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[**U.S. District Court Rules in Favor of Copyright Protection for Standards Incorporated by Reference into Federal Regulations**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=5e86f650-bcb6-4995-b03b-097d5480aa12&source=csu22817)

ANSI, the coordinator of the U.S. standards and conformity assessment system, is very pleased with the recent U.S. District Court ruling in favor of ASTM International, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), whose standards are incorporated into federal law.

[**DoC’s Internet of Things Initiative to Catalog Existing Security Standards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=51ec42a3-e671-4e4c-a329-69d9d10cf0f2&source=csu22817)

The multi-stakeholder process will ultimately serve to develop a shared set of definitions around security upgradability for consumer IoT, and help enhance consumer awareness regarding IoT purchases and security. ANSI encourages the U.S. standardization community to review the NTIA materials and submit their comments for review and inclusion.

[**Standards Alliance Organizes Phase II Workshop on Medical Devices in Peru**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=4fd959b0-36b1-495a-9e0e-da4349c48a58&source=whatsnew020617)

The event on January 24-25 focused on the implementation of medical devices quality management systems, quality control, and a technical training on biological test methods.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Consumer Vulnerability**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=9579b6a9-cb07-4d11-8f4b-ad68db42b9d1&source=whatsnew022117)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by the end of the business day on Friday, April 7, 2017.

[**Young U.S. Electrotechnology Professionals Sought for Prominent 2017 International Standardization Competition**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=cdf6ef62-a3ae-4211-9df3-c72f3ab870ee&source=csu22817)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is currently seeking nominations of emerging electrotechnology professionals to participate in the upcoming IEC Young Professionals 2017 Workshop, which will be held on October 9–13, 2017, in Vladivostok, Russia, in conjunction with the 81st IEC General Meeting. Nominations are open until May 1, 2017.

[**ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 32 Publishes Updated SQL Database Language Standard**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=753a952d-1244-415b-bb92-0010750bb8cd&source=csu22817)

ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee (JTC) 1, *Information Technology,* Subcommittee (SC) 32, *Data management and interchange*, published nine updated parts of the SQL Query Language (SQL) Database Language standard, ISO/IEC 9075:2016, *Information technology - Database languages – SQL*. SQL is a data sublanguage widely used for access to relational databases.

[**USNC Current Newsletter: Latest Issue Focuses on International Standards and Conformance Activities for Renewable Energies**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=d8feabc2-a49a-430f-8469-d5f7402a4771&source=csu22817)

The winter issue focuses on renewable energies—specifically how industry collaboration accelerates market adoption of renewable energy products, as standardization continues to play a crucial role to achieve high-quality products and international trade.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b73b499b-ebb7-4f73-a850-79e49594f6d1&source=csu22817)

*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: The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Battery Council International (BCI),  IEEE, Licensing Executives Society (LES), the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), and the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS).

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=98a1fa74-8a09-4de5-9515-07858974abd6&source=csu22817)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: CSA Group and the Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening (SLAS).

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[**Standards Action - February 24**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4808.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=csu22817) 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=csu22817)   
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=csu22817)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.  
  
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