American National Standards Institute

2015 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 2015 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 the 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 2015 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 12, 2015 (5:00 pm Eastern)

**Submittals**
Nomination forms can be accessed online at [www.ansi.org/awards](http://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**
212.642.4911  
awards@ansi.org
eligibility of candidates and sponsors

☐ Any member of the U.S. voluntary consensus standards and conformity assessment community is considered eligible for an award, with the exception of current officers of the Institute’s Board of Directors and current members of ANSI staff.

☐ Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Institute; by members of any ANSI forum, panel, collaborative, or other group; or by the members of any ANSI-accredited standards developer, U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG), or conformity assessment 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, September 30, 2015, in Washington, DC
- Sponsor’s name, title, organization, contact information, and signature

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

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Late submissions will be considered at the discretion of the awards committee.
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 September 30, 2015, banquet and presentation ceremony.
## awards banquet and ceremony

- The 2015 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony will be held on Wednesday evening, September 30, 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 4.

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

### date and time

**Wednesday, September 30, 2015**

6:00 - 9:00 pm (attire: black tie optional)

### venue

The Fairmont Washington Hotel  
2401 M Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

### 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**

- R. David Thomas (‘03) R.D. Thomas and Company
- Kathleen (Kitty) Riley Kono (‘07) ASTM International
- James E. Matthews, III (‘11) Corning Incorporated
- Frank K. Kitzantides (‘04) National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- Helen Delaney (‘08) Delaney Consulting
- Judith L. Gorman (‘12) IEEE Standards Association
- Charles H. Piersall (‘05) Amadis Inc.
- June Ling (‘09) ASME
- John Siemon (‘13) Siemon Company
- Steven A. Seeker (‘06) ZBB Energy
- Ileana Martínez (‘10) National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Mary C. McKiel (‘14) The McKiel Group
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

Malcolm O’Hagan (’05) Belinda L. Collins (’08) Robert A. Williams (’11)
National Electrical Underwriters Laboratories
Manufacturers Association

Donald Mader (’06) Gregory Saunders (’09) Edwin Piñero (’12)
Underwriters Laboratories Veolia Water North America

Dan Bart (’07) Frank K. Kitzantides (’10) Cynthia Fuller (’13)
Telecommunications Industry National Electrical Manufacturers Accredited Standards Committee X9
Association

August Schaefer (’14)
Underwriters Laboratories

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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

Donald Heirman ('03)  Daniel Roley ('07)  Richard DeBlasio ('11)
Don HEIRMAN Consultants   Caterpillar   National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Deere and Company   Rockwell Automation   Damian Kotecki Welding Consultants

Mark K. Eyer ('05)  David L. McQuaid ('09)  Aimee McKane ('13)
Sony Electronics   D L McQuaid and Associates Inc.   Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Ronald Petersen ('06)  Albert (Chip) Pudims ('10)  John Oblak ('14)
RC Petersen Associates, LLC   Bryant Electric/Hubbell Inc.   EF Johnson Technologies
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

- Richard L. Pescatore ('04) Hewlett-Packard Company
- Catherine J. Tilton ('08) Daon
- Patrick Grother ('13) National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Albert P. Brazauski ('05) Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
- Scott K. Jameson ('09) Hewlett-Packard Company
- Gary S. Robinson ('14) EMC Corporation
- Herbert Bertine ('06) Lucent Technologies
- David K. Michael ('10) Apple, Inc.
- Thomas Frost ('12) AT&T
- Karen Higginbottom ('07) Hewlett-Packard Company
- Scott K. Jameson ('09) Hewlett-Packard Company
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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

- 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
- Lawrence Farr (’13)  
  Eaton Corporation
- Ronald Reimer (’12)  
  Rockwell Automation
- John Goodsell (’14)  
  Hubbell Inc.
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:

- 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
- Laura Hitchcock ('13), The Boeing Company
- Maureen Brodoff ('14), National Fire Protection Association

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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

Peter Unger ('13)  
American Association for Laboratory Accreditation

Richard W. Church ('14)  
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association
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

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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

Brandon Mitchener (’02)  
Wall Street Journal Europe

Andrew Updegrove (’05)  
Consortium Standards Bulletin

Diane C. Thompson (’11)  
Standards Engineering

David Berlind (’03)  
CNET

Eric Lai (’08)  
Computerworld, Inc.

Paul Hoversten (’04)  
Homeland Security and Defense

Scott Adams (’10)  
Creator of Dilbert
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

Jonathan Colby (’12)  
Verdant Power

Phillip Cutler (’12)  
National Precast Concrete Association

Elham Tabassi (’12)  
National Institute of Standards and Technology

Kerrianne Conn (’13)  
Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions

Elaine Newton (’13)  
National Institute of Standards and Technology

Manyphay Souvannarath (’13)  
General Electric Corporation

Ethan Biery (’14)  
Lutron Electronics

Diana Bull (’14)  
Sandia National Laboratories

Chelsey Schweikert (’14)  
Solar Turbines Inc.

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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

Mark Earley ('13)
National Fire Protection Association

Ed Mikoski ('13)
Electronic Components Industry Association

Peter Musgrove ('13)
AT&T Inc.

Claire Ramspeck ('13)
ASHRAE

Al Scolnik ('13)
National Electrical Manufacturers Association

Kip Smythe ('13)
NPES The Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies

Michael Babiak ('14)
Energizer Battery Manufacturing Inc.

Cheryl J. Blum ('14)
Telecommunications Industry Association

William Fiske ('14)
Intertek Testing Service

Jonathan Jew ('14)
J&M Consultants Inc.

Laurie E. Locascio ('14)
National Institute of Standards and Technology Material Measurement Laboratory

John W. Young ('14)
Siemens Industry Inc.

Douglas Durant ('14)
John Deere