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American National Standards Institute
2013 Leadership and Service Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS





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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

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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

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

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 212.642.4931
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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 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

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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.

awards banquet and 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
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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

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

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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

Gerald Peterson ('01)
Lucent Technologies

Mark K. Eyer ('05)
Sony Electronics

David L. McQuaid ('09)
D L McQuaid and Associates Inc.

Frederick Bauer ('02)
Ford Motor Company

Ronald Petersen ('06)
RC Petersen Associates, LLC

Albert (Chip) Pudims ('10)
Bryant Electric/Hubbell Inc.

Donald Heirman ('03)
Don HEIRMAN Consultants

Daniel Roley ('07)
Caterpillar

Richard DeBlasio ('11)
*National Renewable Energy
Laboratory*

Richard D. Gast ('04)
Deere and Company

Alexander McMillan ('08)
Rockwell Automation

Damian Kotecki, Ph.D. ('12)
Damian Kotecki Welding 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

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

Richard L. Pescatore ('04)
Hewlett-Packard Company

Catherine J. Tilton ('08)
Daon

Donald R. Deutsch ('02)
Oracle Corporation

Albert P. Brazauski ('05)
Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

Scott K. Jameson ('09)
Hewlett-Packard Company

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

Herbert Bertine ('06)
Lucent Technologies

David K. Michael ('10)
Apple, Inc.

Karen Higginbottom ('07)
Hewlett-Packard Company

Thomas Frost ('12)
AT&T

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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

Jack Wells ('07)

Pass & Seymour/Legrand

Joseph L. Koepfinger ('08)

Koepfinger Consulting

John Rennie ('09)

FM Global Technologies

Charles C. Packard ('10)

*Electronic Components Certification
Board*

Ralph M. Showers, Ph.D. ('11)

University of Pennsylvania

Ronald Reimer ('12)

Rockwell Automation



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

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

John V. Bergen ('07)
NCCLS

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

Frank M. Coda ('04)
ASHRAE

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

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

Nina McClelland ('05)
Nina McClelland LLC

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

Robert W. Noth ('12)
Deere & Company

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

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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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president's award for journalism

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 Updegrave ('05)

Consortium Standards Bulletin

Eric Lai ('08)

Computerworld, Inc.

Scott Adams ('10)

Creator of Dilbert

Diane C. Thompson ('11)

Standards Engineering

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