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HEADLINES

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

[ANSI Releases Newly Revised United States Standards Strategy](#)

The new 2015 version contains minor changes that reflect current national priorities and industry growth areas, including the growth of innovative technologies such as smart cities, Internet of Things, and cybersecurity, as well as the continuing shift to a services-based economy.

[ANSI Board Names Volunteer Leaders for 2016](#)

Staff and members of the ANSI Federation express their gratitude and thanks to all of the individuals for their many contributions and efforts in support of the Institute and the U.S. voluntary consensus standardization and conformity assessment community.

[Capitol Hill Event Highlights How Voluntary Standards and Conformance Support Effective Regulation](#)

Over 50 stakeholders from the private sector and federal government gathered on Capitol Hill for a December event titled "What Do Airplanes, Robots, Toys, Flat Screen TVs, Amusement Parks & 3D Printing Have in Common?," co-sponsored by ANSI and NAM.

[ANSI Launches New Services Industry Standards Resource](#)

The new web page serves as a central resource for information and activities related to standards and the service industry—featuring news coverage and free educational videos and posters for all stakeholders.

[Young U.S. Electrotechnology Professionals Sought for Prominent 2016 International Standardization Competition](#)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is seeking nominations of emerging electrotechnology professionals to participate in the upcoming IEC Young Professionals 2016 Workshop, which will be held on October 10–14, in Frankfurt, Germany, in conjunction with the 80th IEC General Meeting (GM). Nominations are due April 29, 2015.

[ANSI Director of Personnel Credentialing Accreditation Program Speaks at First Army University Educational Symposium](#)

Academic and military educators shared best practices on innovative and collaborative ways to improve educational experiences for soldiers preparing to join various industry ranks at Army University's first educational symposium in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in December.

[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: IAPMO Group and NEMA.

[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: AAFS, ACC, NFPA, NACF, and UL.

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[Standards Action – January 1, 2016](#)

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

[United States Standards Strategy \(USSS\)](#)

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 \(USCAP\)](#)

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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