**April 4, 2016**

**What’s New?**

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| **Last Chance to Register for ANSI’s Free Event!****April 15, 2016 in Washington, DC.**[**Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2016/Open-Source.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew040416)**Hear from leading experts about open source and its impact on the standards community.** |

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Register for ANSI's April Event: Sino-U.S. Cooperation and the Internationalization of Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=8a867680-b291-4bca-b1d3-3fc42dc2bd1d&source=whatsnew040416)

The April 25 conference at the FHI 360 Conference Center in Washington, D.C., will include a high-level delegation from the Standardization Administration of China (SAC) with SAC presentations on the reform of China’s standardization system and the importance of standards for domestic and international markets. The event is free, with advance registration required.

[**Register Today! Free ANSI Event: Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5f95fd09-d0e4-47ac-b089-3e1731350f06&source=whatsnew040416)

On April 15, hear from 15 distinguished speakers about open source and its impact on the standards community. To join them, see the agenda and registration details at ansi.org/opensource2016.

[**ANSI Online Company Member Forum to Focus on Standards for Reportable Human Capital**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=acb9d62b-03d3-4839-bbca-8846c5906978&source=whatsnew040416)

Register now for the April 12 web-based event, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eastern. Lee Webster, director of talent acquisition and recruitment at the University of Texas, Medical Branch, will speak about new standards development work in the area of “reportable human capital.”

[**New Mexico Requires Food Handlers to Earn ANSI-Accredited Training Certificate**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b89b6f98-1012-41a9-998d-46b611aa0ed4&source=whatsnew040416)

A recent New Mexico bill issued by the Environmental Improvement Board requires food handlers to have certificates from an ANSI-accredited issuer under the ANSI Certificate Accreditation Program.

[**ANSI Releases Third U.S. Version of Its ANSI in China Newsletter**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b6a479a8-967c-4ce5-853e-385315dfac34&source=whatsnew040416)

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. An English version of the newsletter is available exclusively to ANSI members.

[**April 29 Deadline for ANSI’s 2016 Student Paper Competition: “A World without Standards”**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4771b550-b1ad-4b9d-aefc-e64f98bdaec6&source=whatsnew040416)

Looking for top author submissions: ANSI, in conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE) will give prizes to authors of essays that exemplify the 2016 theme: A World without Standards.

[**OFAC Further Clarifies Its 2012 Guidance on U.S. Participation in ISO and IEC Standards Development**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=03af0fdf-4a28-453f-8be0-ca1d7da3a17b&source=whatsnew040416)

ANSI recently received written clarification from the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) confirming that international standards development activities do not violate OFAC's Sudan sanctions regulations.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=afcf3b77-6cf7-4e0b-868e-af36357ec711&source=whatsnew040416)

*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 Bankers Association (ABA).

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on …

                       

PUBLIC POLICY

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

[**Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, March 28-April 1, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/4_4_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: February-April 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_04_04_2016.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – April 1, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4714.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) 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=whatsnew040416&source=whatsnew040416)
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**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2014_15_Annual_Report.pdf)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?**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew040416)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](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew040416)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew040416).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew040416) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2016/Open-Source.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew040416)

April 15, 2016, Washington, DC

[**Sino-U.S. Cooperation and the Internationalization of Standardization: Policy Updates and Opportunities**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2016/Sino-US-Cooperation.aspx?menuid=8)

April 25, 2016, Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew040416)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew040416)

October 27, 2016, Washington DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew040416) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew040416) 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.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew040416) 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/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=9&source=whatsnew040416) 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/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew040416) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew040416) 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

[**Site Licenses**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew040416)Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI site license may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized licenses for standards from over [100 developers](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?&source=whatsnew040416). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew040416).

[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew040416)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew040416)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**S+ IEC 60079-0 / S+ IEC 60079-1 / S+ IEC 60079-11 - Explosive Atmospheres Package (Redlines Version)**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=S%2b+IEC+60079-0+%2f+S%2b+IEC+60079-1+%2f+S%2b+IEC+60079-11+-+Explosive+Atmospheres+Package+%28Redlines+Version%29&source=whatsnew040416)

(Redlines Package allows for comparison of the previous edition) S+ IEC 60079-0 / S+ IEC 60079-1 / S+ IEC 60079-11 - Explosive Atmospheres Package (Redlines Version) is applicable to electrical equipment located inside and outside explosive atmospheres and allows for the construction and testing of safe apparatus. In addition, S+ IEC 60079-0 / S+ IEC 60079-1 / S+ IEC 60079-11 - Explosive Atmospheres Package (Redlines Version) applies to electrical equipment in explosive atmospheres where electrical circuits are protected by flameproof enclosures and intrinsically safe apparatus which are incapable of causing an explosion. S+ IEC 60079-0 / S+ IEC 60079-1 / S+ IEC 60079-11 - Explosive Atmospheres Package (Redlines Version) includes: S+ IEC 60079-0 Ed. 6.0 b:2011 (Incl. Redline version), S+ IEC 60079-1 Ed. 7.0 en:2014 (Redline version), S+ IEC 60079-11 Ed. 6.0 b:2011 (Incl. Redline version).

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