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**What’s New?**

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[**Have You Nominated a Candidate for the 2015 Leadership and Service Awards?**](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7d721f0b-c78e-4402-9592-a484c7d7af14&source=whatsnew0060115)

**Deadline: June 12**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**June Event: Register Now for ANSI's Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop**](http://www.standardslearn.org/?menuid=7&articleid=db3159f9-6590-42e1-b0be-30f1e454311a&source=whatsnew060115)

The two-day workshop, to be held at ANSI’s DC headquarters, will provide information about ISO/IEC 17024:2012, *General requirements for bodies operating certification schemes for persons*.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=0b62b84f-adf5-4d20-ba0e-34261c66a126&source=whatsnew060115)

ANSI proudly welcomed 12 new members in May 2015.

**Reminder: ANSI and ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board to Host Free Webinar in Celebration of World Accreditation Day 2015 June 9**

Government and private-sector experts will discuss how accreditation supports the delivery of health and social care. The webinar will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EDT on World Accreditation Day.

[**IEEE Develops Self-Knowledge Standard for Robots**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=03d3ea36-f88d-4001-9457-cf9578c86b7e&source=whatsnew060115)

The new standard, IEEE Standard for Ontologies for Robotics and Automation (IEEE P1872), was developed by a working group of 166 experts from 23 nations and helps facilitate clear robot-to-robot and human-to-robot communication.

[**People on the Move**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b36d3433-d39f-4ef2-a096-bbf508f0d30f&source=whatsnew060115) *People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA)

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, May 25–29, 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

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

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – May 29, 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=whatsnew060115)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=whatsnew060115)
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=whatsnew060115)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=whatsnew060115)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=whatsnew060115).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew060115) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4622.pdf?&source=whatsnew060115)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew060115) 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/2015/06_01_15.pdf?&source=whatsnew060115) 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=whatsnew060115) 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=whatsnew060115) 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=whatsnew060115) 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/ISO 11137- Sterilization of Health Care Products Package**

The ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11137 - Sterilization of Health Care Products Package provides the requirements for developing, validating and routinely controlling the sterilization process of medical devices. In addition to providing the requirements for the sterilization process of medical devices, this package also considers the products' environment, personnel and their hygiene, packaging / storage, sterilization doses and more to inactivate microbiological contaminants on medical devices.

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