standards developer or certification body.

☐ Nominations submitted with the endorsement of an entire group will be given appropriate consideration by the Awards Committee.

☐ Nominations submitted directly from ANSI staff will be considered at the discretion of the Awards Committee.
elements of the nomination submittal

- 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, measurement, or conformance (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)
- Letters of support from members of the standardization community attesting to the nominee’s outstanding achievements and appropriateness for receipt of the award are strongly encouraged
- A personal statement from the sponsor, suitable for quotation in the nominee’s biography, regarding one or more specific accomplishments
- A statement regarding the availability of the sponsor, or the sponsor’s designee, to participate in the presentation of awards during a formal banquet and presentation ceremony on Wednesday evening, October 2, 2013, in Washington, DC
- Sponsor’s name, title, organization, contact information, and signature

Nomination forms are available online at www.ansi.org/awards
selection process

- The Awards Committee, consisting of the chairman, immediate past-chairman, and the current vice-chairmen of the ANSI 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 2013 recipients will be made by early September 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 2, 2013, banquet and presentation ceremony.
The 2013 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony will be held on Wednesday evening, October 2, in conjunction with World Standards Week.

The event begins with a reception at 6:00 pm, followed by a 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 $95 per person for ANSI members and $120 per person for non-members.

All reservations are requested by September 6.

Hosted tables for ten (10) guests can be arranged; please contact ANSI for details.

date and time
Wednesday, October 2, 2013
6:00 - 9:30 pm (attire: black tie optional)

venue
Newseum, Knight Conference Center
555 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC (Please use Freedom Forum Entrance on 6th Street)

registration
Advance registration is required.

ANSI Registration Coordinator
E: registration@ansi.org
T: 212.642.4890

pricing
$95 ANSI members
$120 non-members

Each award recipient and a guest will be invited to attend the evening’s events as a guest of the ANSI Board of Directors.
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:

- 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
- Charles H. Piersall (’05)
  Amadis Inc.
- Steven A. Seeker (’06)
  ZBB Energy
- Kathleen (Kitty) Riley Kono (’07)
  ASTM International
- Helen Delaney (’08)
  Delaney Consulting
- June Ling (’09)
  ASME
- Ileana Martínez (’10)
  National Institute of Standards and Technology
- James E. Matthews, III (’11)
  Corning Incorporated
- Judith L. Gorman (’12)
  IEEE Standards Association
**Howard Coonley Medal**

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

**Recent Recipients Include**

- Gerald Ritterbusch ('02)
  Caterpillar, Inc.
- Henry Line ('03)
  Amp, Inc.
- Richard Green ('04)
  CableLabs
- Malcolm O’Hagan ('05)
  National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- Donald Mader ('06)
  Underwriters Laboratories
- Dan Bart ('07)
  Telecommunications Industry Association
- Belinda L. Collins ('08)
  National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Gregory Saunders ('09)
  U.S. Department of Defense
- Frank K. Kitzantides ('10)
  National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- Robert A. Williams ('11)
  Underwriters Laboratories
- Edwin Piñero ('12)
  Veolia Water North America

**Deadline**

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

- Gerald Peterson ('01) Lucent Technologies
- Frederick Bauer ('02) Ford Motor Company
- Donald Heirman ('03) Don HEIRMAN Consultants
- Richard D. Gast ('04) Deere and Company
- Mark K. Eyer ('05) Sony Electronics
- Ronald Petersen ('06) RC Petersen Associates, LLC
- Daniel Roley ('07) Caterpillar
- Alexander McMillan ('08) Rockwell Automation
- David L. McQuaid ('09) D L McQuaid and Associates Inc.
- Albert (Chip) Pudims ('10) Bryant Electric/Hubbell Inc.
- Richard DeBlasio ('11) National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Damian Kotecki, Ph.D. ('12) Damian Kotecki Welding Consultants
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:

- 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
- Albert P. Brazauski ('05) - Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
- Herbert Bertine ('06) - Lucent Technologies
- Karen Higginbottom ('07) - Hewlett-Packard Company
- Catherine J. Tilton ('08) - Daon
- Scott K. Jameson ('09) - Hewlett-Packard Company
- David K. Michael ('10) - Apple, Inc.
- Thomas Frost ('12) - AT&T

