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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**International Trade Administration Report Highlights Standards and Regulations and the Link to Global Trade**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7e6fba4a-35ea-4b48-b86f-ed8e72e14c15?&source=whatsnew071116)

A new report by the Department of Commerce’s International Trade Administration (ITA) found that 92 percent of U.S. goods exports in 2015 – or $1.3 trillion – was potentially affected by foreign technical regulations that could have significant trade impact.

[**ANSI Standards Portal among the Successes Highlighted at U.S.-Brazil Commercial Dialogue Briefing on Bilateral Cooperation**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=01361ad1-e6d3-4ff5-b4bb-0b32a25a55de?&source=whatsnew071116)

On June 29, ANSI presented a brief overview of the U.S.-Brazil Standards Portal as part of the U.S.–Brazil Commercial Dialogue Debrief at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. The addition of the Brazilian section to the portal was highlighted as one concrete outcome
of the ongoing bilateral cooperation.

[**ANSI Releases Fourth Issue of ANSI in China Newsletter**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=25c0487f-29de-4380-a4c5-e074bfed2955?&source=whatsnew071116)

The Institute has released the fourth edition of its ANSI in China Newsletter, a resource for updates on technical activities, policy decisions, trade matters, and other information of interest to ANSI members operating in or interacting with China.

[**U.S. Experts Needed for International Standardization Work on Consumer Protection**](http://www.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=bc9866c9-27a9-4353-80df-4b2d670db20b?&source=whatsnew071116)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO) will develop new work item proposals on the following three subjects: the collaborative economy, privacy by design, and vulnerable consumers. ANSI invites relevant U.S. stakeholders who wish to get involved to contact ANSI by Friday, July 22, 2016.

**ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Wheeled Child Conveyances**

ISO has circulated a proposal for a new field of activity on wheeled child conveyances, i.e., strollers and carriages. ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by on Friday, August 26, 2016.

**ANSI Mourns the Loss of Smart Grid Pioneer Erich Gunther**

The smart grid community was deeply saddened by the untimely death of one of its pioneers, Erich Gunther, on June 18 at the age of 57. Co-founder, chairman, and CTO of EnerNex, he was best known for his outstanding leadership in fostering collaboration among a wide range of stakeholders to accelerate technology adoption and standardization in the energy industry.

[**People on the Move**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=08b45b7d-e813-499e-bef6-37edba83cba6?&source=whatsnew071116)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this edition: IREC and IPC – Association Connecting Electronics Industries.

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, July 4 – 8, 2016](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/7_11_16.pdf?&source=whatsnew071116)**

**[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_07_11_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew071116)**

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

**[Standards Action – July 8, 2016](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4728.pdf?&source=whatsnew071116)**

ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew071116) 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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew071116)
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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew071116)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?**](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew071116)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](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7?&source=whatsnew071116)and[documents of interest](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7?&source=whatsnew071116).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8?&source=whatsnew071116) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?&source=whatsnew071116)

October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?&source=whatsnew071116)

October 27, 2016, Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew071116) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew071116) 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](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew071116) 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.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew071116) provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ANSI provides an [online network](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf?menuid=13?&source=whatsnew071116) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=13?&source=whatsnew071116) 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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[**eStandards Store**](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew071116)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?&source=whatsnew071116)

This week’s featured eSS package:

**ISO 14122 - Permanent Access to Machinery Package**

This package provides the requirements to establish safe access to stationary machinery which can't be otherwise safely accessed on the ground level. ISO 14122 - Permanent Access to Machinery Package supports various permanent means of access to machinery with options including working platforms, walkways, stairs, stepladders, guard rails, and fixed ladders.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew071116), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew071116) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2014_15_Annual_Report.pdf)).

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