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| **January 2020***ANSI Congressional Standards Update* is a monthly, electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to members of Congress and their staff by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, please visit our website [www.ansi.org](https://www.ansi.org/?&source=csu112719). |
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| [U.S. Transportation Plan Supports Voluntary Consensus Standards for Autonomous Vehicle Technology](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=02dab9f9-b524-4362-8325-3d305ceafcab&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20January-29-2020-csu_BG)The White House and the U.S. Department of Transportation this month issued version 4.0 of its federal automated vehicle (AV) policy guidelines to prioritize safety, security, and privacy, and to enhance U.S. leadership in AV technology. The document establishes U.S. government principles including promoting voluntary consensus standards to boost innovation and investment.[Call for Speakers: Standards Alliance Organizing West Africa Roadshow on Good Regulatory Practices](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=d4a38941-e1c3-4549-8fea-98635e88f2f2&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20January-29-2020-csu_BG)ANSI, through its public-private partnership with the United States Agency for International Development, the Standards Alliance, is organizing a three-part West Africa roadshow to cover Good Regulatory Practices in mid-to-late March 2020. The series of one-day workshops will take place in Accra, Ghana; Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire; and Dakar, Senegal. **ANSI is seeking U.S. speakers, agencies, and organizations to participate in the in West Africa workshop series**.[ANSI Releases Latest Issue of *ANSI in China Newsletter*](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=e402096e-83e8-49ad-ae54-c46006612f28&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20January-29-2020-csu_BG)The ANSI international policy department recently 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. The English version of the newsletter is available exclusively to ANSI members. The Chinese version will also be available shortly.[ANSI Signs Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with China Automotive Technology and Research Center](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=6aa870df-0ab4-4d06-b5e0-2d39537a568d&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20January-29-2020-csu_BG)The MOU will allow both organizations to plan for the U.S.-China technical workshops focusing on standards and conformity assessment-related topics related to emerging auto technologies, such as smart grid, electric vehicle technology, and intelligent connected vehicles.[ANSI Submits Response on Department of Transportation RFI on Non-Traditional and Emerging Transportation Technology](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=2f35e91d-30a1-4bf8-9665-ff186b587ff9&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20January-29-2020-csu_BG)ANSI recently issued a formal response to a Department of Transportation Request for Information (RFI) on non-traditional and emerging transportation technology to support emerging areas of transportation, including hyperloop and non-traditional tunneling. In December 2019, ANSI issued a call-to-action encouraging its members and constituents to respond to the RFI, included in the November 26, 2019 *Federal Register* notice.[ANSI Hosts the National Standardization Agency of Indonesia (BSN) Delegation](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=86bb139d-7d71-48d8-afc6-87c13603b133&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20January-29-2020-csu_BG)On December 5, 2019, a delegation from the National Standardization Agency of Indonesia (BSN) visited ANSI to discuss Good Regulatory Practices and non-tariff measures. The meeting took place as part of a visit coordinated by the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.[USNC Current Newsletter: Latest Issue Spotlights Young and Emerging Professionals](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=74c0fdee-a01d-451b-a8b8-9de483b122e1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20January-29-2020-csu_BG)The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) has published the Winter 2019/2020 issue of its quarterly newsletter, *USNC Current*. The issue focuses on the next generation of professionals in the electrotechnical industry and need-to-know information on how to get involved in standards development. A committee of ANSI, the USNC serves as the focal point for U.S. parties who are interested in the development, promulgation, and use of globally-relevant standards for the electrotechnical industry. |
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| People-on-the-Move |

[***People on the Move***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b9c0b7ae-107d-4fa7-9318-127fc57d5977&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20January-29-2020-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:* **The Composite Panel Association** (CPA) has announced several changes: **Jeannie Ervin** is new chief operating officer, **Allyson O'Sullivan** has been appointed vice president, marketing and meetings, and **Lori Thoden** is CPA's part-time data analyst.
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* **CTA** White Paper Offers Guidance on Health-related Wearables
* **IEEE** Offers Workshop on Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality Wearables
* **CSA** Study Examines Workplace Fatigue, Professional Burnout
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| [World Standards Week 2020](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=fa8379c4-3024-4970-b782-9446aadaf805)October 19-23, 2020 in Washington DC. |

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