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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI and DIN Standards Panel Focuses on Medical Device Technology and Transatlantic Cooperation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f6bd3875-b61a-476d-8908-e17dfc996ad5&source=whatsnew051616)

Over 75 stakeholders representing German and U.S. industry and government attended the event, which featured topical discussions on “Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP),” “Standards in the EU and U.S. and Standards in Regulation,” “Interoperability in the Medical Device Sector,” and “Risk Management of 3D-Printed Medical Devices.”

[**Standards Alliance Workshop Focuses on Automotive Standards and Regulations in the Americas**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=823c86ac-3cd3-4332-bfb9-9d50071d7336&source=whatsnew051616)

Held in Ecuador, the event addressed issues related to public safety and the environment, technological advances for the prevention of accidents, cybersecurity, and electrical and autonomous vehicles in the automotive sector. Representatives of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the governments of Colombia and Mexico, and of industry sectors gave the feature presentations.

[**ANSI Highlights How Standards and Accreditation Strengthen Credentialing at National Science Foundation Event**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b9fbcf21-817f-4a62-8aaa-d06642c35ece&source=whatsnew051616)

Vijay Krishna, Ed.D, director, personnel credentialing accreditation programs at ANSI, served as a panelist during the recent National Science Foundation sponsored event, and presented at a session “Obstacles and Barriers to the Development and Acceptance of a Universally Accepted and Transferable Credit.”

[**USNC Current Newsletter Focuses on Electronic Labeling as Solution for Streamlined Product Labeling**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5eed597c-9a8c-4802-a197-e2ea4df588e0&source=whatsnew051616)

The 2016 spring edition covers the evolution of electronic labels as they have come to replace less efficient labels and certification marks, and explores how e-labeling systems impact a number of key stakeholders in industry, including consumers, regulators, and manufacturers, as technologies advance.

[**ANAB and NAME Form Strategic Alliance**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3f009d53-dd6c-4380-a0a6-47bf36cc1c46&source=whatsnew051616)

Under the strategic alliance, the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) will administer the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) accreditation program on behalf of NAME.

[**Public Comments Sought on Proposed Guidelines Regarding Cybersecurity Information Sharing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ab65ee4c-6e47-47d5-bffe-61f988ed22f3&source=whatsnew051616)

ANSI encourages all members and interested stakeholders to comment on nine recently released Request for Comment (RFC) documents regarding the development of effective voluntary standards and guidelines to foster information sharing on cybersecurity risks and incidents among private-sector entities and the federal government. The RFCs were developed in response to the White House’s Executive Order 13691, *Promoting Private Sector Cybersecurity Information Sharing*.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b1eace92-6841-4c9b-9a1f-e0ce12a764fa&source=whatsnew051616)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue, news from the Acoustical Society of America (ASA).

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, May 9 - 13, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/5_16_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: February-May 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 – May 13, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4720.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=whatsnew051616)
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=whatsnew051616)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=whatsnew051616)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew051616).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew051616) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew051616)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew051616)

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=whatsnew051616) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew051616) 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=whatsnew051616) 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=whatsnew051616) 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=whatsnew051616) 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=whatsnew051616) 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 13849-1/ISO 13850/ISO 13855/ISO 13857- Safety of Machinery Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+13849-1+%2f+ISO+13850+%2f+ISO+13855+%2f+ISO+13857+-+Safety+of+Machinery+Package&source=whatsnew051616)

ISO 13849-1 / ISO 13850 / ISO 13855 / ISO 13857 - Safety of Machinery Package provides guidance on the general principles for the design of safety related control systems, emergency stop functions, and safeguards of machinery as it relates to the human body ISO 13849-1 / ISO 13850 / ISO 13855 / ISO 13857 - Safety of Machinery Package also recommends the values for safety distances in industrial and non-industrial environments to prevent machinery hazard zones. This package includes: ISO 13849-1:2015, ISO 13850:2015, ISO 13855:2010, and ISO 13857:2008.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew051616), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew051616) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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