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ANSI Congressional Standards Update

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[Have You Registered for World Standards Week 2015?](#)

This year's events highlighting the work of the standardization community will take place **September 28 – October 2** in Washington, DC.

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HEADLINES

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

[U.S. Deputy Commerce Secretary Bruce Andrews to Deliver Keynote at ANSI's Annual Business Meeting](#)

The Annual Business Meeting Luncheon will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, as part of the 2015 World Standards Week (WSW) series of events.

[Dr. Roy Swift, Executive Director of Workcred, to Testify Before House Committee on Veterans' Affairs](#)

Dr. Swift will testify on Thursday, September 10, 2015, as part of a hearing on "A Review of Licensing and Credentialing Standards for Service members and Veterans: Do Barriers Still Remain?"

[Meeting Agendas Available for World Standards Week 2015](#)

ANSI has released the agendas for the upcoming meeting sessions, as part of the World Standards Week 2015 (WSW) series of events in Washington DC.

[ANSI Announces 2015 Legal Issues Forum: Top Legal Traps Your Non-Profit Organization Needs To Avoid](#)

ANSI will hold a Legal Issues Forum on *Top Legal Traps Your Non-Profit Organization Needs to Avoid* from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, in Washington, DC, as part of World Standards Week.

[Register for the Joint ANSI SES Webinar: "Developing Standards Professionals: Competencies, Training and Mentors"](#)

ANSI and SES: the Society for Standards Professionals will host a joint webinar on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT focused on enhancing skills through training and mentoring.

[People on the Move](#)

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 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

[Did You Know?](#)

Did You Know? offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: RIA's free webinar on vision guided robots, NIST's cybersecurity information forum, and more.

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PUBLICATIONS

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[Standards Action – September 4, 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.

[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](#).

CALENDAR

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[World Standards Week 2015](#)

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