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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ISO Secretariat Announces Top Management Changes**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=84304e9a-22ae-49dc-8f36-dcfc97ce4890&source=whatsnew062215)

Rob Steele, ISO Secretary-General of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), has announced his departure from his position effective July 31, 2015. Kevin McKinley, currently ISO Deputy Secretary-General, has been appointed Acting Secretary-General as of August 1, 2015.

[**ANSI Announces 2016 Call for Nominations for Policy and Other Committees**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6c72f31f-715c-4b39-aa64-6b5f9718d7c9&source=whatsnew062215)

ANSI invites all members of the ANSI Federation to recommend qualified candidates for membership on the Institute’s policy and other committees. The three-year terms begin January 1, 2016, and conclude December 31, 2018.

[**ANSI President Discusses Standardization Reform in China During Meetings with Key Officials in Beijing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=481828c3-d51b-481b-af7f-7d96570deaeb&source=whatsnew062215)

ANSI president and CEO S. Joe Bhatia met with several top officials from Chinese entities in Beijing this month for a series of discussions and trade-related activities aimed at fostering greater U.S-China cooperation in standardization and conformity assessment.

[**Sino-U.S. Workshop Emphasizes Cooperation on Electric Vehicle Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=08cde66b-3513-453e-97e7-53ace5764136&source=whatsnew062215)

Over 75 experts from China and the U.S. convened in Beijing on June 9 for a discussion of their respective standardization work programs related to electric vehicles (EVs) as part of the U.S.-China Standards and Conformance Cooperation Program (SCCP).

[**Register Now for Webinar on Operating Procedures of U.S. TAGs to ISO**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d388dc69-e14b-4979-9470-a684743d216a&source=whatsnew062215)

ANSI invites interested stakeholders to register for the webinar “The Operating Procedures of U.S. TAGs to ISO: Strengthening the U.S. voice in International Standardization,” to be held July 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT.

[**World Accreditation Day Webinar Spotlights Industry Benefits of Accreditation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=13c734ab-0c92-4865-8be7-775a421f5231&source=whatsnew062215)

A number of experts offered insights on this year’s theme, “Accreditation: Supporting the Delivery of Health and Social Care.” ANSI and the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) hosted the June 9 webinar, which helped recognize World Accreditation Day 2015.

[**Standards Alliance Brings Together ANSI Members and 15 Countries in Southern Africa for Exchange on Good Regulatory Practice**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=910d6029-50b4-4418-8c1d-0f35c03c87c1&source=whatsnew062215)

ANSI recently partnered with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to carry out the “U.S.-Southern African Development Community Exchange on Good Regulatory Practice.” A Standards Alliance activity, the exchange took place June 1-2 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

[**ISO Highlights Nanotechnology Standardization Efforts**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=92cb2051-fe09-4d68-9bf4-aa737c889388&source=whatsnew062215)

ISO recently highlighted the ongoing efforts of ISO Technical Committee (TC) 229 on Nanotechnologies in its June issue of *ISO Focus* magazine.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d4d0e549-5454-4092-a5dc-2f5c79845eeb&source=whatsnew062215)*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: ABA, APA, EEI, NEI, NIST, and NFPA.

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, June 15-19**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/06_22_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: May–June 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_06_01_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – June 19, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4625.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=whatsnew062215)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=whatsnew062215)
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=whatsnew062215)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=whatsnew062215)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=whatsnew062215)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew062215).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062215) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew062215)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=whatsnew062215) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew062215) 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=whatsnew062215) 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=whatsnew062215) 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=whatsnew062215) 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=whatsnew062215) 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 14155- Clinical Investigation of Medical Devices For Human Subjects Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAAMI%2fISO+14155+-+Clinical+Investigation+of+Medical+Devices+for+Human+Subjects+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew062215)

The ANSI/AAMI/ISO 14155 - Clinical Investigation of Medical Devices for Human Subjects Package defines procedures and requirements for the conduct and performance of clinical investigations of medical devices under normal clinical use. This package aims to protect human subjects, ensure the scientific conduct of the clinical investigation and assist monitors, investigators, ethic committees and all bodies involved in the conformity assessment of medical devices. This package includes ANSI/AAMI/ISO 14155-1:2003 and ANSI/AAMI/ISO 14155-2:2003.

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