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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, visit [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew071816)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Participates in 2016 ARSO General Assembly**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=87df4896-4a22-4aec-960b-b441a423bc29&source=whatsnew071816)

ANSI recently participated in the June 20-24, 2016, African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) General Assembly, which was hosted by the Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS). ARSO is an intergovernmental organization established by the African Union with a mission to facilitate intra-African and global trade by providing harmonized standards and facilitating their implementation.

[**ANSI Seeks Stakeholders to Serve on Strategic Advisory Group for Aging Societies**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d76dbf86-70d8-44e6-a494-5cae0f36a742&source=whatsnew071816)

ANSI is seeking U.S. experts for an ISO Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) on Aging Societies. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI encourages participants to serve as an ANSI expert to the international level and/or as a member of the ANSI consultative group or virtual Technical Advisory Group (VTAG).

[**Register: Certificate Issuers' Accreditation Workshop**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=da1edd97-0585-47bc-950f-01bd36801528&source=whatsnew071816)

ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to sign up for the Certificate Issuers’ Accreditation Workshop on September 19-20. The two-day workshop is designed to introduce interested stakeholders to the American National Standard ASTM E2659-09 and the requirements for developing a quality education/training course that has an assessment at the end to determine if the learning outcomes have been achieved.

[**NIST’s SURF Event on Capitol Hill Showcases Opportunities for Future STEM Professionals**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=cc08cf0c-0625-49a2-b3af-926824cd88af&source=whatsnew071816)

The next generation of scientists and engineers had the opportunity to meet with Congressional staff on Capitol Hill recently, as part of NIST’s Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program. Scott Cooper, vice president of government relations at ANSI, served as guest speaker, noting how the next generation of STEM is integral in developing solutions for global issues.

[**Get Creative: Join the World Standards Day Video Competition**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1aaa83e6-d004-454f-92e6-08df6c895a7e&source=whatsnew071816)

Celebrate standards with creativity! The #speakstandards video competition, ahead of World Standards Day, has the 2016 theme: “Standards Build Trust.” Submissions are due by August 15.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4dd984cc-aa87-4bc1-b825-0575ba0ebcec&source=whatsnew071816)

*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 issue: The Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), The Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS), the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the National Ground Water Association (NGWA), and Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

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 11 – 15, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/7_18_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=whatsnew071816)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 15, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4729.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=whatsnew071816) 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=whatsnew071816)
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=whatsnew071816)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=whatsnew071816)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew071816).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071816) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew071816)

October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew071816)

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=whatsnew071816) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew071816) 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=whatsnew071816) 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=whatsnew071816) 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=whatsnew071816) 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=whatsnew071816) 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://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew071816)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew071816)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**IEC 60076- Power Transformers Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+60076+-+Power+Transformers+Package&source=whatsnew071816)

The IEC 60076 - Power Transformers Package provides application guidance on variance types of power transformers. IEC 60076 - Power Transformers Package enable users to test liquid-immersed power transformers, dry-type, gas filled, frequency response, reactor, short circuit, and more.

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