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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI President and CEO S. Joe Bhatia Presides Over U.S.-China High-Level Cooperative Event**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e9a285a5-12ed-4611-a7af-2f4fd517dce8&source=whatsnew120516)

On November 15, Mr. Bhatia served as emcee and panel moderator for the 2016 U.S. – China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade (JCCT) Digital Trade Cooperative Event, leveraging ANSI’s history of cooperation with China and role as coordinator of the U.S. standards system to ensure productive discussion between the U.S. and Chinese experts.

[**December 21 ANSI Cities Network Webinar to Feature New U.S. Green Building Council LEED for Cities Program**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3c63a1b5-6c76-4c5d-90d5-bb89b5444bc3&source=whatsnew120516)

The monthly webinar of the ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC), December 21 from 2 to 3 pm Eastern, will present an overview of the new U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) for Cities program. The expert speaker will be Vatsal Bhatt, Ph.D., USGBC’s director of cities and neighborhood developments.

[**Standards Alliance Organizes Uganda Workshop on Ethanol Standards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ff03e18e-6bfd-4006-9821-52629cece84a&source=whatsnew120516)

The November 15 event featured a technical exchange on the ASTM International standard for ethanol as a home cooking and appliance fuel. The Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) co-hosted the one-day workshop, while ASTM and POET served as co-sponsors and co-organizers, as part of the ANSI-USAID Standards Alliance program.

[**New ISO Technical Report Guides Users with Targeted Information on Commercially Available Technologies to Analyze Nano-objects**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=798103cc-1417-4bf5-acbb-e76e07785df8&source=whatsnew120516)

Developed to minimize complexity and provide targeted information for researchers working with nanomaterials, ISO Technical Report 18196 was developed under U.S. leadership by Joint Working Group 2 of ISO’s TC 229 on nanotechnologies.

[**Register Now for the American Way Course: The American National Standard (ANS) Development Process**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9555a37f-538a-415b-a09d-ca0ce221b918&source=whatsnew120516)

ANSI will host a one-day seminar on the American National Standard (ANS) development process and procedures on March 8, 2017, at ANSI’s New York office. Participants learn why U.S. voluntary consensus standards are important, discover ANSI’s role in the U.S. standardization system, and get an overview of different types of accreditation.

**[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=058a91a9-6ff5-495c-b18f-eb21efa6c760&source=whatsnew120516)**

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 edition: news from SES, ASAE, NERC, IEEE, and OPEI.

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, November 28 – December 2, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Links%20Within%20Stories/FED%20REG%2011_28_16.pdf?&source=whatsnew120516)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: YTD 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_11_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew120516)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – December 2, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4749.pdf?&source=whatsnew120516)

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=whatsnew120516) 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=whatsnew120516)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**2015 – 2016 Annual Report**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2015_16_Annual_Report.pdf?&source=whatsnew120516)The 2016 annual report, *Collaborative Standardization Solutions for a Strong Nation and a Safer World,* 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=whatsnew120516)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=whatsnew120516)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew120516).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew120516) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew120516) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew120516) 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=whatsnew120516) 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=whatsnew120516) 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=whatsnew120516) 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=whatsnew120516) 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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[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew112816)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew112816)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 9001:2015 for Small Enterprises - What to do**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+9001%3a2015+for+Small+Enterprises+-+What+to+do&source=whatsnew120516)

This handbook provides small and medium enterprises (SMEs) with guidance on developing and implementing an effective quality management system based on [ISO 9001:2015](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+9001%3a2015&source=whatsnew120516), *Quality management systems - Requirements.*

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew112816), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew112816) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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