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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=whatsnew&source=whatsnew021715)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Dr. Swift, Executive Director of Workcred, to Speak at American Legion’s National Credentialing Summit**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e194f18e-3183-44cd-8985-f25d2d9fd917&source=whatsnew021715)

Roy Swift, Ph.D., executive director of Workcred, a new ANSI affiliate organization focused on workforce credentialing, will lead and moderate a panel of experts at The American Legion’s upcoming National Credentialing Summit in Washington, D.C.

[**ANSI Signs Memorandum of Understanding with Association of Colombian Flowers Exporters in Support of Sustainable Floriculture**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4627887f-4e96-4ab5-b667-5ba14eb1ccb0&source=whatsnew021715)Expanding the global reach of effective third-party accreditation for the sustainable floral industry, ANSI has signed an MoU with the Association of Colombian Flowers Exporters (Asocolflores).

[**Reminder: ANSI 2015 Student Paper Competition on Standardization as a Driver of Innovation Accepting Entries**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d7b237b1-56f3-405f-a89d-61992bd594d5&source=whatsnew021715)

In conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE), ANSI is holding its fourth annual student paper competition. The theme of the 2015 competition is Standards Inspire Innovation.

[**NIST Accepting Applications for the 2015 Standards Services Curricula Development Cooperative Agreement Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=8ae51902-1500-43b8-ab7a-c1733cfe2da4&source=whatsnew021715)April deadline: The U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC)’s National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Standards Coordination Office is accepting applications for the 2015 Standards Services Curricula Development Cooperative Agreement Program.

[**Reminder: Need an Intern? Submit Postings to ANSI’s Expanding Careers Page**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a487a113-f4c7-482b-839b-abc27c22d908&source=whatsnew021715)Send all internship opportunities to ANSI for inclusion on its new online careers page internship section.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Water Wells to Outdoor Power Equipment**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=82afc19b-9eff-4622-8173-a4e6344c50cd&source=whatsnew021715)

ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=556d9c33-0f35-4de7-9533-e15474c6976b&source=whatsnew021715) *Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway with the ANSI federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources. In this edition: SES, Outsell, Inc., PHI Protection Network, The Vision Council, and William Frick & Co.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on …

                       

PUBLIC POLICY

This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[**Standards-Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 9-13, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/02_17_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – January 2015 - February 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_02_02_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – February 13, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4607.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=whatsnew021715)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=whatsnew021715)
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=whatsnew021715)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=whatsnew021715)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=whatsnew021715)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew021715).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew021715) 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=whatsnew021715)April 7 – 8, 2015
Corning, NY

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew021715)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=whatsnew021715) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew021715) 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=whatsnew021715) 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=whatsnew021715) 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=whatsnew021715) 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=whatsnew021715) 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

[**Site Licenses**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew021715)Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI site license may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized licenses for standards from over [100 developers](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?&source=whatsnew021715). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew021715).

[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew020915)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew021715)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 22000 / ISO/TS 22002-1 - Food Safety Bundle**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+22000+%2f+ISO%2fTS+22002-1+-+Food+Safety+Bundle&source=whatsnew021715)

ISO 22000 / ISO/TS 22002-1 - Food Safety Bundle provides a platform for an organization to demonstrate its ability to control food safety hazards in order to ensure that food is safe at the time of human consumption. The ISO 22000 / ISO/TS 22002-1 - Food Safety Bundle also specifies requirements for establishing, implementing and maintaining prerequisite programs (PRP) to assist in controlling food safety hazards.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew021715), 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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