**April 6, 2015**

**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Draft Agenda Released for ANSI's Spring Organizational Meeting Forum**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=90387a2f-c7ba-4a9f-a5b1-98d42788e90b&source=whatsnew040615)

The meeting will be held at the headquarters of ANSI member AAMI in Arlington, VA, on May 6, 2015.

[**ANSI Cities Network Webinar Will Feature LEED Neighborhood Development Rating System**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3e935bf7-dd3c-4227-be9b-ef222ff8888c&source=whatsnew040615)

The featured speaker on April 22 will be Jason Hercules, location and planning specialist at the [U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)](http://www.usgbc.org/).

[**April Event: Dr. Swift, Executive Director of Workcred to Speak at The American Legion's National Credentialing Summit**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=85f569ae-e754-4159-9b7e-cfb55c4c4104&source=whatsnew040615)

On April 28-29 in Washington, DC, more than 200 government officials, congressional staff, and business executives will discuss best practices in transportation, healthcare, and assessing the values and outcome of credentials.

[**ANSI Announces 2015 Training Schedule for Accreditation Workshops**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=fa12f198-778a-456d-8cd2-780e77002735&source=whatsnew040615)

Enrollment is open for Personnel Certification Accreditation, Certificate Issuers' Accreditation, and Product Certification Training workshops.

[**Standards Council of Canada (SCC) Report Highlights ANSI-SCC Collaboration, Strategic Goals**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a858f160-98ce-4588-b9fe-85c40b2c4f82&source=whatsnew040615)

The publication features remarks from ANSI president and CEO Joe Bhatia, as part of SCC’s ongoing series of best practices exchanges on setting national standardization priorities.

[**Electronics Engineer and Musician James Williamson Named 2015 Recipient of Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0f594818-ea48-46e2-9b51-657f9228ebd3&source=whatsnew040615)

The electronics engineer, musician, and former vice president of technical standards at Sony Electronics will be honored during the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day on October 1, 2015.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=60ff9a9b-edcb-4495-a707-f23d68062027&source=whatsnew040615)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community.

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, March 30 – April 3, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/04_06_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – February 2015 - 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 3, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4614.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=whatsnew040615)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=whatsnew040615)
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=whatsnew040615)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=whatsnew040615)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=whatsnew040615)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew040615).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032315) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Company Member Forum Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2015/CMF-meeting-0415.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew040615)April 7 – 8, 2015
Corning, NY

[**Product Certification-ISO/IEC 17065 Training Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2015/CMF-meeting-0415.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew040615)

April 9 – 10, 2015

Washington, DC

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum Meeting (OMF)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=2085&source=whatsnew040615)

May 6, 2015
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew040615)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=whatsnew040615) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew040615) 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=whatsnew040615) 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=whatsnew040615) 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=whatsnew040615) 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=whatsnew040615) 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=whatsnew040615)

The ISO/IEC 17021 - Conformity Assessment Package 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=whatsnew040615), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew040615) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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