



The Society for Standards Professionals

Standards Simulation

ANSI has released details on its second standards simulation competition, to be held on October 27, 2017 in collaboration with John Deere. The event, open to undergraduate or graduate students on the West Coast, is intended for university teams to create fictional, globally relevant voluntary standards, a process that will exercise participant strategy and negotiation skills. San Jose State University in Santa Clara, California, will host the competition. The simulation event will consist of university teams—each with four to five students and one professor—who will represent stakeholders in the development of an international standard. Ideally, teams will represent students from across multiple disciplines, including design and art.

To encourage teams to grasp the essence of a standard and to dig deeper into its subtleties and impact in application, the simulation will focus on the development of a text free or minimal text (visual) international standard. The competition will have two parts—presentation of requirements for a standard using no or minimal text (graphic), and a negotiation simulation to establish a new standard meeting the requirements

Universities, professors, and/or students should contact lrajchel@ansi.org as soon as possible. Details are available at

<https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Student%20Competition%20Flyer%20Updated.pdf>

World Standards Week 2017 will be held October 16-20

Join colleagues and friends for a week of standards related meetings, networking and celebrating. The U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day is an event you won't want to miss. The dinner recognizes the critical role of various stakeholders across the standards community, including business leaders, industry, academia, and government. It will be held at the Mandarin Oriental in Washington, DC, on October 19, 2017. For a full listing of events, see: https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8

September/October Issue of Standards Engineering

The September/October issue always highlights the SES annual conference - celebrate this year's award winners and honor the incoming Board of Directors and the SES committees, plus the full text of the president's State of the Society address. This year we were co-located with the IFAN Members Assembly, the ICES conference, and the World Standards Cooperation Academic Day, and provide a report on those activities as well. In the news, note the academic challenge sponsored by SES member CSA Group in Canada, and note that US participants are allowed.

New 2017 SES Student Scholarship Program!

The Society for Standards Professionals has established a Scholarship Program to support students involved in the use of standards in their academic curriculum. We know that each new generation of graduating students holds the potential for helping us achieve our mission of increasing awareness and use of standards.

Individual or Organization members may support the SES Scholarship Program. Underwriters Laboratories (www.ul.com) is the first organization to co-sponsor the newly established program. For more information about the scholarship or inquiries on scholarship funding opportunities, please contact admin@ses-standards.org.

SES Upcoming Webinar

STANDARDS AND COPYRIGHT LAW: A CASE STUDY

Wednesday, November 15th

1-2:30 pm ET

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SES 3:2016, *Recommended Practice for Joint Standards Development*

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