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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Major Grant Made to Increase the Transparency and Value of Industry Credentials and Degrees**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5fbc67a7-cde0-4c3a-9517-478d74ba6fb5&source=whatsnew071315)

Lumina Foundation has awarded a $2.25 million grant to ANSI-affiliate Workcred, George Washington University, and Southern Illinois University to build and test a first-of-its kind “credential registry.”

[**July 21 ANSI Cities Network Webinar to Feature Architecture 2030**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=8f2ccfb8-bb10-4b15-b209-e6436bb017fd&source=whatsnew071315)

ANSI’s Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC) will host its monthly webinar on July 21 from 2-3:30 pm EDT on the work of the 2030 Districts Network and Architecture 2030. The featured speaker will be Vincent Martinez, director of research and operations for Architecture 2030.

[**ANSI Seeks Experts to Serve on ANSI Virtual Technical Advisory Group (VTAG) for SAG on Industry 4.0/Smart Manufacturing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1862af9b-7157-44fa-b43b-ee3b3e9029ba&source=whatsnew071315)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Management Board (TMB) has passed a resolution to form an ISO/TMB Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) on Industry 4.0/Smart Manufacturing, based on a proposal submitted by DIN (Germany). U.S. participation is requested.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field of Activity on Vape and Vapor Products**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0b403699-0dcb-485a-9ad0-3a39a36da032&source=whatsnew071315)

ISO has submitted a proposal for a new field of activity on vape and vapor products. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, August 14, 2015.

[**Webinar Reminder: The Operating Procedures of U.S. TAGs to ISO: Strengthening the U.S. Voice in International Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6881ea50-ea10-45bd-acd0-e7953efe4b29)

Last chance to register for this webinar, running July 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT.

[**Upcoming Summer Course: Product Certification- ISO/IEC Training Workshop: Understanding the Requirements and Concepts of ISO/IEC 17065**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9d591790-7528-451b-a7c5-add0fcb7cccb&source=whatsnew071315)

Sign up now, the course will run on August 6-7, from 9:00am-5:00pm at ANSI headquarters in Washington, D.C.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a3f4cb7e-05df-4511-849a-de7ed8838409&source=whatsnew071315)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: IAPMO, NEMA, and SMDI.

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, July 6 - July 10, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/07_13_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: May–July 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_07_06_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 10, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4628.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=whatsnew071315)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=whatsnew071315)
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=whatsnew071315)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=whatsnew071315)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=whatsnew071315)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew071315).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071315) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew071315)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew071315) 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=whatsnew071315) 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=whatsnew071315) 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=whatsnew071315) 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=whatsnew071315) 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:

[**ANSI/AAMI HE75 AND ANSI/AAMI/IEC 62366 Human Factor Set**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAAMI+HE75+and+ANSI%2fAAMI%2fIEC+62366+Human+Factor+Set&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew071315)

The ANSI/AAMI HE75 and ANSI/AAMI/IEC 62366 Human Factor Set addresses a broad range of human factors engineering (HFE) topics in a structured format. The material emphasizes adoption of a user-centered focus throughout the product design and development process, with the goal of making medical devices easier to use and less prone to use error. By providing a structured approach to user interface design, this set documents can help manufacturers develop safe and usable medical devices.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew071315), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew071315) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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