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## ANSI Congressional Standards Update

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### HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI...

#### [ANSI to Host Standards and the Global Supply Chain Event on Capitol Hill March 12](#)

The event will take place from 12-2 pm EST in the Cannon House Office Building's Caucus Room in Washington, D.C., and feature a dialogue with U.S. leaders on global supply chain initiatives.

#### [Dr. Swift, Executive Director of Workcred, to Speak at American Legion's National Credentialing Summit](#)

Roy Swift, Ph.D., executive director of Workcred, a new ANSI affiliate organization focused on workforce credentialing, will lead and moderate a panel of experts at The American Legion's upcoming National Credentialing Summit in Washington, D.C.

#### [ANSI-HDSSC to Hold IAB First-Responder Standards Needs Roundtable in March](#)

The March 26 event in Washington, DC, will focus on discussion of the latest standards priorities identified by emergency response and preparedness practitioners.

#### [Young U.S. Electrotechnology Professionals Sought for Prominent International Standardization Competition](#)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is currently seeking nominations of emerging electrotechnology professionals to participate in the upcoming IEC Young Professionals 2015 Workshop, which will be held on October 12–16, 2015, in Minsk, Belarus.

#### [ANSI Launches Pilot Program: Accreditation to International Sustainability and Carbon Certification \(ISCC\) Certification System for Sustainability and Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)

ANSI has been selected by International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) to be the accreditation body for its certification system for sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions related to biomass products.

#### [ANSI Launches Pilot Accreditation Program: Sector-Specific Accreditation for Textile Exchange Standards](#)

ANSI has been selected by Textile Exchange to accredit certification bodies that operate certification programs in accordance with a chosen Textile Exchange Content Claim Standard (CCS).

#### [People on the Move](#)

People on the Move spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements in the standards and conformance community. In this edition: SFI and NMEA.

#### [Did You Know?](#)

*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway with the ANSI federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources. In this edition: SES, Outsell, Inc., PHI Protection Network, The Vision Council, and William Frick & Co.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### [Standards Action – February 20, 2015](#)

ANSI's key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

### [United States Standards Strategy \(USSS\) – Third Edition](#)

The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework that can be used by all interested parties to further advance trade issues, and a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system in today's globally competitive economy.

### [United States Conformity Assessment Principles \(USCAP\) – Third Edition](#)

The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* document articulates the principles for U.S. conformity assessment activities that the consumer, buyers, sellers, regulators and other interested parties should be aware of to have confidence in the processes of providing conformity assessment, while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

### [2013-2014 Annual Report](#)

This year's annual report, *Strategies for a Strong Nation and a Safer, Healthier World*, provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents

### [What Is ANSI?](#)

This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute's programs and activities, with links to more detailed information.

Check out our other [publications](#) and [documents of interest](#).

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## CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](#) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

### [ANSI Company Member Forum Meeting](#)

April 7 – 8, 2015  
Corning, NY

### [ANSI Organizational Member Forum Meeting \(OMF\)](#)

May 6, 2015  
Arlington, VA

### [World Standards Week 2015](#)

September 28 – October 2, 2015  
Washington, DC

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