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| [ANSI Invites Comments on Commercial Space Industry Standardization](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b37a252e-0ab7-4bd6-b5bc-b14e36ee1a45&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG)ANSI released this week a survey on standardization for the commercial space industry. The survey seeks feedback from interested stakeholders on top priorities, topics needing coordination, topics not being worked on, and topics that could be discussed at an ANSI workshop. The survey follows a January 31, 2020, meeting exploring the need for an ANSI standardization collaborative and roadmap for the commercial space industry. Survey responses are requested by **May 15, 2020**.[ANSI Draft Standardization Roadmap for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Version 2 Released for Comment](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=fcf7a65b-23c7-4d87-a5c7-eb879d316898&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG)ANSI recently released for public review and comment a working draft of the Standardization Roadmap for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Version 2.0) being developed by the Institute’s Unmanned Aircraft Systems Standardization Collaborative (UASSC). Working groups have been developing the draft for several months, following a kickoff meeting held on September 12, 2019. Comments on the draft roadmap may be submitted to uassc@ansi.org by close of business on Friday, **May 1, 2020**.[Cap-Net and ANSI Partner to Support National Adoption of Non-Sewered Sanitation Standards in Africa and Asia](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ba88a25c-fefb-4e1c-ad31-4f542372bb5d&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG)A new partnership between Cap-Net UNDP and ANSI will deliver blended training in 17 countries in Africa and Asia to encourage the national adoption and use of two international non-sewered sanitation standards, ISO 24521 and ISO 30500. These trainings will target national standards bodies in collaboration with relevant ministries, local governments, and the private sector.[ANSI Releases 2020 First Quarter Edition of ANSI in China Newsletter](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=05979f4f-1c22-4471-b909-443a2e87a4dd&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG)ANSI’s international policy department has released the 2020 first quarter 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. The English version of the newsletter is available exclusively to ANSI members. The Chinese version of the newsletter is also available.[ANSI and European Standards Organization Leaders Discuss Strategic Approach to International Cooperation](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=16f047b7-96f4-474a-bc14-031016e49170&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG)As part of a longstanding dialogue on transatlantic cooperation in standardization, ANSI and the European Standards Organizations (ESOs)–CEN, CENELEC, and ETSI–recently met at ANSI’s Washington, DC, headquarters for collaborative discussions. A number of U.S. standards development organizations, ANSI members, and representatives of industry and government representatives joined the ESOs and European counterparts in the discussions.[NIST Announces Funding for Standards Curricula Development](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=e9a30c84-4e33-427e-bbac-3d439f17e821&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG)ANSI encourages stakeholders to apply to the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) FY2020 Standards Services Curricula Development Cooperative Agreement Program. The program awards funding to eligible applicants to develop undergraduate- and/or graduate-level curricula to incorporate documentary standards, standards development, and standardization information and content into seminars, modules, courses, and learning resources at U.S. colleges and universities. Applicants may propose a start date anytime between September 15, 2020 and March 1, 2021.[Workcred Joins Experts to Share Why College Will Soon Be About "Credegrees"](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=3da32b36-d324-49e1-8d4c-2ece12a70358&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG)A recent webcast, hosted by Kaplan and available on demand, hones in on how to advance the work readiness of graduates with "Credegrees," programs that encompass a traditional bachelor degree and an industry-recognized skill or credential. During the webcast, Why College Will Soon Be about Credegrees, Workcred's executive director, Roy Swift, Ph.D., and Karen Elzey, associate executive director, joined education experts to discuss how prospective students, universities, and employers alike can use the "Credegree" strategy to strengthen workforce success. Workcred is an ANSI affiliate.[ANSI Celebrates Standards that Support a Cleaner, More Sustainable World](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=31a52d0b-aa36-4840-a166-107a67048b31&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG)Millions of people across the globe canceled plans for public gatherings and turned to digital devices at home to commemorate the recent 50th anniversary of Earth Day during the COVID-19 pandemic. ANSI highlighted sustainability efforts and initiatives for sustainable business and more.[Contactless Delivery, at Your Service: ANSI Seeks Comments for an International Workshop Agreement](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=fbfed3ab-e785-4d9c-b933-1f783a4509d3&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG)ANSI encourages relevant stakeholders to submit feedback by **May 15, 2020**, on an International Workshop Agreement (IWA) proposal that focuses on guidelines for contactless delivery service, which has seen an uptick among consumers amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The IWA proposal was recently circulated to the Technical Management Board of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).[COVID-19 Resource Updates: ANSI Members Launch New On-Demand Webcasts, Manufacturing Survey, and More](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=3dbbd534-1373-4414-bdb3-fe4e03e3cc29&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG)The ANSI Federation and standardization community are stepping up with guidance, resources, and initiatives to support public health, safety, and infrastructure during the COVID-19 outbreak. ANSI is monitoring, sharing, and promoting appropriate news to highlight these efforts. Suggestions for news items may be submitted to pr@ansi.org. All submissions are published at ANSI's discretion. |
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[***People on the Move***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=094f5983-db90-4e33-a7c7-3f12180726aa&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20April-30-2020-csu_BG) highlights the career advancements of high-level trailblazers working professionally in diverse areas of standardization, contributing every day to the strength and success of the U.S. standards and conformance community. In this issue:* **Gary Konarska** II is the new executive director and CEO at the **American Welding Society**.
* **Jerry Carrier** is the senior vice president of Uniform Evaluation Services and the Institute of Building Technology, of the **International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials**.
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