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## ANSI Congressional Standards Update

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### HEADLINES

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

#### [ANSI Launches Cybersecurity Portal as Part of National Cyber Security Awareness Month](#)

ANSI has launched a cybersecurity portal which features an extensive database of top public- and private-sector resources and provides information on the contributions of ANSI, members of the ANSI Federation, and the broader standardization community to address issues related to cybersecurity, in time for Cyber Security Awareness Month.

#### [ANSI Holds Follow-Up Meeting with Congressional Committee on Standards, Incorporation by Reference, and Copyright](#)

ANSI's recent meeting with congressional staffers from the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, was a follow up to a 2014 hearing entitled "The Scope of Copyright Protection."

#### [ANSI Issues Response to CEN CENELEC White Paper](#)

ANSI has published a response to a June 2015 CEN CENELEC white paper entitled "Risks of mutual recognition of voluntary industry standards within the context of a future EU-US trade agreement (TTIP) and alternative approaches."

#### [October 20 ANSI Cities Network Webinar Covers ISO Strategic Advisory Group on Smart Cities](#)

On October 20, from 12 noon to 1 pm EDT, the monthly webinar of ANSI's Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC) will feature a report on the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Management Board (TMB) Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) on smart cities. Dave Welsh from Microsoft's corporate standards office — one of the U.S. experts on the SAG — will be the featured speaker.

#### [2014-2015 Annual Report Now Available](#)

Entitled *A Window on the Standardization Initiatives Making the World a Safer, Better Place*, the report informs stakeholders of ANSI's key initiatives and accomplishments over the past year. It also documents financial activities of the Institute during 2014.

#### [Workcred Executive Director Testifies at House Committee on Licensing and Credentialing](#)

Workcred executive director Roy Swift, Ph.D., joined a panel of career experts to testify at the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on September 10, emphasizing the urgency to translate military skills into civilian careers as thousands of veterans transition to new jobs each year.

#### [Distinguished Members of the Standardization Community Honored at the 2015 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony](#)

Twenty-one awardees were recognized for contributions to and accomplishments in the standards and conformity assessment industry.

#### [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, news from

the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and the ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES).

### Did You Know?

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, updates from the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM), CSA Group, the Water Quality Association (WQA), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

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### Standards Action – October 2, 2015

#### 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.

#### 2014-2015 Annual Report

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