



## ANSI/CINA Standards for Gas Distribution

August 15, 2008: CINA (Certification Institute of North America) announces its accreditation by ANSI as an Accredited Standards Developer (ASD). This accreditation allows CINA to write nationally recognized consensus standards for Gas Distribution products and applications. The industry will benefit from moving to a standardized set of requirements for each product used in Gas Distribution. "We are excited to have earned this accreditation so we can serve our industry in this capacity" exclaims Wayne Bryce, President of CINA, and continues, "This recognition as an Accredited Standards Developer publicly affirms of our commitment to developing standards that are beneficial and value-added for all of our stakeholders."

CINA has already formed a balanced, consensus committee to develop standards. There are four CINA standards currently under development. CINA will certify to these and other internationally recognized consensus standards. Frank Volgstadt, Chair of the CINA Standards Committee, observes "CINA standards will provide an avenue for achieving consensus within the Gas Distribution industry. By maintaining a voluntary, transparent process for developing standards, unparalleled value is brought to all our stakeholders."

Headquartered in Mahwah, NJ, CINA seeks to eliminate non value-added activities in the Gas Distribution Industry via standardization, while ensuring product quality for the application. For more information, visit CINA's website ([www.cinacert.com](http://www.cinacert.com)) or contact Aleesha Valentine, Business Manager (Tel: 201-512-8712; e-mail: [valentine@cinacert.com](mailto:valentine@cinacert.com)).