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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**America Makes and ANSI Release Preliminary Final Draft of Additive Manufacturing**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1189a860-2940-44e4-9ae5-e7726bef1138&source=whatsnew121916)

A preliminary final draft of the AMSC Standardization Roadmap for Additive Manufacturing (Version 1.0) is available for public review and comment. Final publication of the document – being developed by the America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC) – is targeted for February 2017.

[**ANSI’s Vice President of Government Relations and Public Policy Scott P. Cooper Announces Retirement**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c763af1d-7a4c-4609-b96c-4a1c73a8f10f&source=whatsnew121916)

ANSI leadership and staff thank Mr. Cooper for his many contributions during his nine years of service and wish him all the best as he begins the next chapter in his life. A candidate search is now underway for a VP-level government and public policy expert.

[**ANSI in Español: New Spanish Language Video Shows How Third-Party Accreditation Assures Food Safety**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=8ef4590a-9b7f-437f-9ed8-17ff61447cdb&source=whatsnew121916)

ANSI’s animated Spanish language video explains the benefits of food safety assurance process. Through an animated character journey, the informational video explains food safety certification and the role of ANSI accreditation, highlighting how our favorite food items can stay safe—from farms and factories to refrigerators.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field of Activity on Gold**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6da96d72-5f52-4b45-9cfc-93f5114f14f2&source=whatsnew121916)

Submitted by the Standardization Administration of the People’s Republic of China (SAC), the work proposal covers international standards on the development, recovery, and recycling of gold ores, gold concentrates, gold alloys, gold compounds, gold materials, and gold. Comments due by January 6, 2017.

[**ANSI Seeks Stakeholder Feedback on Revised ISO/IEC International Guide for Consumer Product Information**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1c382610-7a18-4e1f-bb26-505f941ccf76&source=whatsnew121916)

ANSI is seeking feedback on a new revision of ISO/IEC Guide 14 on Product Information for Consumers. ISO’s Policy Committee on Consumer Affairs (COPOLCO) developed ISO/IEC Guide 14, which provides general principles that are intended to make it easier for consumers to effectively compare products or services prior to purchase. Comments due by January 6, 2017.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=eae41f9c-474d-481a-ba1d-e162dd222cf7&source=whatsnew121916)

*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within ANSI Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: AdvaMed, the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), and SES-The Society for Standards Professionals.

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, December 12 – 16, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Links%20Within%20Stories/Fed%20Reg%2012_19_16.pdf)

[**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=whatsnew121916)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – December 16, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4751.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=whatsnew121916) 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=whatsnew121916)
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=whatsnew121916)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=whatsnew121916)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=whatsnew121916)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew121916).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew121916) 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=whatsnew121916) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew121916) 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=whatsnew121916) 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=whatsnew121916) 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=whatsnew121916) 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=whatsnew121916) 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:

[**ISO 31000 - A Practical Guide for SMEs**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+31000+-+A+Practical+Guide+for+SMEs&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew121216)

Designed to be used alongside ISO 31000, this handbook provides in-depth guidance for SMEs looking to improve their risk management practices.

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