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### HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI...

#### [New ISO Toolkit Helps Policy Makers Understand and Utilize Standards](#)

The toolkit's useful materials, policy website, and conformity assessment website outline the benefits of international standards for policy makers and supports their collaboration with standards developers.

#### [Update on ISO TC 229's Prodigious Activity in Nanotechnology Standardization](#)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 229 on *Nanotechnologies* has 35 projects in progress in the Working Groups (WGs) directly under TC 229 leadership or in collaboration with other groups.

#### [Standards Institution of Israel Achieves ANSI Accreditation as Product Certification Body](#)

ANSI is pleased to announce the accreditation of the Standards Institution of Israel - Quality & Certification Division (SII-QCD) under ANSI's Accreditation Program for Product Certification Bodies.

#### [ANSI Publishes Revised Constitution and By-Laws](#)

The changes are intended to ensure that the ANSI Constitution and By-Laws comply with requirements in the New York Non-Profit Revitalization Act of 2013; to align the by-laws with current practice; and to update membership voting provisions to allow voting by proxy.

#### [ANSI/ANAB Signs MOU with UCAIUG for Accreditation of Green Button Certification Bodies](#)

In conjunction with its affiliate ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB), ANSI has signed an MOU with UCA International Users Group (UCAIug), scheme owner of the Green Button Interoperability Testing and Certification Authority (ITCA) program.

#### [People on the Move](#)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this edition: IAPMO and UL.

#### [Did You Know?](#)

*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources. In this edition: SES, NEBB, SMPTE, and FOA.

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### PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information...

### [Standards Action – January 23, 2015](#)

The latest issue of ANSI's key public review vehicle.

### [United States Standards Strategy \(USSS\) – Third Edition](#)

The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework that can be used by all interested parties to further advance trade issues, and a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system in today's globally competitive economy.

### [United States Conformity Assessment Principles \(USCAP\) – Third Edition](#)

The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* document articulates the principles for U.S. conformity assessment activities that the consumer, buyers, sellers, regulators and other interested parties should be aware of to have confidence in the processes of providing conformity assessment, while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

### [2013-2014 Annual Report](#)

This year's annual report, *Strategies for a Strong Nation and a Safer, Healthier World*, provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents

### [What Is ANSI?](#)

This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute's programs and activities, with links to more detailed information.

Check out our other [publications](#) and [documents of interest](#).

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## CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](#) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

### [World Standards Week 2015](#)

September 28 – October 2, 2015

Washington, DC

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