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## ANSI Congressional Standards Update

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**Last chance to register for World Standards Week!  
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**Join us on October 24-28 in Washington, DC**

All daytime program events are FREE for ANSI members –  
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## HEADLINES

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

### [White House Announces Coalition of Partners to Develop Internet of Things-Enabled Smart City Framework; ANSI among Participating Organizations](#)

The White House recently announced that the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology and partners, including ANSI, have established a new international coalition dedicated to developing an Internet of Things-Enabled Smart City Framework, with an initial release planned for next summer.

### [ANSI Releases Agenda for Joint Member Forum Meeting during World Standards Week 2016](#)

The free event will take place on Wednesday, October 26, 2016, as part of World Standards Week. Topics to be discussed will include drones/unmanned vehicles, the future of standardization, the service economy, and China's standardization reform.

### [ANSI Holds Solar Mini-Grid Workshop under U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program in Kenya](#)

On September 29, ANSI, with the support of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) initiative the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program (CESP), held the "Solar Mini-Grids Workshop: Regulatory Framework and Quality Assurance" in Nairobi, Kenya. The event provided an opportunity for attending rural electrification experts to share expertise regarding solar mini-grids in Kenya and East Africa.

### [ANSI President and CEO S. Joe Bhatia Leads Delegation to ISO General Assembly](#)

On September 10 – 14, 2016, China hosted the 39th General Assembly (GA) of ISO, and S. Joe Bhatia lead a delegation including ANSI staff and member representatives from across the U.S. private and public sectors. During the assembly, Mr. Bhatia was appointed as member and foreign adviser to the China Standardization expert committee.

### [ANSI Releases Fifth U.S. Issue of its ANSI in China Newsletter](#)

ANSI has released the latest edition of its ANSI in China Newsletter, a resource for updates on technical activities, policy decisions, trade matters, and other information of interest to ANSI members operating in or interacting with China.

### [How is Accreditation Like an Onion?](#)

ANSI has released a fun video animation that shows how to understand quality assurance – and in particular, accreditation – like the layers of an onion.

### [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: the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) and SAE International.

### [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: the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), ASSE International, and UL.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### [Standards Action – October 7, 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](#).

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## 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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