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HEADLINES

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

[ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative \(EESCC\) Releases Roadmap Progress Report](#)

Available as a free resource, the progress report details the standardization community's activity to advance recommendations outlined in the EESCC's Standardization Roadmap: *Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment*.

[America Makes and ANSI Kick-Off Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative](#)

Formally launched last month, the America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC) kick-off meeting drew close to 90 attendees.

[ANSI Announces First Workshop under the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program with USTDA](#)

On May 16, ANSI will hold the "Electrical Safety for Clean Energy Systems Workshop" in Cape Town, South Africa. The workshop is the first in a series that ANSI will organize under the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program (CESP), sponsored by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) and in partnership with Power Africa.

[May 11 ANSI Cities Network Webinar to Feature ISO Climate Change Coordinating Committee](#)

Tod Delaney, founder and president of First Environment, will be the featured speaker during the ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC) webinar tomorrow.

[ANSI-SAC Event Focused on China's Standardization Reform](#)

The April 25 conference, "Sino-U.S. Cooperation and the Internationalization of Standardization: Policy Updates and Opportunities," had more than 40 participants representing U.S. government, academics, standards developers, companies, and other stakeholder groups.

[Call for Nominations for 2017 ANSI Board of Directors](#)

ANSI invites all of its members to recommend qualified candidates for the 2017 ANSI Board of Directors. All nominations must be received by ANSI no later than Monday, June 3, 2016.

[ANSI Helps Students Recognize the Power of Standards at the USA Science & Engineering Festival](#)

Students of all ages had a firsthand look at standards in action at the recent USA Science & Engineering Festival in Washington, D.C. ANSI, NIST, and numerous other partnering organizations created interactive exhibits demonstrating the importance of standardization in everyday life.

[Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds Event Highlights Business Impact on Standardization](#)

Over 140 professionals from government, industry, business, academia, and consumer groups attended the April 15 event for expert insights and interactive discussion of open source and its impact on the standards community.

[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: National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association.

[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: CSA Group, GS1, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES), and NFPA.

PUBLIC POLICY

This week's *Federal Register* notices of potential interest ...

[Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 2 - 6, 2016](#)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: February-May 2016](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information...

[Standards Action – May 6, 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.

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

CALENDAR

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

[World Standards Week \(WSW\) 2016](#)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day \(WSD\) 2016](#)

October 27, 2016, Washington, DC

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