

Standards

InfoComm performance standards are fundamental design criteria and engineering principles that are used as the basis to create quality audiovisual systems. InfoComm's performance standards program is designed to:

- Provide industry output standards that audiovisual professionals can build their systems to meet
- Provide customers with clear and reliable industry standards

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ANSI/INFOCOMM 2M-2010, *Standard Guide for Audiovisual Systems Design and Coordination Processes* is Approved by ANSI

InfoComm is pleased to announce that the second InfoComm standard, *Standard Guide for Audiovisual Systems Design and Coordination Processes*, has been approved by ANSI.

Order [ANSI/INFOCOMM 2M-2010, *Standard Guide for Audiovisual Systems Design and Coordination Processes*](#) today from the [ANSI Standards store](#).

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This standard is complemented by the InfoComm [publication](#), *Audiovisual Systems Project Documentation Sample*, a 175-page set of sample plans and documents that provides a coordinated example of the unique documentation required for AV systems, clearly illustrating how the audiovisual systems documents relate to documentation from allied professions. The collection also illustrates elements of the *Standard Guide for Audiovisual Systems Design and Coordination Processes*.

For a single page overview of this Standard, click [here](#).

The Standards and Best Practices Program is grateful to the many people who took the time to review and comment on this document, thus strengthening and improving it. All comments have been taken into consideration in accordance with the ANSI Essential Requirements.



Standards Developing Organization (SDO)

InfoComm International is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Developing Organization (SDO). Accreditation by ANSI signifies that the procedures used by the standards body in connection with the development of American National Standards meet the Institute's essential requirements for openness, balance, consensus and due process.

Performance Standards Committee

The ANSI standards development process involves groups that work cooperatively to develop voluntary national consensus standards. InfoComm's Board of Directors established a Standards Committee in 2006 to start working on performance standards. It is currently chaired by Richard Derbyshire of Shen Milsom & Wilke. There are now more than 200 volunteers involved in task forces discussing various standards.

Performance Standards Initiatives

Other standards in development include:

- [Audiovisual Systems Energy Management](#) — in working draft phase
- **Projected Image Standard** — in working draft phase
- **Videoconference Lighting** — in working draft phase in conjunction with the Illuminating Engineering Society

Get Involved

Would you like to become more involved in the performance standards development process? To volunteer, or for more information, please contact standards@infocomm.org.

Audio Coverage Uniformity in Enclosed Listener Areas (ACU) Available Now!

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and InfoComm International Board of Directors approved the release of the Association's first performance standard, *Audio Coverage Uniformity in Enclosed Listener Areas*.



How does the ACU standard help you?

One of the fundamental goals of sound system performance for both speech reinforcement and program audio is the delivery of consistent coverage in the listening area. A well-executed audio system design is one that allows all listeners to hear the system at approximately the same sound pressure level throughout the desired frequency spectrum range, no matter where positioned in the designated listening area. The ACU standard provides a procedure to measure this spatial coverage, and criteria for use in the design and commissioning of audio systems.

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Webinar About ACU Standard

Learn all about ANSI/INFOCOMM 1M-2009, *Audio Coverage Uniformity in Enclosed Listener Areas*, InfoComm's first system performance standard approved by ANSI. Learn procedures for measuring spatial coverage and criteria for the design and commissioning of audio systems. This webinar was recorded for your convenience. [View the recorded webinar.](#)

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