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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds: ANSI Announces Free Event on April 15 in Washington, DC**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2da23a16-f02e-40cc-81bf-7bd0cfdd0bfb&source=whatsnew022216)

The event is intended to explore open source and its impact on the standards community and beyond. It will be hosted by ANSI in partnership with American University and the George Washington University School of Law.

[**ANSI Webinar Describes Key Changes to OMB Circular A-119, Slides and Recording Available**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1f55785a-6cfa-4f29-a337-0164eb8bd6b0&source=whatsnew022216)

ANSI hosted a free webinar on February 16 on the recently published revisions to White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities.” Over 200 stakeholders attended.

[**ANSI Secretariat Workshop Highlights Best Practices, Getting the Most Value of ISO’s IT Tools**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5afcff10-057a-41ad-af77-68a6a969c6a8&source=whatsnew022216)

The February 18 event united 25 U.S. individuals serving as the Secretary to ISO committees that develop standards in a wide range of categories, including healthcare, medical devices, IT, oil and gas, aerospace, machinery, project management, and financial services, among others.

[**ANSI Announces Alliance Support for Trade Africa**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=297d2b70-86ae-4f9e-9814-258d3ced801f&source=whatsnew022216)

The expanded scope of the Standards Alliance— ANSI’s public-private partnership with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)—allows ANSI to engage with five additional countries in sub-Saharan Africa: Cote d’Ivoire, Ghana, Mozambique, Senegal, and Zambia.

[**Register for February 23 Webinar: 2016 ASD Procedural Compliance Form**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=64a674e4-4402-496b-81bd-0cc50bf1a692&source=whatsnew022216)

ANSI wishes to remind all ANSI-accredited standards developers to register for a one-hour webinar on the 2016 ASD Procedural Compliance Form and the revisions contained in the 2016 edition of the ANSI *Essential Requirements*. The webinar will be held on February 23, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. EST.

[**ANSI, NIST, and Partners Launch International Working Group to Develop Consensus Framework for Smart City Architectures**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0a7180a7-1f70-4bea-8b17-64c471ec0745&source=whatsnew022216)

ANSI, NIST, and several partners will launch a new international technical working group that will develop a white paper defining common architectural principles and a vocabulary for smart cities.

[**Workcred Executive Director Dr. Roy Swift Presents at the Council of College and Military Educators Symposium (CCME)**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=15f3ad68-8c48-4521-9f67-8e34c9f59d51&source=whatsnew022216)

Dr. Swift, a retired United States Army colonel, spoke on behalf of the recently launched Workcred affiliate Credential Transparency Initiative (CTI), which serves to create greater clarity in the U.S. credentialing marketplace at the recent event, titled “Connecting the Dots on Occupational Credentialing: Civilian and Military Initiatives.”

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e5bb0e6b-b181-45f1-8438-3f2decb84137&source=whatsnew022216)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: ANSI welcomes Kelley Cox as director of business and membership development.

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, February 15–19, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/2_22_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: December 2015-January 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_1_4_2016.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – February 19, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4708_updated.pdf)

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

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/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)**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew022216)
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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/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?**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew022216)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=whatsnew022216)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022216).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022216) 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=whatsnew022216)

April 16, 2016, Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew022216) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew022216) 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=whatsnew022216) 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=whatsnew022216) 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=whatsnew022216) 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=whatsnew022216) 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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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 19600 / ISO/IEC 27002 - Information Technology Compliance Management Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+19600+%2f+ISO%2fIEC+27002+-+Information+Technology+Compliance+Management+Package&source=whatsnew022216)

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