Leonardo Academy Announces Approval of Updated ANSI Standard Development Process

(Madison, WI, August 26, 2011) – Leonardo Academy announced the approval of its updated Standard Development Process by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). These changes are the result of Leonardo Academy’s periodic updating of its standard development process, which ANSI reviews and approves. Leonardo Academy is an ANSI-accredited Standards Development Organization (SDO).

The two major changes include:

- An updated voting process requiring a 60% majority vote for Committee approval of draft standards for release for public comment and for approval of final standards. This is a change from the 50% vote required previously.
- A division of the General Interest group into two groups: One for General Interest, and another for Government as well as Colleges and Universities. Previously, the General Interest category was twice as large as the other interest groups and this change made for better conformity of the interested representatives.

A number of other refinements are included in the updated process as well. (View a copy of the updated process.)

Leonardo Academy President Michael Arny said, “As we work on developing ANSI standards, we learn new things. Frequent updates and maintenance of our process will keep it as the best possible standard development platform.”

Visit Leonardo Academy’s website for a list of standards currently under development.

About Leonardo Academy
Mission Statement

Leonardo Academy is a charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing sustainability by leveraging innovative tools and information to motivate the competitive market. By utilizing an interdisciplinary approach to sustainability strategies, education and implementation, we strive to make sustainability practical for everyone. We develop integrative sustainability solutions designed to enhance the environmental stewardship, social responsibility and economic prosperity of organizations, corporations and individuals. We see a world filled with sustainable opportunities that can transform the way we live today and ensure the prosperity of future generations.

Programs and Services

Leonardo Academy works on a broad range of sustainability issues and provides comprehensive sustainability programs and services to help companies, organizations, families and individuals implement sustainability. Our programs and services include: organizational sustainability assessments and implementation; emissions footprints, reduction strategies and offsets; LEED® assessments, implementation and certification application preparation; sustainable land management; sustainability training; and sustainability standards development.

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Individuals, organizations and companies are invited to join in Leonardo Academy’s work on advancing sustainability. One important way to join in our work is by making a charitable donation to support these efforts. Online donations can be made at: www.leonardoacademy.org

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