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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**National Institute of Building Sciences Receives ANSI Approval of Four Better Buildings Workforce Schemes**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=41aca43a-4594-4487-8314-ddd5f44804a2&source=whatsnew020816)

A team of ANSI assessors conducted a comprehensive review of the job task analyses and schemes for the four submitted Better Buildings Workforce (BBW) jobs.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Location Requirements for Urban Pedestrian Bridges**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b78652cd-b3c0-4768-899b-502c622210c0&source=whatsnew020816)

The Institute of Standards and Industrial Research of Iran (ISIRI) submitted the work item proposal, which further specifies that an International Standard for urban pedestrian bridge (footbridge) assemblies would effectively provide characteristics for the installation of urban pedestrian bridges, and facilitate the understanding of installers involved in the process. Submit comments on by Friday, March 25, 2016.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field of Activity on Natural Bitumen**](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b46e68f8-3977-44f2-a52f-f5508e2171b8&source=whatsnew020816)

ISIRI submitted the work item proposal, which details that standardization of natural bitumen would determine the specifications and test methods of natural bitumen extracted from mines, used for different purposes in industries. Submit comments by Friday, March 25, 2016.

[**ANSI Remembers Roy P. Trowbridge, Former Chairman of ANSI Board**](http://www.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=4fe02253-777f-402f-84a5-dd0f04f08428&source=whatsnew020816)

Roy P. Trowbridge, chairman of the ANSI Board from 1971-1974, passed away on January 17, 2016, at age 97. ANSI extends its condolences to his family, friends, and former colleagues in the standardization community.

[**U.S. Department of Transportation Releases Report to Congress on Dedicated Short-Range Communications**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=fc3b7e0c-ce51-4f30-81a8-43c139c499ce&source=whatsnew020816)

The report revealed that the DOT is aiming to harmonize operational policies and voluntary industry standards to enhance capabilities even more to achieve global compatibility.

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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, February 1–5, 2016**](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: December 2015-January 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

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[**Standards Action – February 5, 2016**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/)

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/?&source=whatsnew020816)
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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)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://twitter.com/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew020816)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew020816) 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.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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