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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Just a Few Spots Left for Free ANSI Event: Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d01b2b52-4c08-4873-8e3a-34aa296ab075&source=whatsnew032116)

Over 100 people have already registered to attend and hear from 15 distinguished speakers about open source and its impact on the standards community. The event will be hosted by ANSI in partnership with American University and the George Washington University Law School.

[**ANSI Opens Nominations for 2016 Leadership and Service Awards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=903b9c43-7f3e-4be2-90b2-956239327d25&source=whatsnew032116)

The awards are presented in conjunction with World Standards Week (WSW) 2016, to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to voluntary consensus standardization and conformity assessment programs and have consistently demonstrated a commitment to their industry, their nation, and the enhancement of the global standards system.

[**April 7 ANSI Cities Network Webinar Covers ISO TC 268 Sustainable Development in Communities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7284573f-f530-47b8-bb33-81cd60625146&source=whatsnew032116)

The monthly webinar of the ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC) will feature a report on ISO Technical Committee (TC) 268, *Sustainable development in communities*. Meghan Housewright, associate general counsel for government affairs at ANSI member the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), will be the featured speaker.

[**ANSI Launches New Sharepoint Sites for Document Access**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7c75d35f-4224-4b8a-ba4c-b6fe1f22a6c9&source=whatsnew032116)

As part of its ongoing website revitalization efforts, ANSI has just rolled out two new SharePoint document libraries—with significant improvements, both visual and technical.

[**ASTM International President James A. Thomas Named 2016 Recipient of Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e4c1ff65-a03a-405d-97d0-6e3909fa0578&source=whatsnew032116)

The Brown award recognizes demonstrated leadership in promoting the important role of standardization in eliminating global barriers to trade. Mr. Thomas will be honored by members of the U.S. standards and conformance community during the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day, which will be held on October 27, 2016 in Washington D.C.

[**Experts Sought for the Revision of ISO/IEC Guide 41 on Consumer Packaging Needs**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4d5fff5b-0e75-475f-96e6-11c16ceda091&source=whatsnew032116)

As the U.S. representative to ISO and Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO) via the Consumer Interest Forum (CIF), ANSI is seeking participants to serve on a related U.S. Virtual Technical Advisory Group (VTAG) that will provide U.S. stakeholder input to the U.S. Working Group (WG) experts named by the ANSI ISO Council (AIC).

[**China’s State Council Issues Work Plan for Integrating and Simplifying Mandatory Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ac06a519-224c-4909-9f2a-685de26a1c4b&source=whatsnew032116)

China’s State Council recently released a work plan directing authorities to clear up and revaluate all mandatory standards enforced at the national, industry and local level by the end of 2016. The initiative is one of six included in China’s broader standardization reform plan, which ANSI has been tracking since it was first announced in March 2015

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9d51feb9-32d4-41b4-a286-9a7078260398&source=whatsnew032116)

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

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 14-18, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/3_21_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: January-March 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_02_29_2016.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – March 18, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4712.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=whatsnew032116)
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=whatsnew032116)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=whatsnew032116)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew032116).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032116) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**America Makes and ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/amsc/Default.aspx?menuid=3&source=whatsnew032116#Meetings&source=whatsnew032116)

March 31, 2016, Philadelphia, PA

[**Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2016/Open-Source.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032116)

April 15, 2016, Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew032116)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew032116)

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=whatsnew032116) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew032116) 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=whatsnew032116) 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=whatsnew032116) 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=whatsnew032116) 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=whatsnew032116) 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=whatsnew032116)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=whatsnew032116). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew032116).

[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew032116)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew032116)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 / ANSI/ISEA Z308.1 - Workplace First Aid Kits and Eyewash Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fISEA+Z358.1+%2f+ANSI%2fISEA+Z308.1+-+Workplace+First+Aid+Kits+and+Eyewash+Package&source=whatsnew032116)

 ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 / ANSI/ISEA Z308.1 - Workplace First Aid Kits and Eyewash Package provides performance requirements for various types and classes of first aid kits that are applicable to workplace injuries. ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 / ANSI/ISEA Z308.1 - Workplace First Aid Kits and Eyewash Package addresses major wounds, minor wounds (cuts and abrasions), minor burns, eye injuries, and is supported with emergency eyewash methods as well. ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 / ANSI/ISEA Z308.1 - Workplace First Aid Kits and Eyewash Package includes: ANSI/ISEA Z358.1-2014 and ANSI/ISEA Z308.1-2015.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew032116), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew032116) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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