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HEADLINES

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

[ANSI Hosts ICT Industry Roundtable with ITU-TSB Director Chaesub Lee](#)

Dr. Lee presented his strategic vision for ITU-T, including plans for more collaboration and harmonization between and among ITU-T and the many standards developers working in the ICT field during the roundtable on November 13.

[ANSI Chosen to Implement U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program with USTDA](#)

ANSI was recently selected by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) to carry out the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program (CESP), in partnership with Power Africa.

[U.S.-German Standards Roundtable in DC Highlights Standardization Advancements](#)

German and U.S. industry and government attended the roundtable event, which highlighted the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership and various standardization updates.

[ANSI President and CEO S. Joe Bhatia Featured in U.S. Chamber Series on the Digital Market](#)

Mr. Bhatia's editorial emphasizes that ANSI will strongly advocate the multiple-path approach in any standards-related discussions surrounding the Digital Single Market.

[USNC/IEC to Host Training Workshop on International Standardization and Conformity Assessment on January 11](#)

Register by December 18: The U.S. National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission (USNC/IEC) will host a free training workshop on tools, processes, and procedures for standardization and conformity assessment at Sony Electronics Inc. in San Diego.

[ANSI Launches New Accreditation Services Website at \[ansiaccreditation.org\]\(http://ansiaccreditation.org\)](#)

Designed to serve as a central resource for those seeking information on accreditation services, the new site provides fast, easy access to key content on ANSI's broad portfolio of accreditation programs, comprehensive accreditation directories for each program, and more.

[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: Elise Owen.

[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: ABA, ACC, AGA, ANGA, API, and CAAS.

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PUBLICATIONS

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[Standards Action – November 27, 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.

[ANSI 2014-2015 Annual Report](#)

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

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