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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

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|  | [**’Tis the Season to Celebrate Standards! ANSI Releases New Holiday Animation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0e3538df-e6ae-4308-87bc-e38ce3e793c4&source=whatsnew121514)ANSI’s new musical video highlights more than 40 American National and International Standards that support a safe and satisfying holiday season.[**Click here or visit http://bit.ly/1vJfhkS**](http://bit.ly/1vJfhkS) |

[**ANSI Board Names Volunteer Leaders for 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=43d51bcf-f7d2-44d3-a32c-07a3d0b13a77&source=whatsnew121514)The ANSI Board of Directors has announced its new members and officers for the term beginning January 1, 2015. Kevan Lawlor, president and CEO of NSF International, was appointed as board chair.

[**Mark Your Calendar! ANSI Announces Dates for World Standards Week 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4d27bfda-5c43-4b9b-beb5-b639e8c8047a&source=whatsnew121514)World Standards Week (WSW) 2015 will be held September 28 – October 2, 2015, in Washington, DC.

Hosted by ANSI, WSW is the U.S. standards and conformance community’s major annual event.

[**Attention ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAGs: 2015 Procedural Compliance Forms and 2014 TAG Annual Reports Due by January 31, 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c9b21c73-db81-4f9b-9638-28619d8f5096&source=whatsnew121514)All ANSI-Accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) administrators to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), please submit documents to the ANSI PSA department.

[**IEC, ISO, and ITU Publish International Accessibility Guide for Standards Development**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7c0c9cc0-8ef3-490a-859e-c87d8515b3f7&source=whatsnew121514)ISO/IEC Guide 71:2014 provides practical advice to help standards developers address accessibility in standards that focus directly or indirectly on any type of system that people use in order to promote comprehensive accessibility for products, services, and facilities.

[**ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board to Move to Single ANAB Brand**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=23f0e4d2-3e19-4df9-9f5c-199cf53af505&source=whatsnew121514)The ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board, an affiliate of ANSI, is moving to the single brand ANAB from the current three brands: ANAB, ACLASS, and FQS.

[**DOE Offering $1 Million Prize for Advances in Hydrogen Fueling Infrastructure**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=46a52708-5fd9-4c5b-9292-05b781c9276d&source=whatsnew121514)The competition challenges America’s engineers and entrepreneurs to develop affordable systems for small-scale, non-commercial hydrogen fueling.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=240af524-138d-46c3-be93-8051dab4260b&source=whatsnew121514)*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI Federation of members and partners. In this edition: ISO/IEC JTC 1, APPA, and holiday decorating safety.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on …

                       

PUBLIC POLICY

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

[**Standards-Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, December 8 – 12, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/12%2015%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew121514)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, November – December 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2012_08_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew121514)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – December 12, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4550.pdf?&source=whatsnew121514)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=whatsnew121514)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=whatsnew121514)
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=whatsnew121514)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=whatsnew121514)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=whatsnew121514)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew121514).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew121514) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Webinar: Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative**](https://goansi.webex.com/mw0401l/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=goansi&service=6&rnd=0.6248506346079172&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fgoansi.webex.com%2Fec0701l%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26confViewID%3D1823056108%26%26EMK%3D4832534b0000000287662ef6081b368c3022c424f2e1de80da39adc76dd97f22429a6fa9a72f449d%26%26%26siteurl%3Dgoansi&source=whatsnew121514) December 16, 2014
2:00 – 3:30 PM

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew121514) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew121514) 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=whatsnew121514) 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=whatsnew121514) 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=whatsnew121514) 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=whatsnew120114) 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 9001 / ISO 14001 / ISO/IEC 27001 / ISO 31000 / ISO 55001 / ISO 22301 - ISO Requirements Collection**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+9001+%2f+ISO+14001+%2f+ISO%2fIEC+27001+%2f+ISO+31000+%2f+ISO+55001+%2f+ISO+22301+-+ISO+Requirements+Collection&source=whatsnew121514)
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