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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Releases Newly Revised *United States Standards Strategy***](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a0f32e11-403c-48b0-b3e3-947905129889%20&source=whatsnew011116)

The new 2015 version contains minor changes that reflect current national priorities and industry growth areas, including the growth of innovative technologies such as smart cities, Internet of Things, and cybersecurity, as well as the continuing shift to a services-based economy.

[**Register for March Event: The American Way Course on the American National Standard (ANS) Process**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=618d54ee-e81d-4ca3-ab72-fe264374a0c4&source=whatsnew011116)

(ANSI) will host a one-day seminar on the American National Standard (ANS) development process and procedures on March 2, 2016, from 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m. EST at ANSI’s New York office.

[**Attention ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers: 2016 Procedural Compliance Form Due by March 1**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=94b12c96-9184-45c8-9476-30fd6622ee71&source=whatsnew011116)

The 2016 edition of the *ANSI Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for American National Standards* contains several revisions. A one-hour webinar to review the 2016 ASD Procedural Compliance Form and the revisions contained in the 2016 edition of the *ANSI Essential Requirements* will be held in January and February 2016.

[**ANSI Releases 2016 Dates for Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=44912bcd-3f83-44d8-9a8e-f0a6e0e6ad0c&source=whatsnew011116)

ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to register for its two-day Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop—with multiple dates available in 2016, beginning in February. All sessions will be held at ANSI headquarters in Washington D.C.

[**NIST Issues RFI on Cybersecurity Framework Use, Potential Updates and Future Management**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=43f88b2f-5064-4ed1-9d40-b6e756fceecf&source=whatsnew011116)

Feedback is wanted regarding how NIST’s voluntary “Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity” is being used, in addition to comments on possible changes to the Framework and its future management. ANSI encourages all relevant stakeholders to respond to the RFI by February 9.

[**Reminder: January Webinar: 2016 ANSI-Accredited US TAG to ISO Compliance Review**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=82a0e016-76ea-487a-8271-ec07aacc9c1e&source=whatsnew011116)

Sign up for ANSI’s upcoming January 13 webinar, which will offer a review of the 2016 revisions to the ANSI International Procedures, the 2016 ISO TAG Procedural Compliance Form and the 2015 TAG Annual Report, including the submission process.

[**ANSI and ANAB Announce Change in Management of Superior Energy Performance (SEP) Accreditation Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=092e3ff4-e44c-4891-87da-3db033badcbd&source=whatsnew011116)

ANSI and ANAB have decided the SEP accreditation program will benefit from consolidated management under one accreditation body. This will create greater efficiencies in the day-to-day operations of the program and leverage synergies between ISO 50001 and SEP.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a30eaf6f-92d5-4070-9325-d5da29704b12&source=whatsnew011116)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: IAPMO Group and NEMA.

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, January 4-8, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/1_11_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 – January 1, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4701.pdf)ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS) – Third Edition**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf%26source%3Dwhatsnew011116)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) – Third Edition**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew011116)
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=whatsnew011116)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=whatsnew011116)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew011116).

CALENDAR

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew011116) 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=whatsnew011116) 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=whatsnew011116) provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 11135/ISO 11137/ISO 111607- Sterilization Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+11135+%2f+ISO+11137+%2f+ISO+11607+-+Sterilization+Package&source=whatsnew011116)

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ISO 11607-1:2006, ISO 11607-1:2006/Amd1:2014, ISO 11607-2:2006, and ISO 11607-2:2006/Amd1:2014.

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