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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**2015 ANSI Conference "Standards and the Service Economy" Session Highlights Widespread Standardization Efforts, Impact Across Globe**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=02581cd0-766f-498a-931d-558811a8e48e&source=whatsnew101215)

Speakers at the event offered diverse perspectives on how their standardization efforts help service providers meet business and economic needs across a spectrum of industries.

[**U.S.-China Cooperation in ISO Emphasized During ANSI Visit to Beijing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=44ef177e-b7d2-4ffe-94bf-364cd796bd17&source=whatsnew101215)

On September 23, ANSI and the Standardization Administration of China (SAC) held a workshop in Beijing on U.S. and Chinese approaches to participation in ISO—just one activity organized during a four-day visit to China by ANSI’s vice president of international policy Joe Tretler and several ANSI staff.

[**ANSI Vice President of International Policy Joseph Tretler Leads Trip to Beijing Highlighting China Standardization Reform, ANSI Member Priorities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=df20c582-8fcb-494d-b050-d2966dbd4c91&source=whatsnew101215)

The trip emphasized U.S.-China cooperation in ISO and also provided an opportunity to network with ANSI members and partner organizations based in China.

[**Experts Discuss Legal Traps Non-Profits Need to Avoid at 2015 ANSI Legal Issues Forum**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5e24bb00-5ffc-4941-8d95-afd5b8d76866&source=whatsnew101215)

Legal experts and other members of the standards and conformity assessment community gathered on Tuesday, September 29, 2015, in Washington, DC, for ANSI’s Legal Issues Forum, part of the World Standards Week series of events which took place September 28-October 2.

[**Standards Support Safety during Fire Prevention Week**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ebd80a90-caa8-46d9-b1d9-711c36c92a32&source=whatsnew101215)

October 4-10 marked Fire Prevention Week (FPW)—a campaign launched by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), an ANSI member and audited designator. This year’s theme: “Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm” is supported by various national and international standards.

[**NIST Draft Cyber Physical Systems Framework Available for Public Comment**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d00342ab-e834-4062-8e8e-3beb4f102db5&source=whatsnew101215)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cyber-Physical Systems Public Working Group (CPS PWG) has released for public comment a Draft Framework for Cyber-Physical Systems. Comments are due through November 2.

[**Register for October 21 Joint ANSI SES Webinar: "Developing Standards Professionals: Competencies, Training and Mentors"**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=41d5b68b-b392-40ff-a106-4737b73cf839&source=whatsnew101215)

Next Wednesday, from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT, the session “Developing Standards Professionals: Competencies, Training, and Mentors,” will feature leaders from the standardization field, who will share how mentorships and training boosted their careers, and give feedback on how their professions in the industry evolved.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4ff68937-fb35-4c11-b9a5-87fbc6d2744d&source=whatsnew101215)

*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: CSA, ESMA, SAE, UL, and William Frick & Company.

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, October 5 - October 9, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/10_12_15%20FED%20REG.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: June-August 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_08_31_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – October 9, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4641.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=whatsnew101215)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=whatsnew101215)
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%26source%3Dwhatsnew101215)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=whatsnew101215)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=whatsnew101215)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew101215).

CALENDAR

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew101215) 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=whatsnew101215) 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=whatsnew101215) 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=whatsnew101215) 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=whatsnew101215) 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 9001:2015 PLUS REDLINE**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+9001%3a2015+Plus+Redline&source=whatsnew101215)

ISO 9001:2015 specifies requirements for a quality management system when an organization: a) needs to demonstrate its ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and b) aims to enhance customer satisfaction through the effective application of the system, including processes for improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity to customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

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