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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Mark Your Calendar: ANSI Company Member 2015 Spring Forum Meeting on April 7-8**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=42651e84-4c3a-4c6a-84e8-9f61755dd0a9&source=whatsnew020915)Register Now: The 2015 Spring ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) meeting will be hosted by Corning Incorporated at the company’s world headquarters in Corning, NY.

[**ANSI Cities Network to Hold Webinar on Sustainable Sites Initiative**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d9f0bb98-96de-40f8-bc4e-2e5da6fc5233&source=whatsnew020915)

On February 18 the ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC) will host its monthly webinar from 2-3:30 pm EST to discuss the Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES) program.

[**Young U.S. Electrotechnology Professionals Sought for Prominent International Standardization Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9859b063-fbad-47f7-8bc4-2c186d5d59ea&source=whatsnew020915)The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is currently seeking nominations of emerging electrotechnology professionals to participate in the upcoming IEC Young Professionals 2015 Workshop, which will be held on October 12–16, 2015, in Minsk, Belarus.

[**Register Now for The American Way Course on the American National Standard (ANS) Process**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=53972dd3-c97d-41a9-8e1f-884682bc9cd9&source=whatsnew020915)

ANSI will host a one-day seminar on the ANS development process and procedures on March 24 from 9-4 pm EST at ANSI’s New York office.

[**ANSI Launches Pilot Accreditation Program: Sector-Specific Accreditation for Textile Exchange Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ba33a054-2cd9-492b-8c16-248e9f362f69&source=whatsnew020915)ANSI has been selected by Textile Exchange to accredit certification bodies that operate certification programs in accordance with a chosen Textile Exchange Content Claim Standard (CCS).

[**ANSI Launches Pilot Program: Accreditation to International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) Certification System for Sustainability and Greenhouse Gas Emissions**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a9e1377e-3c57-40a9-834a-09839c943330&source=whatsnew020915)

ANSI has been selected by International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) to be the accreditation body for its certification system for sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions related to biomass products.

[**ANSI-HDSSC to Hold IAB First-Responder Standards Needs Roundtable in March**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=46125dd7-6735-44f1-84c6-865489edc041&source=whatsnew020915)

The March 26 event in Washington, DC, will focus on discussion of the latest standards priorities identified by emergency response and preparedness practitioners.

[**February Webinar: What is an American National Standard Anyway?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=235a7aa2-8f7d-44f5-8d77-9f9846e4e0d5&source=whatsnew020915)

The session will be held on February 26, at 2pm EST. It is open to consumers, industry and government professionals, standards users, and anyone seeking more information on ANS development.

[**Standards Weather the Storm…and the Sunshine!**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=fe0f2f5a-648c-45b8-9f5e-104db55a68e7&source=whatsnew020915)

Americans rely on weather forecasts to help them prepare for the day ahead. Many standards assist meteorologists in determining the forecasts that are broadcast into our homes each morning.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=22887aab-5d36-488a-83e7-47ef967c181c&source=whatsnew020915)*People on the Move*spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements in the standards and conformance community. In this edition: ASPE and NCPDP.

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 2-6, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/02_09_15.pdf%26source%3Dwhatsnew020915)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – December 2014 – 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 6, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4606.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=whatsnew020915)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=whatsnew020915)
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=whatsnew020915)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=whatsnew020915)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=whatsnew020915)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew020915).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew020915) 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=whatsnew020915)April 7 – 8, 2015
Corning, NY

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew020915)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=whatsnew020915) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew020915) 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=whatsnew020915) 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=whatsnew020915) 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=whatsnew020915) 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=whatsnew020915) 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=whatsnew020915)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=whatsnew020915). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew020915).

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ANSI/ASSE Z15.1 / ISO 39001 - Road and Motor Vehicle Safety Package combines the safety of road traffic and motor vehicle operations for organizations to implement a management safety system. ANSI/ASSE Z15.1 / ISO 39001 - Road and Motor Vehicle Safety Package provide organizations with methods for the development of policies, procedures and management processes to control risks associated with the operation of motor vehicles.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew020915), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew020915) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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