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| [ANSI Launches COVID-19 Resource Webpage Highlighting Standardization Community Response Efforts](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=8b2544f9-12f1-4c24-9d2e-62e479e7805f&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-30-2020-whatsnew_BG)As part of its committed effort to keep the public informed about important information related to COVID-19 – and to highlight activities of the U.S. standardization community in the fight against the pandemic – ANSI has launched the ANSI COVID-19 Resource Webpage, available at [ansi.org/COVID-19](http://www.ansi.org/COVID-19).[AAMI and ASTM Open Access to Standards to Support COVID-19 Response](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=18b8d9ec-151f-462c-a2c8-d19323dcc449&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-31-2020-csu_BG)In this issue: AAMI and ASTM international provide access to standards and documents used in health care settings and in the production and testing of personal protective equipment.[ANSI Federation Members Announce COVID-19 Websites, Resources, and Updates](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=8a6bc025-1f85-4368-88e0-afdd6da5ee88&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-31-2020-csu_BG)In this issue, news from the Health Industry Business Communications Council, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Consumer Technology Association, IAPMO, and the National Fire Protection Association.[National Strategy to Secure 5G Promotes U.S. Leadership in International Standards Development and Adoption](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=146d74b4-701c-4157-842b-78273ed091ab&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-31-2020-csu_BG)The Trump administration has released the **National Strategy to Secure 5G**, which sets forth how the U.S. government will lead the U.S. development, deployment, and management of secure and reliable 5G communications infrastructure worldwide.[New ANSI Video: International Standards Support Safe Sanitation during World Water Day](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=105a54ee-27a9-4e4d-af39-72b971ae59b1&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-31-2020-csu_BG)In support of the United Nations initiative World Water Day on March 22, ANSI has released a new animated video—also available in French and Mandarin—that demonstrates how international standards ISO 30500 and ISO 24521 can help improve global sanitation. ANSI proudly highlights how these ISO standards also support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030—a core focus of World Water Day.[Cyberspace Solarium Commission Report Provides Guidance on U.S. Cyberattacks, Cites Standards](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a0ea05ea-4e38-45d0-a807-ae571c863884&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-31-2020-csu_BG)A new report suggests the U.S. is vulnerable to attack, and provides more than 75 recommendations for action across the public and private sectors. The guidance references standards and conformity assessment solutions.[New American National Standard for AI in Health Care Published by Consumer Technology Association in Partnership with 52 Organizations](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c7a8ece2-26d1-4964-9725-bdaee5ff466e&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-31-2020-csu_BG)A collaborative, industry-led effort spearheaded by CTA with contributions from 52 tech companies and trade associations—including several ANSI members—the standard provides a framework for a better understanding of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies. It provides a basis for common terminology so that consumers, tech companies, and care providers can better communicate, develop, and use AI-based health care technologies.[ANSI Participates in NATO Workshop on Use of Civil Standards](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=9611ff72-669b-4aab-a5c6-6476c82e98a8&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-31-2020-csu_BG)ANSI recently joined representatives of standards development organizations and defense agencies at a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) workshop in Athens, Greece, focused on NATO’s use of civil (i.e., voluntary consensus) standards. |
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| People-on-the-Move |

[***People on the Move***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=47b0192f-a479-4dca-916c-3c1c6ebd8cad&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-31-2020-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:* **Ian Deakin** joins the **Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS)** as principal technologist.
* **SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings** has appointed **John Whalen** as director of technical services.
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| Did-you-know |

[***Did You Know?***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=8a2db3ee-6840-4d41-967e-6637ae07f765) offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue:* **NIST** Engineer's Story Brings to Life the Importance of Standards Development
* **FGIA** to Host Webinar on New California Data Privacy Law
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