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### **Standards on Acoustics, Vibration, Bioacoustics, and Noise Now Available for Classroom Use**

(Melville, NY, November 1, 2005) The Acoustical Society of America (ASA) today announced its new initiative to encourage classroom use of its American National Standards on acoustics, vibration, bioacoustics and noise. Under this new program, teachers who are ASA members can obtain a site license to reproduce Standards needed in the classroom, including one copy for the teacher. Teachers who are not ASA members will need to purchase one copy of the current Standard at full cost to then obtain a site license for their class.

Nearly 120 American National Standards developed by Accredited Standards Committee S1 Acoustics, S2 Mechanical Vibration and Shock, S3 Bioacoustics, and S12 Noise, are available under this program. While the normal price of these standards ranges around \$100 per copy, student copies will be available at \$5 each. Students will receive a complete copy of the latest edition of the standard.

William A. Yost, ASA President, said, "Standards are essential in trade and commerce, and their importance grows as we move more and more towards a world economy. Students need to learn the role and use of Standards, and this is an outstanding opportunity to introduce the use of Standards in the classroom."

Teachers who wish to participate should contact the ASA Standards Secretariat at 631 390-0215. The complete list of American National Standards offered under this program can be seen at the ASA Standards Store at <http://asastore.aip.org/> or request a catalog from the Secretariat.

The Acoustical Society of America is a nonprofit organization, founded in 1929. It is the premier international scientific society in acoustics, dedicated to increasing and diffusing the knowledge of acoustics and promoting its practical applications.