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Dear Emily,



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](#) in Washington, DC.

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."

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.

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.

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.

Best regards,

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