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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, visit [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew083115)

[**Have You Registered for World Standards Week 2015?**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw15/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081115)

This year’s WSW series of events will take place **September 28 – October 2** in Washington, DC. Register now for the chance to join the biggest celebration commemorating the U.S. standards and conformity assessment community!

[**Click Here to Register**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=WSWeek_15&source=whatsnew081115)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Have You Registered for the Certificate Issuers' Accreditation Workshop in September?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=12f4f6f0-ceb7-45fa-b668-7fa26be9ac77&source=whatsnew083115)

The two-day workshop is designed to provide those interested in entering the accreditation process for certificate programs with the ability to begin a self-assessment process to identify strengths and possible gaps in meeting the specific requirements.

[**Reminder: Comments on Proposed New ISO Field Activity on Solid Recovered Fuels due August 31**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2be6ee8f-df92-4901-9943-5c94d787cb52&source=whatsnew083115)

All comments received will be compiled and used in the development of a recommended ANSI position prior to the International Organization for Standardization’s (ISO’s) October 10 deadline for voting.

[**ISO Announces Workshop on Drip Irrigation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a0da82dc-db67-493e-ab2d-4f0d92c16237&source=whatsnew083115)

The workshop, proposed by the Standards Institution of Israel (SII), in agreement with ISO’s Technical Management Board (TMB), is intended to foster discussions for an international agreement that would serve as means to advance the use of drip irrigation worldwide.

[**ISO Publishes New Standard to Support Water Supply during a Crisis**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a5852494-b5d4-45fb-8dbb-f7d0eb6c75f3&source=whatsnew083115)

ISO recently published a first-of-its-kind standard that provides actionable steps for water utilities to prepare for crisis situations.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ad8d36a6-3763-45fa-b645-d6c3ed3e9628&source=whatsnew083115)

*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: RIA’s free webinar on vision guided robots, NIST’s cybersecurity information forum, and more.

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 24 – 28, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/08_31_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: June–August 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_08_31_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 21, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4634.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=whatsnew083115)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=whatsnew083115)
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=whatsnew083115)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=whatsnew083115)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=whatsnew083115)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew083115).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew083115) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew083115)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=whatsnew083115) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew083115) 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=whatsnew083115) 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=whatsnew083115) 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=whatsnew083115) 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=whatsnew083115) 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 Z136.1 and Z136.9 Combination Set: Safe Use of Lasers and Safe Use of Lasers in Manufacturing Environments**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI+Z136.1+and+Z136.9+Combination+Set&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew083115)

This combination set contains ANSI Z136.1-2014 and ANSI Z136.9-2013

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