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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Attention ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers: 2015 Procedural Compliance Form Must Be Submitted by March 2, 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f8c0b083-d2b4-43fe-8c8c-cf12082fed4c&source=whatsnew012015)The 2015 ASD procedural compliance form recently issued via e-mail must be completed by each ASD and submitted to ANSI.

[**Update on ISO TC 229’s Prodigious Activity in Nanotechnology Standardization**](http://www.standardslearn.org/?menuid=7&articleid=5e3fb216-9617-4006-96c9-0dc8f6508ccf&source=whatsnew012015)The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 229 on *Nanotechnologies* has 35 projects in progress in the Working Groups (WGs) directly under TC 229 leadership or in collaboration with other groups.

[**Standards Institution of Israel Achieves ANSI Accreditation as Product Certification Body**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=c51570ba-4089-476e-a2a7-cb429b7f43ab&source=whatsnew012015)

ANSI is pleased to announce the accreditation of the Standards Institution of Israel - Quality & Certification Division (SII-QCD) under ANSI’s Accreditation Program for Product Certification Bodies.

**IEC Puts Spotlight on Standards with Six Short Films**The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is raising awareness about its role in electrotechnology standardization with the launch of a music-infused mini-film series.

[**Americans Hit the Road Thanks to Low Gas Prices**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=5f9e7290-09a2-4872-a1f6-587efadd561e&source=whatsnew012015)As gas prices plummet at the pump, more motorists will hit the highways. Here’s how standards assure road trip safety.

[**Did You Know?**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b19ee587-64cd-4a2d-8d77-38dbf840d62f&source=whatsnew012015)*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: NEBB, SMPTE, FOA, and PMI.

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 12 – 19, 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew012015)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – December 2014 – January 2015**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew012015)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – January 16, 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew012015)ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS) – Third Edition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/latest_headlines.aspx?&source=whatsnew012015)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://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?&source=whatsnew012015)
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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew012015)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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew012015)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

Check out our otherpublicationsand[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew012015).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew012015) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4603.pdf?&source=whatsnew012015)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s Education and Training page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew012015) 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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/01_20_15.pdf?&source=whatsnew012015) 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://twitter.com/ansidotorg?menuid=9&source=whatsnew012015) 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://ansi.org/wsweek/?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew012015) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew012015) 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:

**ISO 3506 - Fasteners Package**
This collection specifies requirements for establishing, implementing and maintaining prerequisite programs to assist in controlling food safety hazards. The ISO/TS 22002 - Academy Food Collection is specifically applicable to controlling food safety hazards in all organizations that are involved in the processing, preparation, distribution, transport, and serving of food and meals, food manufacturing, catering, and farming.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew012015), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?&source=whatsnew012015) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg)).

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