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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Last Chance: ANSI 2015 Student Paper Competition on Standardization as a Driver of Innovation Still Accepting Entries**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=905be8de-cbe7-454a-951a-a66b6fd88a17&source=whatsnew042015)

Submissions for ANSI’s fourth annual student paper competition, focused on the theme “Standards Inspire Innovation,” are due by Thursday, April 30. The competition is open to all full- and part-time students at the associate, undergraduate, or graduate level in U.S. academic institutions.

[**NIST Will Launch Review of Resilience Planning Guide during April Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7d7e5c66-18fb-4607-882f-5c5f8b686e69&source=whatsnew042015)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will issue a full draft of its Community Disaster Resilience Framework for public comment during an April 27 workshop in Houston. ANSI encourages all stakeholders with an interest in improving the resilience of U.S. communities to review the draft.

[**Need for Qualified Construction Workers Drives Certifications and Training Programs**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=088764ca-3d91-4589-9a97-00024d2f1a73&source=whatsnew042015)

Quality workforce credentials and education and training assessments can help employers identify skilled candidates, and can provide those candidates a competitive edge—if the credentials are meaningful and relevant. ANSI- affiliated Workcred strives to assure quality education in a competitive marketplace.

[**UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction to Help Pioneer ISO 37120 in 45 Cities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menhttp://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=eda151ce-86e5-4094-b975-399ef1b0afc8&source=whatsnew042015)

Developed by International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 268, *Sustainable development in communities,* ISO 37120 provides guidance for city services and quality of life, and measures social, economic, and environmental performance.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Pool and Hot Tub Hoses and Tubes to Ladder Accessories**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5f67c16c-76c0-480f-8fb1-7df7f3f4cb2c&source=whatsnew042015)

ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ee0dcf18-d508-4a89-ac74-564197283e71&source=whatsnew042015)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this edition: WMIA and USP.

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, April 13-17, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/04_20_15.pdf?&source=whatsnew042015)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – February- April 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_04_06_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – April 17, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4616.pdf)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=whatsnew042015)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=whatsnew042015)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**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=whatsnew042015)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=whatsnew042015)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=whatsnew042015)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew042015).

CALENDAR

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum Meeting (OMF)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=2085&source=whatsnew042015)

May 6, 2015
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew042015)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew042015) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew042015) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew042015) 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=whatsnew042015) 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=whatsnew042015) 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=whatsnew042015) 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=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew042015) 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:

[**ANSI B11. Machine Tools Safety Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI+B11.+Machine+Tools+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew042015) ($750)
The ANSI B11 Machine Tools Safety Package includes standards that address safety requirements for various machine tools, including standards for hydraulic power presses; mechanical power presses; power press brakes; shears; manual milling, drilling, and grinding machines; metal sawing machines; and much more. For a limited time you can purchase the [ANSI B11 Machine Tools Safety Package](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI+B11.+Machine+Tools+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew042015) for $750 – 70% off the $2,465 total list price of the included standards, for a savings of $1,715.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew042015), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew042015) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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