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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Releases Schedule of Events for World Standards Week 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3ca75b23-417f-403f-be00-1ddfc68ceb41&source=whatsnew032315)

Held this year on September 28–October 2 in Washington, DC, WSW is an annual event where members of the standards and conformity assessment community come together in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration.

[**ANSI Opens Nominations for 2015 Leadership and Service Awards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7d721f0b-c78e-4402-9592-a484c7d7af14&source=whatsnew032315)

The awards, which are presented in conjunction with WSW 2015, honor individuals who have made significant contributions to voluntary consensus standardization and conformity assessment programs and have consistently demonstrated a commitment to their industry, their nation, and the enhancement of the global standards system. Nominations are due by June 12.

[**Register Now! April 1 USNC/ANSI Webinar on the Value of Standards Engagement to Emerging Professionals**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=37b389b7-f2e3-406a-a911-d2cebc78b5f1&source=whatsnew032315)

The free session will cover the various benefits of young professionals actively participating in standards and conformity assessment work, and is open to anyone with an interest in the opportunities standardization can provide.

[**April Company Member Forum to Focus on Emerging Strategic Standardization Issues**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a9b3cc12-70c5-4cbc-a01d-231ce5f39e56&source=whatsnew032315)

Register now for this free meeting to be held in Corning, NY, on April 7-8. Topics to include the future of standardization, cybersecurity, global supply chain, and smart and sustainable cities.

[**ANSI’s Standards and the Global Supply Chain Event on the Hill Opens Opportunities for Policy Dialogue**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=632255d3-19e4-4144-ab56-b01164ddd6cb&source=whatsnew032315)

Global supply chain policy issues took center stage at the ANSI event held on March 12 on Capitol Hill and opened opportunities for policy discussions and collaboration.

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2015 Will Highlight How Standards Bridge and Strengthen Global Communication**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=faf56106-847e-4696-87be-649e6d3bd7ce&source=whatsnew032315)

Acknowledging the critical role that standards play, the 2015 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day, to be held October 1, 2015, will have the theme “Standards – The World’s Common Language.”

[**Free Webinar on DoE SEP Program for Energy Efficient Manufacturing Facilities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0dc50d61-d853-48e4-9347-1393fe10780a&source=whatsnew032315)

On March 27, the Association of Climate Change Officers will hold a webinar on the U.S. Department of Energy’s Superior Energy Performance (SEP) program: Driving Energy Efficiency & Productivity.

[**Get Involved: U.S. TAG Participants Sought for New ISO Technical Committee on Domestic Gas Cooking Appliances**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=308af6c8-b2b6-436d-97c9-454dccfeca21&source=whatsnew032315)All U.S. stakeholder organizations in relevant fields and industries are strongly encouraged to get involved.

[**ISO Workshop in London to Address Community-Based Integrated Health and Care Services for Aged Societies**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6f270634-f31b-405a-9b27-1c193f8e56c9&source=whatsnew032315)

The workshop is intended to foster the development an ISO-published International Workshop Agreement on guidelines for integrated health and care systems and services for aging populations.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Communication Towers to Magnet Wire**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6e35d782-b06d-4ec4-b0fe-6740d914a43c&source=whatsnew032315)

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 accredited standards developers.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7373e995-6007-4975-91cb-4df8a308314f&source=whatsnew032315)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community.

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, March 16-20, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/03_23_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – January 2015 - February 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_02_02_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – March 20, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4612.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=whatsnew032315)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=whatsnew032315)
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=whatsnew032315)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=whatsnew032315)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=whatsnew032315)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022315).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032315) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Company Member Forum Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2015/CMF-meeting-0415.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032315)April 7 – 8, 2015
Corning, NY

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum Meeting (OMF)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=2085&source=whatsnew032315)

May 6, 2015
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew032315)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=whatsnew022315) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew022315) 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=whatsnew022315) 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=whatsnew022315) 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=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew032315) 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=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew032315) 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:

[**ISO 31000 / ISO/IEC 27001 / ISO/IEC 27002 - Information Technology Risk Management Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+31000+%2f+ISO%2fIEC+27001+%2f+ISO%2fIEC+27002+-+Information+Technology+Risk+Management+Package&source=whatsnew032315)

The ISO 31000 / ISO/IEC 27001 / ISO/IEC 27002 - Information Technology Risk Management Package provides the foundation to support the risk management of an information security management system. With the ISO 31000 / ISO/IEC 27001 / ISO/IEC 27002 - Information Technology Risk Management Package you'll be able to establish, implement, maintain and continually improve an information security management system and then apply a risk management process to evaluate risks.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022315), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew021715) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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