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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, visit [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew050916)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Call for Nominations for 2017 ANSI Board of Directors**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e93e1364-b0f6-46ea-b6eb-032b30a91624&source=whatsnew050916)

ANSI invites all of its members to recommend qualified candidates for the 2017 ANSI Board of Directors. All nominations must be received by ANSI no later than Monday, June 3, 2016.

[**Standards Alliance Organizes Workshop on World Trade Organization Agreements**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=aa460bd9-9819-407d-ae29-6f5d2d3795bd&source=whatsnew050916)

The Standards Alliance, together with the East African Community, the Kenya Bureau of Standards, and the USAID East African Trade and Investment Hub, held a “U.S.-EAC Public-Private Sector Workshop on World Trade Organization Transparency Requirements and Procedures on Technical Barriers to Trade and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures” in Nairobi, Kenya.

[**ANSI Seeks U.S.  Experts for International Standardization Work on Database for Product Properties and Product Classes**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2b289311-4167-4f30-beda-d9dd0e3c3614&source=whatsnew050916)

ANSI is calling for U.S. experts to participate in a new Joint Task Force, as well as a possible Virtual Technical Advisory Group (VTAG), on database for product properties and classes (DPPC).

[**SES Conference to Spotlight “New Frontiers in Standards and Conformity Assessment”**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7372875e-1378-4f64-bda1-1d0a461063a3&source=whatsnew050916)

SES-The Society for Standards Professionals’ 65th Annual Conference will take place August 8-11, 2016. The event may be of particular interest to managers of company standardization programs; people who design standardization programs or apply standards; government agencies applying management and standardization techniques; and organizations trying to improve their standards development process.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Pharmaceutical Preparation Machinery**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6818f1a5-6360-4e82-b11b-d10c7e9053cc&source=whatsnew050916)

ISO has circulated a proposal for a new field of activity on pharmaceutical preparation machinery. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by the end of the business day on Friday, May 20, 2016.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Chain of Custody- Transparency and Traceability-Generic Requirements for Supply Chain Actors**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5e37b20a-e767-4b37-b9c9-231945f6f60b&source=whatsnew050916)

ISO has circulated a proposal for a new field of activity on chain of custody-transparency and traceability-generic requirements for supply chain actors. ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by the end of the business day on May 20, 2016.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=12abb3ea-aaee-478b-8973-0046dba7801a&source=whatsnew050916)

*Did You Know*? offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: CSA Group, GS1, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES), and NFPA.

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, May 2 - 6, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/5_9_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 6, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4719.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=whatsnew050916)
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=whatsnew050916)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=whatsnew050916)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew050916).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew050916) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew050916)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew050916)

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=whatsnew050916) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew050916) 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=whatsnew050916) 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=whatsnew050916) 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=whatsnew050916) 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=whatsnew050916) 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.

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO/IEC 19770 - IT Software Asset Management Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO%2fIEC+19770+-+IT+Software+Asset+Management+Package&source=whatsnew050916)

ISO/IEC 19770 - IT Software Asset Management Package provides processes for an organization seeking to achieve best practice in software asset management. ISO/IEC 19770 - IT Software Asset Management Package is applicable to all software and related assets and it also allows for an organization to implement Software Asset Management (SAM) in incremental tiers as needed. The incremental tiers are designed so that standardized SAM is within reach of most organizations and are specified as Trustworthy Data, Practical Management, Operational Integration, and Full ISO/IEC SAM Conformance. ISO/IEC 19770 - IT Software Asset Management Package includes:ISO/IEC 19770-1:2012

ISO/IEC 19770-2:2015, and ISO/IEC 19770-5:2015.

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