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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**America Makes and ANSI Release Preliminary Final Draft of Additive Manufacturing**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1189a860-2940-44e4-9ae5-e7726bef1138&source=csu121916) **Standardization Roadmap**

A preliminary final draft of the Standardization Roadmap for Additive Manufacturing (Version 1.0) is available for public review and comment. Final publication of the document – being developed by the America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC) – is targeted for February 2017.

[**ANSI’s Vice President of Government Relations and Public Policy Scott P. Cooper Announces Retirement**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c763af1d-7a4c-4609-b96c-4a1c73a8f10f&source=csu121916)

ANSI leadership and staff thank Mr. Cooper for his many contributions during his nine years of service and wish him all the best as he begins the next chapter in his life. A candidate search is now underway for a VP-level government and public policy expert.

[**Smart Manufacturing Innovations Drive Change in International Standards Needs, Additional U.S. Representation Sought**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5826c7fa-6451-45ff-aeb9-65722e7f477c&source=csu122116)

ANSI is currently seeking U.S. experts to participate in the work of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 184, *Automation systems and integration*. This committee works on a variety of standards related to automation, manufacturing systems, and integration.

[**ANSI President and CEO S. Joe Bhatia Presides Over U.S.-China High-Level Cooperative Event**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e9a285a5-12ed-4611-a7af-2f4fd517dce8&source=csu122116)

On November 15, Mr. Bhatia served as emcee and panel moderator for the 2016 U.S. – China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade (JCCT) Digital Trade Cooperative Event, leveraging ANSI’s history of cooperation with China and role as coordinator of the U.S. standards system to ensure productive discussion between the U.S. and Chinese experts.

[**ANSI Board Names Volunteer Leaders for 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1883cd26-b3dc-4b91-a514-a8c8b43f34d6&source=whatsnew121216)

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

[**New ISO Technical Report Guides Users with Targeted Information on Commercially Available Technologies to Analyze Nano-objects**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=798103cc-1417-4bf5-acbb-e76e07785df8&source=csu122116)

Developed to minimize complexity and provide targeted information for researchers working with nanomaterials, ISO Technical Report 18196 was developed under U.S. leadership by Joint Working Group 2 of ISO’s TC 229 on nanotechnologies.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=70edde00-00cb-4706-8430-292a2b624845&source=csu122116)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI), and the Security Industry Association (SIA).

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=eae41f9c-474d-481a-ba1d-e162dd222cf76&source=csu122116)

*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: AdvaMed, the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), and SES-The Society for Standards Professionals.

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[**Standards Action – December 16, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4751.pdf)

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

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf?&source=csu122116) 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)**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=csu122116)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**2015 – 2016 Annual Report**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2015_16_Annual_Report.pdf)The 2016 annual report, *Collaborative Standardization Solutions for a Strong Nation and a Safer World,* provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents in support of ANSI’s mission.

[**What Is ANSI?**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=csu122116)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

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