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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Registration Reminder: ANSI International Policy Webinar on BREXIT and Its Potential Impact on International and Regional Standardization**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b94fef5c-40b1-4cc1-a4f7-17f46a90accc&source=whatsnew090616)

In light of the recent BREXIT referendum in which Britain voted to withdraw from the European Union, ANSI will host an international policy webinar on Friday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ET, and will highlight Brexit’s impact on international and regional standardization. Free for ANSI members.

[**ANSI Calls on Expert Stakeholders to Participate in ISO Project Committee 305 on Sustainable Non-Sewered Sanitation Systems**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7dfe0567-76e2-4980-8ae3-a823d11e2e3f&source=whatsnew090616)

ANSI, the U.S. member body of ISO, encourages stakeholders to participate in the newly formed committee, which currently has 10 participating member countries and 15 observing member countries. It is focused on the development of a new ISO standard for non-sewered sanitation systems, integral to ensure safety aspects of next generation or “reinvented toilets.”

[**International Workshop Agreement on Sustainable Non-Sewered Systems Guides Standards Development for "Next-Generation Toilets"**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e3469abb-2189-437a-a63a-10c85337cb87&source=whatsnew090616)

A new International Workshop Agreement (IWA) published by ISO, and supported by ANSI, will serve as the basis for the development of a new international standard for sustainable non-sewered sanitation systems. The IWA signifies progress to enhance efforts in reducing environmental hazards associated with poor toilet sanitation, while meeting individuals’ health and safety needs worldwide.

[**ANSI Participates in Standards Roundtable during the U.S.-India Strategic and Commercial Dialogue**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5686a688-a8d1-4bcf-924c-c641c79ff1b0&source=whatsnew090616)

The roundtable was organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as part of the second annual Strategic and Commercial Dialogue, which took place in New Delhi, from August 29 to 31.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Shipping Containers to Packaging in Healthcare Settings**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e2382f29-447f-468e-9e1d-01bef73205dc&source=whatsnew090616)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c45f0cf7-5f69-4ad6-acdb-f65337848341&source=whatsnew090616)

*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 Acoustical Society of America (ASA) and the IAPMO Group.

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 29-September 2, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/9_6_16_sd.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=whatsnew090616)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – September 2, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4736.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=whatsnew090616) 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=whatsnew090616)
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=whatsnew090616)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=whatsnew090616)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew090616).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090616) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew090616)

October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew090616)

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=whatsnew090616) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew090616) 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=whatsnew090616) 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=whatsnew090616) 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=whatsnew090616) 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=whatsnew090616) 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 Collection- Freight Containers**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+Collection+-+Freight+Containers&source=whatsnew090616)

ISO Collection - Freight Containers is a comprehensive collection of standards that are applicable to various aspects of freight containers. ISO Collection - Freight Containers provides specifications for general cargo, thermal containers, liquid/gases tank containers, as well as non-pressurized containers. In addition, ISO Collection - Freight Containers also addresses the handling and securing of freight containers, mechanical seals and shipment tagging systems.

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