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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Free ANSI Webinar Will Highlight Development of Internet of Things–Enabled Smart City Framework**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=54196adb-8b0d-44a3-be31-2e0db7fb4a9c?&source=whatsnew070516)

On July 20, ANSI will host a free informational webinar on the Internet of Things–Enabled Smart City (IES-City) Framework being developed by an international working group under the leadership of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), along with several partners including ANSI. The featured speaker will be Martin Burns, Ph.D., senior researcher in the NIST Engineering Laboratory.

[**ANSI Holds First Workshop under U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program in South Africa**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=17e5ad93-8dcb-4612-a007-9be0abcdd65a?&source=whatsnew070516)

On May 16, the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program (CESP) – an ANSI initiative with the support of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) – held the “Electrical Safety for Clean Energy Systems” workshop in Cape Town, South Africa.

[**ANSI Announces 2017 Call for Nominations for Policy and Other Committees**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7b0d0ff4-30f4-4df2-8c91-ac6751511599&source=whatsnew070516)

Nominations due July 18: ANSI invites all members of the ANSI Federation to recommend qualified candidates for membership on the Institute’s policy and other committees. The three-year terms begin January 1, 2017, and conclude December 31, 2019.

**[USNC Names Participants for 2016 IEC Young Professionals Workshop](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5f7e0f2b-91d9-479e-87d1-e28e58d6f2aa?&source=whatsnew070516)**

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) congratulates the U.S. winners of its 2016 Young Professionals Workshop Competition. Recipients will attend the workshop on October 10–14, 2016, in Frankfurt, Germany, in conjunction with the 80th IEC General Meeting (GM).

[**National Academy of Sciences Report on Quality Undergraduate Education Cites Workcred Executive Director Roy Swift and the Importance of Accreditation**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7e528358-b9f4-4269-89d7-510f32465d40&source=whatsnew070516)

The National Academy of Sciences (NAS) has released a report highlighting expert recommendations on enhancing the quality of undergraduate education, including insights from Workcred executive director Roy Swift, Ph.D. Workcred is an affiliate organization of ANSI.

**[ISO COPOLCO Annual Meeting in Geneva Focuses on International Consumer Safety Standardization for Services](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e3da827f-49ec-4eea-b69d-b204f59de436?&source=whatsnew070516)**

In June, representatives of the ANSI Consumer Interest Forum (CIF) attended the annual meeting of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO) in Geneva to discuss the theme of global services and its impact on consumers.

**[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e1c97994-0480-4c4b-b669-d3720636ece7?&source=whatsnew070516)**

*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: the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), NIST, and the American Nurses Association (ANA).

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, June 27 – July 1, 2016](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/7_5_16.pdf?&source=whatsnew070516)**

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: April – July 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_06_27_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew070516)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

**[Standards Action – July 1, 2016](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4727.pdf?&source=whatsnew070516)**

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?&source=whatsnew070516) 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=whatsnew070516)
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)The 2015 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=whatsnew070516)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=whatsnew070516)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew070516).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070516) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew070516)

October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew070516)

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=whatsnew070516) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew070516) 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=whatsnew070516) 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=whatsnew070516) 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=whatsnew070516) 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=whatsnew070516) 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=whatsnew070516)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=whatsnew070516). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew070516).

[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew070516)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew070516)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**IEC 61400-25 – Wind Turbines Communications Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+61400-25+-+Wind+Turbines+Communications+Package?&source=whatsnew070516)

IEC 61400-25 – Wind Turbines Communications Package provides communication models and testing for the monitoring and control of wind power plants, and enables wind power plants to communicate information between wind turbines and actors such as SCADA Systems using a client-server model.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew070516), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew070516) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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