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## STANDARD AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCES YOUNG LEADERS FOR 2013-14

Standards Australia is pleased to announce the participants in our 2013-14 Young Leaders program.

“The Young Leaders program is critical to the development of our next generation of committee members and beyond,” said Colin Blair, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Australia.

Standards Australia invited young professionals to participate in the second year of our 10 month Young Leaders program.

The program will provide training and direct exposure to the standards development process, and develop the skills required to be successful in the Standards committee environment and to act as ambassadors for their generation.

The Young Leaders will receive formal training in drafting standards, negotiation, facilitation and leadership skills. Participants will be paired with a mentor and have the opportunity to attend relevant technical committee meetings for active standards development projects.

The Standards Australia Young Leaders for 2013-14 are:

- Alexander Watson
- Amy Seppelt
- Ashley Martin
- Christopher McGreal
- Damian Joseph
- Ishaan Khanna
- Jemima Jackson
- Randy Low
- Santiago Corujeira Gallo
- Steven Humphries

They were selected from a very competitive field of applicants, who all addressed the World Standards Day 2013 theme from an Australian perspective: ‘International Standards ensure positive change.’

Topics covered in the submissions included: Australian success in the globalised economy; alignment with world’s best practice; building international trade relationships; opening global markets for Australian products and services; increased participation by developing nations; and reduction of waste and increasing safety.

The successful Young Leaders cohort of 2012-13 finishes its program in August 2013.

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