

**From:** [Megan Kindelan](#)  
**To:** [Elizabeth Neiman](#); [Emily Bremer](#)  
**Cc:** [ACUS Information](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Speaking invitation: ANSI Open Forum  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 27, 2013 12:13:28 PM

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Will do -- thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Elizabeth Neiman [<mailto:eneiman@ansi.org>]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 12:12 PM  
To: Megan Kindelan; Emily Bremer  
Cc: ACUS Information  
Subject: RE: Speaking invitation: ANSI Open Forum

Great, thanks! We are closing our own registration on September 20, so if you could remove the link at that point and just send further inquiries to me, that would be great. We will still accept people, of course, but we'll have to add them manually to our badge production at that point.

Thanks!  
Liz

-----Original Message-----

From: Megan Kindelan [<mailto:MKindelan@acus.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 12:10 PM  
To: Emily Bremer; Elizabeth Neiman  
Cc: ACUS Information  
Subject: RE: Speaking invitation: ANSI Open Forum

Hi Liz,

I will send along any RSVPs we get to you.

Thanks!

Megan

-----Original Message-----

From: Emily Bremer  
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 9:03 AM  
To: Elizabeth Neiman  
Cc: Megan Kindelan  
Subject: RE: Speaking invitation: ANSI Open Forum

That's a great question, Liz, thanks for raising it! I'll confer with Megan--there may be a way for us to change that so that people just RSVP through your website. If not, we'll certainly forward you any RSVPs we get. Megan and I will discuss and get back to you with a definitive answer later today.

Thanks,  
Emily

-----Original Message-----

From: Elizabeth Neiman [<mailto:eneiman@ansi.org>]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 9:01 AM  
To: Emily Bremer  
Cc: Megan Kindelan  
Subject: RE: Speaking invitation: ANSI Open Forum

Wow, thanks so much, Emily! I'm sure this will be a big help in driving traffic to our event. Many thanks!

My only question is what happens when someone RSVPs through your site? Are you able to give us a list of those individuals so we can add them to our own registration and produce badges?

Thanks!

Best,  
Liz

-----Original Message-----

From: Emily Bremer [<mailto:ebremer@acus.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 8:47 AM  
To: Elizabeth Neiman  
Cc: Megan Kindelan  
Subject: RE: Speaking invitation: ANSI Open Forum

Elizabeth,

I just added the ANSI Open Forum to our online event calendar: <http://acus.gov/meetings-and-events/event/world-standards-week-open-forum-government-reliance-voluntary-consensus>. Hopefully, this will help spread word of the event through our constituencies.

As you'll see, I linked to ANSI's event page and used some of the content from that page for the description of the event. I just wanted to be sure that's ok with you, though. Is it? If you need me to make any changes, that will be no problem.

Thanks,  
Emily

-----Original Message-----

From: Elizabeth Neiman [<mailto:eneiman@ansi.org>]  
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 9:12 AM  
To: Emily Bremer  
Subject: RE: Speaking invitation: ANSI Open Forum

Terrific! Thanks so much, Emily. Hope you have a great weekend!

Best,  
Liz

-----Original Message-----

From: Emily Bremer [<mailto:ebremer@acus.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 10:25 PM  
To: Elizabeth Neiman  
Subject: Re: Speaking invitation: ANSI Open Forum

Liz,

Thank you so much for the invitation, which I am delighted to accept. I thoroughly enjoyed moderating last year and look forward to participating as a panelist this year.

All the best,  
Emily

On Jul 26, 2013, at 1:56 PM, "Elizabeth Neiman" <[eneiman@ansi.org](mailto:eneiman@ansi.org)> wrote:

> Dear Emily,  
> [cid:image002.jpg@01CE8A07.E0558BF0]  
> On behalf of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), I am writing to invite you to participate as a panelist at our Open Forum, which will be part of World Standards Week 2013<<http://www.ansi.org/wsweek>> in Washington, DC.

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> The event will be held from 9 am to 1 pm on Wednesday, October 2 and is entitled, "Government Reliance on Voluntary Consensus Standards and Conformance Programs."

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> My colleagues and I are all in agreement that you did an excellent job as the moderator at ANSI's Legal Issues Forum last year. We are continuing the overall discussion of incorporation by reference and government engagement in voluntary consensus standards with this year's Open Forum, and were hoping that you would be willing to lend your perspective once again, but this time as a panelist.

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> In addition to yourself, we have invited participation from DoT, NIST, the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Access Board, HHS, DoE, and DOD, as well as a number of standards developing organizations. I have attached the latest version of the agenda (not yet public) so you can see how the event is organized.

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> Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this invitation further, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

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> Best regards,  
> Liz

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