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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Issues RFI for "Nanotechnology Inspired Grand Challenges for the Next Decade"**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d5e87390-2083-4c9a-b73f-86357a599d3c&source=whatsnew070615)

Suggestions from external stakeholders about grand challenges that harness nanoscience and nanotechnology to solve important national or global problems are being accepted through July 16.

[**China's State Council Announces Establishment of Joint Conference on Standardization**](http://www.standardslearn.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3e7e27c8-72b8-4c39-a162-5937b7cb78a4&source=whatsnew070615)

On June 12, China’s State Council, the country’s chief administrative authority, announced the establishment of the “Inter-ministerial Joint Conference System of the State Council for Coordinating and Promoting Standardization.”

[**Reminder: SES Paper Competition Submissions for the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2015 Due by Midnight July 24**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=d7e91776-89ee-4bf0-80fd-c51d34d602a9)

The World Standards Day Paper Competition – which has a top prize of $2,500 – is co- sponsored by SES–The Society for Standards Professionals and the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Planning Committee as an effort to celebrate the global importance of standards.

**New American National Standard for First Aid Enhances Workplace Safety Options**

ANSI is proud to support the development of critical workplace-safety-related standards that help ensure safety comes first, no matter the setting.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=575fd499-48c7-4c67-bdde-6e48fb245efd&source=whatsnew070615)

ANSI proudly welcomed 13 new members in June.

[**Did You Know?**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4accbb3f-5619-4583-a6a9-ba30ddddd645&source=whatsnew070615)

*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: SAE’s 3D Printing Webinar, World Standards Day Video Competition and more.

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, June 29- July 3, 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 3, 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=whatsnew070615)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=whatsnew070615)
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=whatsnew070615)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=whatsnew070615)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=whatsnew070615).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070615) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4627.pdf?&source=whatsnew070615)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=whatsnew070615) 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/2015/07_06_15.pdf?&source=whatsnew070615) 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=whatsnew070615) 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=whatsnew070615) 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=whatsnew070615) 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/ISO 12100:2012 Safety of Machinery-General Principles for Design-Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction**

Specifies basic terminology, principles and a methodology for achieving safety in the design of machinery.

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