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**What’s New?**

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[**Have You Submitted Your Nomination for the 2016 ANSI Board of Directors?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b54a468c-a89d-416c-bfc0-e799f025f735&source=whatsnew051815)

**Deadline: June 1**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI President and CEO S. Joe Bhatia to Keynote 64th Annual SES Conference**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b2b1dd6e-7566-4087-b1a9-43aff0d7518f&source=whatsnew051815)

Mr. Bhatia is scheduled to speak at the 64th Annual SES Conference August 10-13 in Baltimore. This year’s theme is “Partnering in Innovation through Standards and Conformity Assessment.”

[**Get Involved: World Standards Day Video Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=058bcc60-a968-49b5-a5c6-d3b87e22231d&source=whatsnew051815)

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) have launched a World Standards Day video competition to drive conversation around the importance of standards and how they impact daily lives.

[**NIST to Host "Cloud Standards Day:" Cloud Computing Forum & Workshop in July**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=8c6bb77b-50f6-4357-8fdd-ffda315dd945&source=whatsnew051815)

ANSI will exhibit at the event, a collaborative organized effort between NIST and the ISO/ IEC Joint Technical Committee (JTC) 1 Subcommittee (SC) 38 on Cloud Computing and Distributed Platforms.

[**Less Than One Month to Nominate: ANSI's 2015 Leadership and Service Awards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=63fe92c0-e642-4540-a9da-c21ad01e1c6b&source=whatsnew051815)

Nominations are due by Friday, June 12. The awards, a long-standing and valuable ANSI tradition, will be presented in conjunction with World Standards Week 2015 in Washington, DC.

[**Reminder: 2016 ANSI Board of Directors Nominations Deadline Is June 1**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b54a468c-a89d-416c-bfc0-e799f025f735&source=whatsnew051815)

Nominations must be received by Monday, June 1, 2015, and are for terms beginning January 1, 2016. Candidates will be reviewed by the 2015 Board Nominating Committee, and nominations by that Committee will subsequently be balloted for election by ANSI membership.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Emergency Preparedness for Livestock to Topsoil Density**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d5450d4e-a74d-4136-8a6c-df77606ccd45&source=whatsnew051815)

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=c1cdf29c-eb7b-4ccb-9946-e9a3ab966af8&source=whatsnew051815) *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, May 11–15, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/05_18_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: April–May 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_05_18_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – May 15, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4620.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=whatsnew051815)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=whatsnew051815)
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=whatsnew051815)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=whatsnew051815)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=whatsnew051815)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew051815).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew051815) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew051815)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=whatsnew051815) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew051815) 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=whatsnew051815) 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=whatsnew051815) 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=whatsnew051815) 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=whatsnew051815) 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/NEMA Z535.3/ANSI/NEMA Z535.4/ANSI/NEMA Z535.6- Product Safety Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fNEMA+Z535.3+%2f+ANSI%2fNEMA+Z535.4+%2f+ANSI%2fNEMA+Z535.6+-+Product+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew051815)

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For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew051815), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew051815) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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