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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Signs MoU with SCC Formalizing Cooperation in Regional and International Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=746e40fe-4d66-4d50-8525-a361ad35cc0c&source=whatsnew042715)

Recognizing the importance of bilateral cooperation in standards and conformance initiatives, ANSI has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) intended to support North American positioning in the global market.

[**ANSI and ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board to Host Free Webinar in Celebration of World Accreditation Day 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5c74a435-ff6f-4921-a7b8-cc606a0b0c8d&source=whatsnew042715)

This year’s celebration focuses on the theme of “Accreditation: Supporting the Delivery of Health and Social Care.”

[**ANSI Holds 12th Workshop under USTDA-Sponsored U.S.-China SCCP, Announces Plans for Next Two**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1a914f56-22f7-475b-88b0-58d127cf20fb&source=whatsnew042715)

Part of an initiative sponsored by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA), the latest Beijing workshop highlighted environment protection in shale gas development.

[**China’s State Council Announces Plan for Standardization Reform**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=61bd0ca1-6bfd-4c5c-b780-ddb45316bba0&source=whatsnew042715)

The State Council of the People’s Republic of China issued the “Notice of the State Council on Distribution of the Reform Plan for Deepening Standardization” last month.

[**Deadline Approaching: Young U.S. Electrotechnology Professionals Sought for Prominent International Standardization Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=174ebde4-f5ac-4910-b15a-7d9dbf4d1c54&source=whatsnew042715)

Nominations can be submitted using the USNC Young Professionals Workshop Nomination Form until April 30, 2015.

[**On Earth Day, Set a Standard with Environmental Management**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4fef927b-5b7b-4e03-bb07-566b34a999d2&source=whatsnew042715)Businesses looking to better manage environmental responsibilities can get involved with efforts on a regular basis. The ISO 14000, *Environmental management,* family of standards provides practical tools for various types of companies and organizations.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a4b0b485-6017-4b00-bc02-b7843d94f6b0&source=whatsnew042715) *Did You Know*? 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: SPLC, ATIS, AAMI, GE, NFPA, and NEBB.

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, April 20-24, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/04_27_15.pdf)

[**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 24, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4617.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=whatsnew042715)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=whatsnew042715)
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=whatsnew042715)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=whatsnew042715)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=whatsnew042715)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew042715).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew042715) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum Meeting (OMF)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=2085&source=whatsnew042715)

May 6, 2015
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew042715)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew042715) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew042715) 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=whatsnew042715) 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=whatsnew042715) 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=whatsnew042715) 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=whatsnew042715) 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.

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 50001/CSA PLUS 50001- Energy Management Systems Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+50001+%2f+CSA+PLUS+50001+-+Energy+Management+Systems+Package&source=whatsnew042715)

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For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew042715), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew021715) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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