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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

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[**ANSI and Mexican Accreditation Body Sign MoU, Strengthening Collaboration for Global Climate Action**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f2a09436-f27b-490b-9a20-34e889f8ab31&source=whatsnew072715)

ANSI and the Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, AC (EMA, Mexico) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) pledging to mutually work together to harmonize their accreditation processes for greenhouse gas (GHG) programs.

[**ANSI and European Standards Organizations Share Q&A Documents to Facilitate Better Mutual Understanding**](http://www.standardslearn.org/?menuid=7&articleid=0af9c087-7597-4320-a446-1d4f578b0007&source=whatsnew072715)

Following many months of collaboration and dialogue, ANSI and the European Standards Organizations (ESOs) have released two Q&A documents aimed at facilitating a better mutual understanding of the U.S. and European standardization systems.

[**International Standards Organizations Issue Updated Guidelines for Common Patent Policy Implementation**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=91332bdd-fb4c-4271-b380-c04b9d206aa4)

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) have issued updated guidelines for implementation of their Common Patent Policy.

**ANAB Offers First IFS Food Store Inspection Accreditation in Americas**

The ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) now offers the first accreditation program to the new IFS Food Store third-party retail inspection standard in the Americas. The standard meets the needs of retailers by providing globally accepted inspection requirements for activities including deli, on-site butcher and seafood, and other grocery operations.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Hearing Devices to Implantable Glaucoma Devices**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=7858c201-ffc6-4163-9ecd-5429ebd0a3c3&source=whatsnew072715)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, 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.

[**People on the Move**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=12b2bcc1-0647-4046-90fd-2c539039e459&source=whatsnew072715)

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

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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 20 - July 24, 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: May–July 2015**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 24, 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)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=whatsnew072715)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=whatsnew072715)
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=whatsnew072715)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=whatsnew072715)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=whatsnew072715).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072715) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4630.pdf?&source=whatsnew072715)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[Standardization Case Studies](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/07_27_15.pdf?&source=whatsnew072715) 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=whatsnew072715) 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=whatsnew072715) 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=whatsnew072715) 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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