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HEADLINES

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

[ANSI 17024 Program Recognized under PAC Multilateral Recognition Arrangement \(MLA\)](#)

ANSI's personnel certification accreditation program under ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024 has been recognized by peer accreditation bodies in the Pacific Rim, moving one step closer to the goal of one standard – one test – one mark of acceptance in the global marketplace.

[June 23 ANSI Cities Network Webinar Focuses on NIST Community Resilience Program](#)

On June 23, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm ET, the monthly webinar of the ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC) will feature a report on the community resilience activities of the U.S. Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The featured speaker will be Stephen Cauffman, a research engineer with the NIST Community Resilience Program.

[ANSI EESCC Congressional Briefing Emphasizes Public-Private Partnership for Energy Efficiency](#)

At the recent High Performance Building Week 2016 on June 13-16, representatives from the ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Collaborative (EESCC) presented during the Congressional briefing on "Federal Engagement in Efficiency Standards," emphasizing how public-private partnership is essential to the development of standards to fuel greater energy efficiency.

[ANSI Members Present at Pacific Area Standards Congress \(PASC\) 39 in Bali](#)

At the recent Pacific Area Standards Congress (PASC)—a forum to strengthen international standardization programs for the Asia Pacific region—ANSI members, PASC members, and major standardization stakeholders gathered for a series of meetings that highlighted the theme, "How to Engage Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises' (MSME's) Standardization Activities."

[ANSI, Armenian National Institute of Standards Sign MoU Formalizing Armenia-U.S. Standards Cooperation](#)

In June, ANSI signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Armenian National Institute of Standards (SARM) recognizing the importance of bilateral cooperation in standardization and conformance initiatives.

[Standards in Your Shopping Bag: ANSI's New Services Standards Resource Highlights the Retail Sector](#)

In an effort to illustrate the many ways in which standardization is a critical component of the burgeoning service economy, ANSI has released a [new electronic poster](#) highlighting 60 of the hundreds of standards and conformance activities related to retail services.

[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: AAFS, CSA Group, and CTA.

[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: The ASME Foundation, NFPA, NSF International, and www.strategicglobalization.com.

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[Standards Action – June 17, 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.

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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