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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Sponsorship Opportunities Available for World Standards Week 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2016/Sino-US-Cooperation.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d273e7b3-2caf-4988-9a63-1cd45db2a6ec&source=whatsnew041116)

Companies and organizations wishing to show their valuable support for the voluntary standardization community during World Standards Week (WSW) 2016 can sign up for sponsorship opportunities—available at a variety of levels. WSW 2016 will be held October 24–28 in Washington, D.C.

[**Video: ANSI President and CEO Joe Bhatia Shares Insights on Corporate Engagement in Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?menuid=7&articleid=3b9969cb-9212-4974-8f83-589fed3c7346&source=whatsnew041116)

Mr. Bhatia recently attended an Association of Equipment of Manufacturers (AEM) board meeting in Washington, D.C., where he explained how collective participation in standardization efforts can drive business performance. He provided additional insights in an AEM video interview.

[**Mark Your Calendar: ANSI Company Member 2016 Spring Forum Meeting on May 10-11**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=42f8462b-d82d-4522-9c3d-7c48bc0e0c61&source=whatsnew041116)

ANSI wishes to remind all prospective participants that registration is open for the 2016 Spring Company Member Forum (CMF) meeting, free for all active ANSI members, to be held at the University of Michigan.

**Register for April Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop**

The April 14-15 workshop is designed to introduce interested stakeholders to the international standard ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 — *General requirements for bodies operating certification schemes for persons*. Discussions will focus on building an understanding of the standard’s requirements, its benefits, and why it has become the benchmark for personnel certification.

[**World Health Day Message: Beat Diabetes**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=751be067-6320-4088-a56e-d01fa4483f2b&source=whatsnew041116)

The recent World Health Day, launched by the World Health Organization (WHO), was dedicated to scaling up awareness efforts for the prevention, care, and enhanced surveillance of diabetes. ANSI proudly supports prevention and treatment of diabetes through standards developed by various members and accredited standards developers that support related medical supplies and treatment tools.

[**Did You Know?**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d72fe419-6d54-4181-836d-98ff20385720&source=whatsnew041116)

*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: American Institute of Architects (AIA), ASHRAE, ASME, ISO, and SPI.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[**Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 4 - April 8, 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: February-April 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – April 8, 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

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

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/latest_headlines.aspx) 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)**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew040416&source=whatsnew041116)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**2014 - 2015 Annual Report**](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972)This year’s annual report, *A Window on the Standardization Initiatives Making the World a Safer, Better Place,* provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents in support of ANSI’s mission.

[**What Is ANSI?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew041116)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

Check out our otherpublicationsand[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew041116).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew041116) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4715.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew041116)

April 15, 2016, Washington, DC

**Sino-U.S. Cooperation and the Internationalization of Standardization: Policy Updates and Opportunities**

April 25, 2016, Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?&source=whatsnew041116)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/4_11_16.pdf?&source=whatsnew041116)

October 27, 2016, Washington DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew041116) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2016/Open-Source.aspx?&source=whatsnew041116) for easy-to-use educational tools that address the full range of standards activities. All of the courses and resources are free and provided by ANSI as a public service.

[Standardization Case Studies](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew041116) demonstrate how standardization helped in the resolution of real-world problems. Instructors can use these case studies as a vehicle to stimulate class discussion of standardization and its potential economic and/or operational benefits.

ANSI’s K-12 Learning Resources provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ANSI provides an [online network](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew041116) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew041116) includes openings in ANSI’s New York and Washington, DC, offices, as well as job listings from ANSI member and other prominent companies and organizations.

ACCESS STANDARDS

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[**eStandards Store**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew041116)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf?&source=whatsnew041116)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**IEC 62061/ISO 13849-1/ISO 13849-2- Machine Safety Control Systems Package**](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?sku=IEC+62061+/+ISO+13849-1+/+ISO+13849-2+-+Machine+Safety+Control+Systems+Package&source=whatsnew041116)

IEC 62061 / ISO 13849-1 / ISO 13849-2 - Machine Safety Control Systems Package is a comprehensive electrical safety control systems collection for machines. The IEC 62061 / ISO 13849-1 / ISO 13849-2 - Machine Safety Control Systems Package is equipped with suggested design, integration, and validation principles to achieve safety related electrical control systems and is applicable to numerous types of machinery. IEC 62061 / ISO 13849-1 / ISO 13849-2 - Machine Safety Control Systems Package includes:

IEC 62061 Ed. 1.2 b:2015, IEC 62061 Ed. 1.2 b cor.1:2015, ISO 13849-1:2015, and ISO 13849-2:2012.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?&source=whatsnew041116), visit [webstore.ansi.org](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_04_04_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew041116) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)).

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