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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Announces Winners of 2015 Student Paper Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=77b418ef-cc42-42dc-a2b6-e53bba085e31&source=whatsnew081015)

ANSI and its Committee on Education (CoE) are pleased to announce this year’s winner, whose paper best represents the contest theme, “Standards Inspire Innovation.”

[**Register: Certificate Issuers' Accreditation Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1828e24f-e6ee-4aca-8bfc-d38451598a7f&source=whatsnew081015)

ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to sign up for the Certificate Issuers’ Accreditation Workshop on September 29-30, designed to introduce interested stakeholders to the American National Standard ASTM E2659-09.

[**Standards Aid Accessibility on 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=67775df6-6735-4097-9a24-95a1a04e3bb1&source=whatsnew081015)

While the ADA enables equal opportunity in employment, state and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation, several standards help ensure that buildings are accessible to the hundreds of people who work in them.

[**Register Now: ISO/IEC Standards and Policy Conference and Training in Geneva**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=97b8e554-4d27-4455-8ee6-958ca4979b73&source=whatsnew081015)

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) have released the agendas for the full-day conference and half-day training course on “Using and referencing ISO and IEC standards to support public policy,” November 2-3 in Geneva.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=43d1a7f8-183b-442d-8afc-95b616b35f61&source=whatsnew081015)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this edition: NEII and NBSTSA. In this issue: CRSI, ICC, IPC, and ITI.

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, August 3 - 7, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/08_10_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: May–July 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_07_06_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 7, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4632.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=whatsnew081015)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=whatsnew081015)
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=whatsnew081015)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=whatsnew081015)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=whatsnew081015)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew081015).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081015) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew081015)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=whatsnew081015) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew081015) 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=whatsnew081015) 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=whatsnew081015) 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=whatsnew081015) 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=whatsnew081015) 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:

[**ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11137-1, ANSI, AAMI/ISO 11137-2 and ANSI/AAMI/ISS 1137-3**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAAMI%2fISO+11137+-+Sterilization+of+Health+Care+Products+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew081015)

The ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11137 - Sterilization of Health Care Products Package provides the requirements for developing, validating and routinely controlling the sterilization process of medical devices. In addition to providing the requirements for the sterilization process of medical devices, this package also considers the products' environment, personnel and their hygiene, packaging / storage, sterilization doses and more to inactivate microbiological contaminants on medical devices.

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