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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, visit [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew051115)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**May 21 ANSI Cities Network Webinar to Highlight City Protocol**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=8ea2eb8b-7ce6-42cb-a786-951c97975804&source=whatsnew051115)

The session will run from 2 to 3:30 pm EDT and will focus on collaborative innovation framework for city solution-development.

[**Standards Alliance Connects U.S. and Southern African Countries on Effective Participation in ISO**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a28016eb-2fba-424d-a674-0fc41175e4c2&source=whatsnew051115)

ANSI recently partnered with the U.S. Agency for International Development’s (USAID) Southern African Trade Hub to carry out training in Maseru, Lesotho, under the ANSI-USAID Standards Alliance initiative for a 3-day event.

[**ANSI Members Recognize Building Safety Month, Support Building Code and Standardization Efforts**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=346813a2-124e-4b72-86e6-cc60191498bd&source=whatsnew051115)

Founded by the International Code Council (ICC), an ANSI member and accredited standards developer, Building Safety Month 2015 is focused on the theme Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes. The American Wood Council promotes deck safety this month.

[**Dr. Willie E. May Confirmed as NIST Director**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f4e27475-274c-4639-adb3-b7f2f60c0c34&source=whatsnew051515)

ANSI congratulates the fifteenth director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Dr. May has been acting director since June 2014 and also serves as the second Under Secretary of commerce for standards and technology.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=401c8faa-3e4d-48a9-8ed2-9f66f672097c&source=whatsnew051115) *Did You Know*? offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: IEC, SHRM, RIA, and USGBC.

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 4–8, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/05_11_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – February–May 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_04_06_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – May 8, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4619.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=whatsnew051115)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=whatsnew051115)
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=whatsnew051115)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=whatsnew051115)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=whatsnew051115)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew051115).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew051115) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew051115)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=whatsnew051115) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew051115) 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=whatsnew051115) 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=whatsnew051115) 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=whatsnew051115) 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=whatsnew051115) 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/ASSE Z15.1/OSI 39001- Road and Motor Vehicle Safety Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fASSE+Z15.1+%2f+ISO+39001+-+Road+and+Motor+Vehicle+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew051115)

ANSI/ASSE Z15.1 / ISO 39001 - Road and Motor Vehicle Safety Package combines the safety of road traffic and motor vehicle operations for organizations to implement a management safety system. ANSI/ASSE Z15.1 / ISO 39001 - Road and Motor Vehicle Safety Package provide organizations with methods for the development of policies, procedures and management processes to control risks associated with the operation of motor vehicles.

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