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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Announces 2015 Legal Issues Forum: Top Legal Traps Your Non-Profit Organization Needs To Avoid**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5df925bb-8e03-4c73-b2d9-0e7118cd32a3&source=whatsnew081715)

ANSI will hold a Legal Issues Forum on *Top Legal Traps Your Non-Profit Organization Needs to Avoid* from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, in Washington, DC, as part of World Standards Week.

[**Meeting Agendas Available for World Standards Week 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4281e308-4f95-42d8-95ec-2c3c4b9a4720&source=whatsnew081715)

ANSI has released the agendas for the upcoming meeting sessions, as part of the World Standards Week 2015 (WSW) series of events in Washington DC.

[**Attention Standards Newbies: Free ANSI Standards Simulation Event during World Standards Week**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=58e2b23d-9989-44d2-9f5e-60e9e199b1d8&source=whatsnew081715)

ANSI is pleased to announce that a workshop simulating the experience of taking part in the process of creating voluntary consensus standards will be held on Wednesday, September 30, in Washington, DC.

[**ANSI in China Newsletter Details Policy and Standardization Updates**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2aea80c7-fc7d-4bb9-b4e6-691a464dd007&source=whatsnew081715)

The ANSI international policy department has released the first English version of its new ANSI in China Newsletter, a resource for updates on technical activities, policy decisions, trade matters, and other information of interest to ANSI members operating in or interacting with China.

[**Interagency Report Advocates Support and Recommendations for International Cybersecurity Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4ccc5363-04d8-4396-aca5-1719f85318e2&source=whatsnew081715)

A new report by an interagency working group details objectives and recommendations to enhance the U.S. government’s coordination and participation in the development of international cybersecurity standardization. Public comments are due by September 24.

[**ISO Launches Search for Next Secretary-General**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f4c1538a-e1f8-4ffd-bca4-633a2833dfc6&source=whatsnew081715)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has released a call for applications for its next Secretary-General. The ISO Council intends to announce a new Secretary-General during the first quarter of 2016.

[**How Standards Support National Water Quality Month**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d3efd931-b3fd-4a47-b91a-99ba899e7c9a&source=whatsnew081715)

August is recognized as National Water Quality Month, and the United Nations has also designated 2005-2015 as an International Decade for Action “Water for Life.” These events serve as reminders of activities and standards that support the preservation of water quality.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5e4c8e71-1599-45f3-8cd4-a79c16212d74&source=whatsnew081715)

*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.

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 10 - 14, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/08_17_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 14, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4633.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=whatsnew081715)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=whatsnew081715)
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=whatsnew081715)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=whatsnew081715)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=whatsnew081715)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew081715).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081715) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew081715)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=whatsnew081715) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew081715) 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=whatsnew081715) 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=whatsnew081715) 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=whatsnew081715) 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=whatsnew081715) 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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[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew081715)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew081715)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ANSI B11.0, B11.TR6, and ANSI B11.19**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI+B11.0+%2f+B11.TR6+%2f+ANSI+B11.19+-+Control+Systems+and+Risk+Assessment+for+Machine+Tools+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew081715)

ANSI B11.0/B11.TR6/ANSI B11.19-Control Systems and Risk Assessment for Machine Tools Package provides guidance on implementing safety control systems for various machine tools while also providing safeguarding performance requirements.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew081715), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew081715) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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