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Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI Launches Unmanned Aircraft Systems Standardization Collaborative](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ba9f70e6-661f-40a4-8524-40eb7d9c2ac8&source=csu83117)

ANSI announced the launch of its Unmanned Aircraft Systems Standardization Collaborative (UASSC) with a kick-off meeting scheduled for September 28th in Washington, DC. UASSC’s mission will be to coordinate and accelerate the development of the standards and conformity assessment programs needed to facilitate the safe, mass integration of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) – commonly known as drones – into the national airspace system (NAS) of the United States.

[ANSI Opens Registration for World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ade5f0a5-8ae8-492a-8ba4-ef1c31c6025d&source=csu83117)

WSW—to be held October 16–20 in Washington, DC—is an ANSI-hosted annual event designed to inspire open dialogue about developments and challenges related to standardization and conformity assessment, highlighted in multiple speaker sessions and conferences. Sponsorship opportunities are available at a variety of levels.

[Annual U.S.-German Standards Roundtable in DC Highlights International Standardization Priorities](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=337f4784-b57f-42e6-93d0-b3e0db165e51&source=csu83117)

The August 3 roundtable included key public- and private-sector experts from both countries, and covered several common priority topics including current International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) areas of interest.

[Register for September 7 Meeting: America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC) on Phase 2 Launch](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=3c840e69-6ea6-4350-a566-91534e7d98bd&source=whatsnew081417)

Reminder: Registration is still open for the September 7 meeting that will kick-off Phase 2 of the America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC) in Philadelphia.

[New Video Shows How Standards Help Turbo Charge Business](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6360ebf6-0d2a-41bb-bcbf-d9d948aa52de?&source=csu83117)

As part of the Standards Boost Business (SBB) campaign, ANSI has just released a short informational video, available for sharing, that shows how standards help businesses get a leading edge in industry.

[ANSI Announces 2017 Legal Issues Forum: Patent Policies and Licensing Assurances](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=103aa81f-f748-4b1b-9407-81d83059492d&source=csu83117)

The event—to be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at the FHI 360 Conference Center in Washington, DC—is part of World Standards Week. As with 2016, the Institute has applied to offer continuing legal education credits for the course.

[USNC Current Newsletter: Latest Issue Focuses on Standard Adoption Process](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=36fb6b42-c015-4678-b373-2747d6abd436&source=csu83117)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the IEC has published the Summer 2017 issue of its quarterly newsletter, the *USNC Current*. The issue focuses on the national adoption of IEC and ISO standards as American National Standards (ANS).

[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0862ddd2-3e98-4bf3-b772-e93ce3d8af4c&source=csu083117)

People on the Move spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: CSA Group and the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA).

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=324797b0-e868-4cec-a5b2-853bf9c95303&source=csu083117)

*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 American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), the Building Performance Institute (BPI), DRI International, and the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) International Trade Administration (ITA).

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[**Standards Action – August 25**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4834.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%20A0ctivities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf?&source=csu83117) 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=csu83117)
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=csu83117)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=csu83117)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=csu83117).

CALENDAR

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[**World Standards Week 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8)

October 16-20

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsd)

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