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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, visit [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew042516)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Helps Students Recognize the Power of Standards at the USA Science & Engineering Festival**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=019c3ed2-9c4c-4f88-8862-dc878bcf6b31&source=whatsnew042516)

Students of all ages had a firsthand look at standards in action at the recent USA Science & Engineering Festival in Washington, D.C. ANSI and numerous partner organizations created interactive exhibits demonstrating the importance of standardization in everyday life.

[**ANAB and ASCLD/LAB Merge Forensics Operations**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?menuid=7&articleid=a3415f4c-540e-467c-951c-a54815c29c64&source=whatsnew042516)

The ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) has signed an affiliation agreement with the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB), merging ASCLD/LAB into ANAB.

[**May 11 ANSI Cities Network Webinar Features ISO Climate Change Coordinating Committee**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4717.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=742baae2-71be-4c5f-bf8f-5d883d9dd42b&source=whatsnew042516)

Tod Delaney, founder and president of First Environment, a New Jersey–based environmental engineering and consulting firm, will be the featured speaker during the ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC) webinar.

**Submission Deadline Approaching: ANSI 2016 Student Paper Competition: “A World without Standards”**

Entries are due by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, April 29, 2016, for ANSI’s annual student paper competition. The competition calls for papers that exemplify *A World without Standards*.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Blockchain and Electronic Distributed Ledger Technologies**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=c91c48a9-7c64-4a36-a76b-81eaa8c0923e&source=whatsnew042516)

Blockchain and electronic distributed ledger technologies are an emerging peer-to-peer data base tool for managing and recording transactions. 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 onJune 3.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Drinking Water System Components to Electric Meters**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=94cfaffe-541f-47d3-8fbe-cbf69d5966f1&source=whatsnew042516)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/latest_headlines.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0070dd0a-b630-4ade-b389-ce5d00c29921&source=whatsnew042516)

ANSI proudly welcomed 20 new members in April 2016.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=33a06329-6739-4e20-b7b6-b08de81c9dff&source=whatsnew042516)

*Did You Know*? offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: AAMI, NEII, NFPA, and NSCBN.

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 18 - April 22, 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: February-April 2016**](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

**Standards Action – April 22, 2016**

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

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](http://www.ansi.org/) 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://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew042516)
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**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.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew042516)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

Check out our other[publications](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew042516)and[documents of interest](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/4_25_16.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew042516).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew042516) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?&source=whatsnew042516)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew042516)

October 27, 2016, Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew042516) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?&source=whatsnew042516) 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.linkedin.com/groups?&source=whatsnew042516) 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](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=9&source=whatsnew042516) 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=whatsnew042516) 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=whatsnew042516) 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.

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO/IEC 27001 / ISO/IEC 27002 / ISO/IEC 27017 - IT Security Control Code of Practice Package**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?sku=ISO/IEC+27001+/+ISO/IEC+27002+/+ISO/IEC+27017+-+IT+Security+Control+Code+of+Practice+Package&source=whatsnew042516)

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