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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI to Host Standards and the Global Supply Chain Event on Capitol Hill March 12**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2a8a060b-c0e0-4f84-9d1b-f9a948d77d55&source=whatsnew022315)

The event will take place from 12-2 pm EST in the Cannon House Office Building’s Caucus Room in Washington, D.C., and feature a dialogue with U.S. leaders on global supply chain initiatives.

[**ANSI Celebrates 64th Annual Engineers Week**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6a89b92e-1cbd-4c06-a852-1d81424afaa4&source=whatsnew022315)

National Engineers Week (EWeek) 2015 is officially underway, with educational programs, competitions, and other events set to highlight engineering innovations and industry professionals.

[**ANSI Mourns the Loss of Jerry Hubbard**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=78d57a48-6ad1-463d-b52c-c7c45f89e944&source=whatsnew022315)

Gerald “Jerry” Hubbard, Energistics CEO and president, unexpectedly passed away on January 1, 2015, at age 63. ANSI extends its condolences.

[**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=whatsnew022315)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. In this issue: water wells and outdoor power equipment.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=77daeb8f-e4c1-4c86-80d2-7757cb8f5d2d&source=whatsnew022315) People on the Move spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements in the standards and conformance community. In this edition: SFI and NMEA.

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 16-**2**0, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/02_23_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 20, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4608.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=whatsnew022315)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=whatsnew022315)
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=whatsnew022315)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=whatsnew022315)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=whatsnew022315)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022315).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022315) 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=whatsnew022315)April 7 – 8, 2015
Corning, NY

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum Meeting (OMF)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=2085)

May 6, 2015
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew022315)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=whatsnew022315) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew022315) 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=whatsnew022315) 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=whatsnew022315) 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=whatsnew022315) 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=whatsnew022315) 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:

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