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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Announces Call for Nominations for 2016 ANSI Board of Directors**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=59549788-2ee2-4c52-b0ea-02b0dfac5fe3&source=whatsnew050415)

ANSI invites all of its members to recommend qualified candidates for the 2016 ANSI Board of Directors. Nominations must be received by Monday, June 1, 2015, and are for terms beginning January 1, 2016.

[**Workcred Executive Director Dr. Roy Swift Leads American Legion Summit Panel on the Quality and Value of Credentials**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=da61fb5a-5fcb-48a0-ab23-c3555fe4adfb&source=whatsnew050415)

Credentialing experts, military personnel, and representatives from federal agencies and non-profit organizations convened at the American Legion National Credentialing Summit in Washington, D.C., last week to discuss collaborative solutions for facilitating the transition of military service members into civilian careers.

[**ANSI-Affiliated Workcred Granted 501(c)(3) Status**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e29bef65-9783-4b3d-83de-d8cc3eb53d24&source=whatsnew050415)

Less than a year after its launch, Workcred, an ANSI–affiliated organization, was granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

[**ANSI and USNC Release Mentoring Survey in an Effort to Support Emerging Standards Professionals**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=8a343e2b-8760-45f0-a8f9-1ad673033831&source=whatsnew050415)

ANSI calls on the standardization community to participate in a newly released survey intended to gauge interest in a mentoring program for emerging standards professionals. Feedback accepted until May 29.

[**Register Now for ANSI's Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop: Understanding the Requirements of ANSI/ISO 17024**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b899a53e-51c4-449a-8a50-eb8c141ae326&source=whatsnew050415)

ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to register and attend its upcoming Personnel Certification Accreditation workshop, scheduled May 21-22 from 9a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT at ANSI headquarters in Washington, D.C.

[**ANSI Expands Free Resources for Next Generation of Standardization Leaders**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b460e539-44f1-4d0e-97fd-d8b7248a978d&source=whatsnew050415)As part of its ongoing commitment to support emerging professionals in the standardization community, ANSI is offering expanded resources on its Standardslearn.org and StandardsBoostBusiness.org websites designed to engage and educate the workforce and next generation of leaders.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5af11aa4-52e2-4b34-bc67-f3b83d0e5a96&source=whatsnew050415)

ANSI proudly welcomed 14 new members in April 2015.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=dfd9c078-afa8-4c70-8392-e69b49bd6789&source=whatsnew050415) *People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this edition: John Deere and ITS America.

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, April 27- May 1, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/05_04_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – February–April 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 1, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4618.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=whatsnew050415)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=whatsnew050415)
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=whatsnew050415)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=whatsnew050415)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=whatsnew050415)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew050415).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew050415) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum Meeting (OMF)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=2085&source=whatsnew050415)

May 6, 2015
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew050415)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=whatsnew050415) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew050415) 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=whatsnew050415) 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=whatsnew050415) 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=whatsnew050415) 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=whatsnew050415) 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:

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