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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Signs Implementation Plan for U.S.-Brazil Standards Portal**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0eb8d305-af9b-4f82-902d-fe199cbc7ed0&source=whatsnew033015)

The March 19 signing marks important step forward in U.S.-Brazil cooperation on standards and conformance.

[**Paper Competition Announced for U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f6120b79-a8fb-4499-ae65-3d0e083ba246&source=whatsnew033015)

The World Standards Day Paper Competition is co- sponsored by SES - The Society for Standards Professionals and the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Planning Committee in an effort to celebrate the global importance of standardization.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=754e6501-4276-4ded-99f6-b1bc0469c9c6&source=whatsnew033015)

[ANSI proudly welcomed 12 new members in March 2015.](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=754e6501-4276-4ded-99f6-b1bc0469c9c6&source=whatsnew033015)

[**REMINDER: NIST Accepting Applications for the 2015 Standards Services Curricula Development Cooperative Agreement Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=754e6501-4276-4ded-99f6-b1bc0469c9c6&source=whatsnew033015)

Grant recipients will have the opportunity to collaborate with NIST to strengthen education and learning about standardization. Applications are due by April 13.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6734a7f8-2b2f-4d81-bc91-67b51d7f969d&source=whatsnew033015)

*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: ASTM, ICC, ASHRAE, SAE, IAPMO, ABC.

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 23-27, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/03_30_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 27, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4613.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=whatsnew033015)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=whatsnew033015)
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=whatsnew033015)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=whatsnew033015) 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=whatsnew033015)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=whatsnew033015)

May 6, 2015
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew033015)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=whatsnew033015) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew033015) 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=whatsnew033015) 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=whatsnew033015) 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=whatsnew033015) 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=whatsnew033015) 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/AIHA/ASSE Z9.5-2012 / ANSI/ASHRAE 110-1995 - Laboratory Ventilation Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAIHA%2fASSE+Z9.5-2012+%2f+ANSI%2fASHRAE+110-1995+-+Laboratory+Ventilation+Package)

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