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**Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association Announces New ANSI Recognized Standard for
Portable Generators**

CLEVELAND, OHIO (September 2015) A new safety and performance standard for portable generators, ANSI/PGMA G300, has been published by the Portable Generators Manufacturers' Association (PGMA). The standard obtained recognition as an American National Standard in June and is available for use by the portable generator industry and users.

Responding to requests from the industry, PGMA developed the ANSI/PGMA G300 as an assistance and guide to the manufacturers, purchasers, and users of portable generators. It is intended to provide a uniform method for evaluating the safety and performance of portable generators.

"We developed this standard so manufacturers have the ability to specify portable generators using a common format, terminology, and means of testing," said Joe Harding, Technical Director, PGMA. "This will help to increase the understanding among users and producers."

Recognition as an American National Standard demonstrates consensus acceptance of the G300 document and involves review and approval by a wide range of interests, including users, producers, and other bodies such as test labs, consultants, etc.

The ANSI/PGMA G300 standard applies to 15 kW or smaller; single phase; 300 V or lower; 60 hertz; gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and diesel engine driven portable generators intended for multiple use and intended to be moved, though not necessarily with wheels.

For more information about the ANSI/PGMA G300 standard or the Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association, visit the PGMA website at www.pgmaonline.com.

About Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association

The Portable Generator Manufacturers Association (PGMA) is a trade association that seeks to develop and influence safety and performance standards for the portable generator industry and its products. Formed in 2009, PGMA members include the major manufacturers of portable generators sold in North America including [American Honda Motor Co.](#), [Briggs & Stratton Home Power Products](#), [Champion Power Equipment](#), [Generac Power Systems](#), [Kipor Power Equipment](#), [Subaru Industrial Power](#), [Techtronic Industries Power Equipment](#), [Wacker Neuson Production Americas LLC](#) and [Yamaha Motor Corp USA](#).

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