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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Announces Recipients of the 2016 Leadership and Service Awards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=22e2ae42-3355-4c78-b2c7-8e7508c8cd82&source=whatsnew080816)

ANSI congratulates the 18 distinguished recipients who will receive awards during an October 26 ceremony held in conjunction with World Standards Week 2016 in Washington DC.

[**ANSI Announces Second Workshop under the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=156b91cf-a249-4e7c-94ef-f8355bd5109d&source=whatsnew080816)

On September 29, 2016, ANSI will hold the Solar Mini-Grid Workshop, covering regulatory framework and quality assurance, in Nairobi, Kenya. The workshop is the second in an ongoing series organized by ANSI under the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program (CESP), which is sponsored by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) and in partnership with Power Africa.

[**Call for Nominations for ANSI Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee (PCAC)**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=334b2a0d-04e2-464b-a392-0559c68b1421&source=whatsnew080816)

ANSI invites nominations from interested persons to serve on the Institute’s Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee (PCAC). Nominations must be received by September 2, 2016, and are for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2017.

[**ISO/IEC JTC 1 Approves OASIS MQTT Internet of Things Standard**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d00ea93e-fd2b-41cd-a8d3-1cebc6aaee6a&source=whatsnew080816)

The ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee (JTC) 1, *Information Technology*, recently approved the OASIS consortium standard on Message Queuing Telemetry Transport (MQTT) as an International Standard, ISO/IEC 20922.

[**Save the Date: Inaugural Nuclear Regulatory Commission Standards Forum on September 8**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6fe32cd3-5b06-4d0e-bc1f-a2624d7174b0&source=whatsnew080816)

ANSI informs interested stakeholders that the first meeting of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Standards Forum, which aims to identify and respond to the standards needs of the nuclear industry, will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2016, at the NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=cc1dd372-5042-48cf-ab5e-7ab0491826b6&source=whatsnew080816)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: The Simon Institute and the Portland Cement Association (PCA).

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, August 1 – 5, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/8_8_16.pdf)

[**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=whatsnew080816)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 5, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4732.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=whatsnew080816) 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=whatsnew080816)
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=whatsnew080816)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=whatsnew080816)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew080816).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew080816) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew080816)

October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew080816)

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=whatsnew080816) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew080816) 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=whatsnew080816) 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=whatsnew080816) 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=whatsnew080816) 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=whatsnew080816) 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:

[**ANSI/ASSE A10 Construction Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fASSE+A10+Construction+Package&source=whatsnew080816)

The ANSI/ASSE A10 Construction Package is a comprehensive compilation of the ANSI/ASSE A10 series of safety construction standards. The standards provide the safety requirements for scaffolding, steel erection, safety nets and fall protection. Demolition operation standards address debris net systems, rope-guided and non-guided workers' hoists, commercial explosives and blasting agents, digger derricks, rigging qualifications and hearing loss prevention.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew080816), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew080816) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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