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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ISO Announces Appointment of Sergio Mujica as Secretary-General**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=5f5dc2df-1b0d-4ee7-8138-184e32fddf7f&source=whatsnew040317)

Mr. Mujica of Chile will serve as the next Secretary-General of the ISO (ISO), effective July 17, 2017. As the U.S. member of ISO, ANSI congratulates Mr. Mujica on his appointment and looks forward to productive work with him in support of international standardization.

[**America Makes and ANSI Publish Standardization Roadmap for Additive Manufacturing**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=6a8f99db-84d9-40f8-b70b-78e692f77361&source=csu33117)

The roadmap’s publication represents the culmination of a year’s work by the America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC), a group established to coordinate and accelerate the development of industry-wide additive manufacturing standards and specifications.

[**ANSI Opens Nominations for 2017 Leadership and Service Awards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b7772478-fcd8-4e2f-824c-5da1cf2ef096&source=whatsnew040317)

The awards are presented in conjunction with World Standards Week 2017, and honor individuals who have made significant contributions to voluntary consensus standardization and conformity assessment programs. The deadline for submission of nominations is Friday, June 16, 2017.

[**Standards Alliance Hosts Indonesia Workshop on Key Aspects of Good Regulatory Practice**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=cb817c80-a496-4014-94ea-c6e4f11bb63a&source=whatsnew040317)

The Standards Alliance, in collaboration with the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta and the Indonesian Ministry of Trade (MOT), held a workshop on March 15-16 entitled “Key Aspects of Good Regulatory Practice (GRP): Tools to Effectively Achieve Policy Goals ” in Jakarta, Indonesia.

[**ANSI to Organize ISO International Workshop on Community-Scale Resource-Oriented Sanitation Treatment Systems**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=1b527253-bb51-4c87-a3c8-2e7f0d431530&source=whatsnew040317)

ANSI, with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will hold the first workshop to develop an ISO International Workshop Agreement (IWA) on Community-Scale Resource-Oriented Sanitation Systems on June 28-30, in Durban, South Africa. The IWA will serve as an important step to develop an international standard for non-sewered sanitation systems.

[**ANSI Releases Schedule of Events for World Standards Week 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=2899ea9b-d816-4798-b529-e1217fb4ff14&source=csu33117)

World Standards Week 2017 will be held October 16–20 in Washington, DC. WSW is an annual event where members of the standards and conformity assessment community come together in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration.

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017 to Focus on Intelligent Systems in Modern Healthcare**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=adfe30da-95c8-4b0b-b5b7-9a0efe65b6a0&source=csu33117)

This year, the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day will celebrate standardization’s vital role in healthcare with a reception and gala dinner at the Mandarin Oriental in Washington, D.C on October 19. The event is co-chaired by ANSI and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

[**ANSI Releases Latest Issue of ANSI in China Newsletter**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0082393f-aefa-4f88-8cc3-5b25116b68f8&source=whatsnew040317)

The newsletter is a resource for updates on technical activities, policy decisions, trade matters, and other information of interest to ANSI members operating in or interacting with China. Highlights include updates on standardization reform, standards development activities and policies in China, and more.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ab49ad75-906b-461e-9576-2e20045cfd0a&source=csu33117)

*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 related to standardization. In this issue: Consumer Technology Association (CTA), SES-The Society for Standards Professionals, the Steel Door Institute, the Structural Building Components Association (SBCA), and more.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=d4687117-72be-4c32-bbe6-c2681574e6a2&source=whatsnew040317)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) and the Water Quality Association (WQA).

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[**Standards Action - March 24**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4812.pdf)

ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf?&source=csu33117) The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework to further advance trade and a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system in today’s globally competitive economy.

[**United States Conformity Assessment Principles (USCAP)**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=csu33117)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**2015 – 2016 Annual Report**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2015_16_Annual_Report.pdf)The 2016 annual report, *Collaborative Standardization Solutions for a Strong Nation and a Safer World,* provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents in support of ANSI’s mission.

[**What Is ANSI?**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=csu33117)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

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CALENDAR

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[**World Standards Week 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8)

October 16-20

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsd)

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