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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Announces Free Conference: "Standards and the Service Economy"**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=303d5ae2-b835-4ea6-9a97-c7aed2221cd8&source=whatsnew072015)

A highlight of World Standards Week 2015, the event is scheduled for September 29 and is set to feature speakers from Disney, Citi, Oracle, ISO, and more.

[**ANSI Announces Recipients of the 2015 Leadership and Service Awards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f1cbcbd0-ad8a-4e8e-9e52-e456ab8cb8d5&source=whatsnew072015)

Recipients have been recognized for their significant contributions to national and international standardization activities, as well as an ongoing commitment to their industry, their nation, and the enhancement of the global voluntary consensus standards system.

[**ANSI Extends Scope of RWDI's Green House Gas Verification Accreditation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=98916570-e561-45cf-b61e-48881a36f3ac&source=whatsnew072015)

ANSI recently extended the scope of its accreditation of RWDI for greenhouse gas emission verification, an action which will serve several key industry sectors including manufacturing and chemicals production.

[**Call for Nominations for Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=035402a2-b7e5-4386-9279-bb081fccdb96&source=whatsnew072015)

ANSI invites nominations from interested persons to serve on the Institute’s Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee (PCAC). Nominations must be received by August 21, 2015, and are for 3-year terms beginning January 1, 2016.

[**China Issues Call for Testing and Certification Providers, Announces New Documentation Requirements**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d789122f-265d-4457-a9d9-fa79cca9609a&source=whatsnew072015)

The Certification and Accreditation Administration of China (CNCA) recently published “Announcement 19 of 2015,” inviting testing labs and certification bodies to formally apply to become designated to perform work related to the China Compulsory Certification (CCC) mark. Deadline is July 24.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field Activity on Solid Recovered Fuels**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=aa6c7039-d15b-47e7-adf4-98dda0d7b57c&source=whatsnew072015)

ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by the end of the business day on Friday, August 31, 2015.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d81cdd81-a769-4757-99d4-8005e7528b9f&source=whatsnew072015)

*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: ALA, ATIS, BITS, and FM Global.

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 13 - July 17, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/07_20_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 17, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4629.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=whatsnew072015)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=whatsnew072015)
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=whatsnew072015)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=whatsnew072015)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=whatsnew072015)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew072015).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072015) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew072015)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=whatsnew072015) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew072015) 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=whatsnew072015) 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=whatsnew072015) 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=whatsnew072015) 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=whatsnew072015) 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=whatsnew072015)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=whatsnew072015). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew072015).

[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew072015)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew072015)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ASME A17.1-2013/CSA B44-13, ASME A17.2, ASME A17.3, ANSI/ASME A17.4, ASME A17.5, and ASME A17.6**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASME+A17.+Elevator+and+Escalator+Safety+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew072015)

The ASME A17. Elevator and Escalator Safety Package includes the safety code requirements for new/existing elevators, escalators, dumbwaiters, moving walks, material lifts, and the guide/procedures for inspecting them. The package also includes the electrical requirements used for starting/stopping, regulating, controlling, or protecting electric motors and generators used to operate the respective equipment. Encompassing total elevator and escalator safety, this package includes an evacuation procedures guide for emergency personnel.

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