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honoring excellence

elihu thomson electrotechnology medal

The Elihu Thomson Electrotechnology Medal honors an individual who has contributed in an exceptional, dedicated way to the field of electrotechnology standardization, conformity assessment and related activities via the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), the U.S. National Committee of the IEC, and/or other such bodies.

recent recipients include

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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

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

Frank M. Coda ('04)  
*ASHRAE*

Nina McClelland ('05)  
*Nina McClelland LLC*

Oliver R. Smoot ('06)  
*Information Technology Industry Council*

John V. Bergen ('07)  
*NCCLS*

Mary C. McKiel ('08)  
*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

Stephen Oksala ('09)  
*Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers*

George Arnold ('10)  
*National Institute of Standards and Technology*

Mary H. Saunders ('11)  
*National Institute of Standards and Technology*

Robert W. Noth ('12)  
*Deere & Company*
gerald h. ritterbusch conformity assessment medal

The Gerald H. Ritterbusch Conformity Assessment Medal honors distinguished service in promoting the understanding and application of conformity assessment methods as a means of providing confidence in standards compliance for the marketplace.

recent recipients include

Gerald H. Ritterbusch (‘10)
Caterpillar

Keith A. Mowry (‘11)
Underwriters Laboratories

Gordon Gillerman (‘12)
National Institute of Standards and Technology
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

Arden Bement ('05)  
National Science Foundation

John H. Marburger, III ('07)  
Office of Science and Technology  
Policy, Executive Office of the  
President of the United States

Michael O. Leavitt ('08)  
U.S. Department of Health  
& Human Services

Members of the APEC Toy Safety Initiative ('10)  
Inez Tenenbaum  
Julia Doherty  
Jamie Ferman  
Carter Keithley  
Joan Lawrence  
Rich O’Brien  
Kitty Pilarz  
Jennifer Stradtman

E. Clayton Teague, Ph.D. ('11)  
National Nanotechnology Coordinating Office

Patrick D. Gallagher, Ph.D. ('12)  
National Institute of Standards and Technology

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The President’s Award for Journalism honors media professionals 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. Journalists and editors working in print, broadcast, or electronic media will be considered, as will publications that feature special or ongoing coverage of standards-related activities.

Recent recipients include

- Amy Zuckerman ('01)
  - A-Z International
- Brandon Mitchener ('02)
  - Wall Street Journal Europe
- David Berlind ('03)
  - CNET
- Paul Hoversten ('04)
  - Homeland Security and Defense
- Andrew Updegrove ('05)
  - Consortium Standards Bulletin
- Eric Lai ('08)
  - Computerworld, Inc.
**next generation award**

The Next Generation Award honors an individual who has been engaged in voluntary consensus 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.

**recent recipients include**

- Ajit Jillavenkatesa (’08)  
  National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Roger Hoy (’08)  
  Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory, University of Nebraska
- Amanda E. Dixon (’09)  
  Tyco Electronics
- Martha Marrapese (’09)  
  Keller and Heckman LLP
- Kristin Collette (’10)  
  National Fire Protection Association
- Megan A. Hayes (’10)  
  Consumer Electronics Association
- Matthew R. Young (’11)  
  Booz Allen Hamilton
- Jonathan Colby (’12)  
  Verdant Power
- Phillip Cutler (’12)  
  National Precast Concrete Association
- Elham Tabassi (’12)  
  National Institute of Standards and Technology

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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

John G. Abbott, Ph.D. ('11)
*Philips Healthcare*

Jean M. Baronas ('11)
consultant

Sonya M. Bird ('11)

Brian K. Daly ('11)
*AT&T*

Ramona Saar ('11)
*National Institute of Standards and Technology*

Karen Boehme ('12)
*National Fluid Power Association*

Jean-Paul Emard ('12)
*Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions*

Joseph Hersey, Jr. ('12)
*U.S. Coast Guard*

Bernard Liebler ('12)
*AdvaMed*

Cynthia Woodley, Ed.D. ('12)
*Professional Testing, Inc.*

Robert Vondrasek ('12)
*National Fire Protection Association*