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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Reminder: ANSI to Host Standards and the Global Supply Chain Event on Capitol Hill March 12**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3bc5d378-5746-46cd-96c2-113be669de33%20&source=whatsnew030915)

The event will feature a dialogue with U.S. leaders on global supply chain initiatives and the significant role of voluntary standards and conformance in creating solutions that cross borders.

[**ANSI Announces 2015 Forum and Committee Leadership**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=724108b1-63bf-4068-9873-8321fdbb834e%20&source=whatsnew030915)

ANSI has announced leadership of its member forums, policy committees, and program oversight committees for 2015.

[**ANSI Cities Network Webinar to Feature Envision Sustainable Infrastructure Rating System**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=57722a54-76f7-4c47-a222-6e57339e1d6d&source=whatsnew030915)

On March 25 the ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC) will host its monthly webinar from 2-3:30 pm EDT on the Envision Sustainable Infrastructure Rating System, administered by the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI).

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field of Activity on Waste Management, Recycling, and Road Operation Service**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ac817e60-1cbe-43db-8095-351a9cc3b6b1&source=whatsnew030915)

ANSI, the U.S. member body to ISO, invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the new proposal by the end of the business day on Friday, April 17, 2015.

[**FDA Adopts Three Nanotechnology Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=08fed8e7-053c-4500-812e-8f70da51a860&source=whatsnew030915) International standard ISO/TS 14101, *Surface characterization of gold nanoparticles for nanomaterial specific toxicity screening: FT-IR method* was developed by ISO TC 229 WG 3 under U.S. leadership.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=44d91519-ce1a-4665-a426-7a0caee36fc7&source=whatsnew030915) *People on the Move*spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this edition: DERKA North America and ASNT.

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, March** 2**-6, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/03_9_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – January 2015 - March 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 6, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4610.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=whatsnew030915)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=whatsnew03092015)
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=whatsnew030915)ANSI’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=whatsnew030915)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=whatsnew030915)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew030915).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew030915) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2015/CMF-meeting-0415.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew030915)April 7 – 8, 2015
Corning, NY

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum (OMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=2085&source=whatsnew030915)

May 6, 2015
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew030915)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=whatsnew030915) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew030915) 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=whatsnew030915) 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=whatsnew030915) provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 527- Plastics Determination of Tensile Properties Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+527+-+Plastics+Determination+of+Tensile+Properties+Package&source=whatsnew030915)

ISO 527 - Plastics Determination of Tensile Properties Package is a comprehensive collection of standards that provide test conditions and methods to assist in the determination of tensile properties of plastics. The test conditions and methods are applicable to molding and extrusion of plastics, films and sheets, and fiber-reinforced plastic composites.

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