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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Chosen to Implement U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program with USTDA**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1e3eb9fc-fd5d-4919-b418-d7c004445c5e&source=whatsnew110915)

ANSI was recently selected by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) to carry out the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program (CESP), in partnership with Power Africa.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field of Activity on Consumer Warrantees and Guarantees**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c4bf350c-4aa3-460b-a607-f39b6c99b1b6&source=whatsnew110215)

The work item proposal was submitted by ISO’s Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO); feedback is due by December 4.

[**Register: ANSI Webinar on ISO Technical Activity on Halal on November 19**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=da131cf0-86de-4046-a21a-22ec0227db70&source=whatsnew110915)

On November 19 at 3p.m. EST, ANSI will be hosting a one-hour webinar with U.S. stakeholders to discuss a recent ISO proposal for a new field of activity on Halal.

[**USNC Announces IEC's Edison and 1906 Award Winners**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=166ad416-94ab-4ab4-b4d5-3617d6d16c2e&source=whatsnew110915)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) congratulates winners of the International Electrotechnical Commission’s (IEC) Thomas A. Edison and 1906 Awards. The USNC represents U.S. interests in IEC standards and conformance activities, and is an integrated committee of ANSI.

[**Register for Fall Training Workshop: Product Certification-ISO/IEC 17065: Understanding the Requirements and Concepts of ISO/IEC 17065**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=91634d26-5ad9-415b-a7cf-00129ece1d4f&source=whatsnew110215)

ANSI encourages all interested stakeholders to register and attend its upcoming Product Certification Accreditation workshop, scheduled November 19-20 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at ANSI’s headquarters in Washington, D.C.

[**ANSI Requests Industry Feedback on Alternative Workforce Credentials Survey**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=12cc4880-a03b-477b-a93a-160cf0ac0363&source=whatsnew110915)

The American Council on Education’s (ACE) workforce survey on alternative education credentials is open for industry feedback until November 23. The survey is part of ACE’s Alternative Credit Project, geared to boost acceptance and integration of alternative education credentials across industry, businesses and traditional higher education programs.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5c7c1895-4d99-4dfd-81ff-15c93f185038&source=whatsnew110915)

*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: IEEE, SES, TIA, and TCIA.

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, November 2 – November 6, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/11_9_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: October-November 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_11_02_2015.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – November 6, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4645.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=whatsnew110915)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=whatsnew110915)
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 - 2015 Annual Report**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2014_15_Annual_Report.pdf)This year’s annual report, *A Window on the Standardization Initiatives Making the World a Safer, Better Place,* 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=whatsnew110915)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=whatsnew110915)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew110915).

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew110915) 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=whatsnew110915) 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=whatsnew110915) 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=whatsnew110915) 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=whatsnew110915) 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:

[**ISO 9001/ISO 14001-Quality and Environmental Management Set**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+9001+%2f+ISO+14001+-+Quality+and+Environmental+Management+Set&source=whatsnew110915)

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