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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Webinar on ANSI’s China Program to Be Held December 4**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=66595532-e02d-459c-a077-5ddcb9bd5f88&source=whatsnew111714)ANSI will hold a webinar presenting an overview of the Institute’s China Program, which promotes relationship-building between the U.S. and China in the areas of standards and conformance, market access, and business development. The event is free to members and open to all stakeholders.

[**How It Works: Maintaining the ANSI Essential Requirements and International Procedures**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=04860d5a-cb9e-49c4-9ba0-1d8f35751279&source=whatsnew111714)
*How It Works* is a new online feature describing aspects of ANSI programs and services. This edition addresses how ANSI maintains the *Essential Requirements* and *International Procedures,* and how members of the public may suggest modifications.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Standard on Audit Data Collection**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=fc03fef9-fb9d-45e4-896b-8de913dc3263&source=whatsnew111714)
The Standardization Administration of China (SAC), China’s member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), has submitted a proposal for a new international standard on audit data collection. Submit comments by Friday, December 26, 2014.

[**ISO Publishes a New International Standard for Auditing Energy Management Systems**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9e5b3678-4f23-4918-ae08-e30b58fcf120&source=whatsnew111714)
ISO 50003:2014 is designed to assist bodies that offer audit and certification by providing the requirements to ensure competence, consistency, and impartiality in the process.

[**As Over-50 Population Booms, Standards Support Ageless Innovation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=317d4984-c4a3-4bab-ac40-c2208495ddab&source=whatsnew111714)
In service of its mission to enhance U.S. competitiveness and quality of life through the coordination of effective standardization, ANSI is engaged in a number of activities that help Americans over 50.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=32cae199-7ac3-4b46-9a68-d08adfb3a52e&source=whatsnew111714)
*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI Federation. In this edition: SES, NIST, ASPE, CSA, FEMA, OSEHRA, and UTMB.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[**Standards-Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, November 11 – November 17, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/11%2017%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew111714)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 23, 2014 – November 17, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2011_03_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew111714)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – November 14, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4546.pdf?&source=whatsnew111714)ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS) – Third Edition**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?&source=whatsnew111714)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) – Third Edition**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew111714)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**2013-2014 Annual Report**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2013-14_Annual_Report_with_Roster.pdf?&source=whatsnew111714)This year’s annual report, *Strategies for a Strong Nation and a Safer, Healthier World*, provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents in support of ANSI’s mission.

[**What Is ANSI?**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew111714)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=whatsnew111714)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew111714).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew111714) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew111714) for easy-to-use educational tools that address the full range of standards activities. All of the courses and resources are free and provided by ANSI as a public service.

[Standardization Case Studies](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew111714) demonstrate how standardization helped in the resolution of real-world problems. Instructors can use these case studies as a vehicle to stimulate class discussion of standardization and its potential economic and/or operational benefits.

ANSI’s [K-12 Learning Resources](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=9&source=whatsnew111714) provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ANSI provides an [online network](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew111714) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew111714) includes openings in ANSI’s New York and Washington, DC, offices, as well as job listings from ANSI member and other prominent companies and organizations.

ACCESS STANDARDS

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO/IEC 17021 - Conformity Assessment Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO%2fIEC+17021+-+Conformity+Assessment+Package&source=whatsnew111714)
This is a comprehensive conformity assessment collection that encompasses various audits and certification requirements to implement and maintain a Conformity Assessment Management System. ISO/IEC 17021 - Conformity Assessment Package provides the requirements for auditing and certification of environmental, quality, asset, and event sustainability management systems.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew111714), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew111714) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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