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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ISO/IEC JTC 1 Forms Two Working Groups on Big Data and Internet of Things**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5b101d27-47b5-4540-bca3-657314402591&source=whatsnew020215)

The International Organization for Standardization/International/Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC) Joint Technical Committee (JTC) 1, *Information Technology*, announced the creation of two Working Groups (WGs) focused on standardization in connection with big data and the Internet of Things (IoT). ANSI calls for U.S. stakeholders to get involved.

[**Keeping Data Safe with a New International Standard**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2be9fd4d-cd81-43a4-a92a-2b445611aa09&source=whatsnew020215)

[ISO/IEC 27040:2015](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO%2fIEC%2027040%3a2015), *Information technology - Security techniques - Storage security,* provides detailed technical guidance on how to effectively manage all aspects of data storage security, from planning and design through to implementation and documentation.

[**Reminder: ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers: 2015 Procedural Compliance Form Must Be Submitted by March 2, 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=29e4ef39-7484-48f5-9ed5-bac528e63fce&source=whatsnew020215)ANSI wishes to remind all ANSI-accredited standards developers (ASDs) that the 2015 ASD procedural compliance form must be completed and submitted by March 2, 2015.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a098e2a8-c566-46cd-aadd-218650cc32f9&source=whatsnew020215) ANSI proudly welcomed 9 new members in January 2015.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field of Activity on Bamboo and Rattan**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=878f7cbd-7d51-45a0-909b-5cd5e8c41d2a&source=whatsnew020215)

ISO has submitted a proposal for a new field of activity on bamboo and rattan.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=73c78928-b660-45b9-b953-9b7491845712&source=whatsnew020215) *Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources. In this edition: W3C, OGC, ISO, COPOLCO, and ASHRAE.

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, January 26 – 30, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/02_02_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – December 2014 – January 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 – January 23, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4604.pdf?&source=whatsnew020215)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=whatsnew020215)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=whatsnew020215)
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=whatsnew020215)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=whatsnew020215)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=whatsnew020215)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew020215).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew020215) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew012615)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew020215) 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=whatsnew020215) 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=whatsnew020215) 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=whatsnew020215) 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=whatsnew020215) 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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