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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Department of Education Selects ANSI to Join EQUIP: Educational Quality through Innovative Partnerships**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=07e86245-e09c-4f8a-804b-80960416a336&source=whatsnew082216)

As a globally recognized quality assurance entity, ANSI was selected to join the EQUIP higher education initiative, which is tied to the Obama administration’s large-scale effort to provide low-income students with access to new models of education and training.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on a New ISO Field of Activity on Exhibitions, Events, and Conventions**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=21cc25bc-fb00-4eb7-9904-8dcc1b4ec4d3&source=whatsnew082216)

As the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, October 2, 2016.

[**Deadline Extended for the World Standards Day Video Competition**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b6fda887-f49b-4031-a7a0-cd618c5f77c6&source=whatsnew082216)

The #speakstandards video competition depicts the theme: “Standards Build Trust.” The new deadline for submissions is August 22.

[**China Establishes Online Information Portal for Association Standards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7437811a-6569-436b-b099-e171207cef0d&source=whatsnew082216)

In May 2016, China established a public online portal in Chinese for information and links related to the country’s association standards, a relatively new category of Chinese standards.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2bacb891-39a6-402f-ba70-d382173d5fe9&source=whatsnew082216)

*People on the Move*. In this issue: the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute.

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, August 15 – 19, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/8_22_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: April – August 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_07_11_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew082216)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 19, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4734.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?&source=whatsnew082216) 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=whatsnew082216)
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=whatsnew082216)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=whatsnew082216)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew082216).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081516) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew082216)

October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew082216)

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=whatsnew082216) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew082216) 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=whatsnew082216) 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=whatsnew082216) 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=whatsnew082216) 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=whatsnew082216) 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=whatsnew081516)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew082216)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**Digital Signature/Cryptography Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=Digital+Signature%2fCryptography+Package&source=whatsnew082216)

This cryptographic techniques package is a great combination of information technology and security technique standards. The diverse mixture of standards covers hash functions, cryptographic techniques based on elliptic curves, digital signatures, and mechanisms using a variety of techniques. The package comes complete with 20 standards.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew082216), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew082216) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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