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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Announces 2016 Student Paper Competition Focusing on "A World without Standards"**](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0a302d16-4d8e-4e7f-95a3-db8f3a6d15a4&source=whatsnew101915)

Submissions are due by April 29, and entries are open to enrolled college or university student(s) at the associate, undergraduate, or graduate level enrolled on a U.S. academic institute of higher learning.

[**New 2016 Sponsorship Opportunities Announced for ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=fdbd47a1-e239-49ea-97ec-a48d15084c38&source=whatsnew101915)

Sponsorship opportunities are available at the $1K, $2.5K, and $5K levels, providing a means of reaching a diverse audience of experts in smart cities technology and urban infrastructure planning and sustainable development.

[**Assistant Secretary of Commerce Marcus Jadotte Discusses Standards and the Digital Economy during ANSI's Annual Business Meeting**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1687a10a-bcc1-4ab3-8525-6b31ae0d40f2&source=whatsnew101915)

Mr. Jadotte, the Secretary of Commerce for Industry & Analysis for the International Trade Administration at the United States Department of Commerce, addressed an audience of over 100 standardization stakeholders, describing how standards and conformity assessment play a critical role in the digital economy during World Standards Week.

[**ISO Releases Strategic Plan for 2016-2020**](http://www.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=97ee674e-06e0-4b1f-9e4f-7066f071d770&source=whatsnew101915)

The International Organization for Standardization recently released its strategic document, which will serve as a five-year guide for how the organization will interact with stakeholders and meet the needs of customers as technological, economic, legal, environmental, social, and political factors continue to influence standards and their utilization.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=460174f9-ffef-4499-bc8d-6e3fae652bab&source=whatsnew101915)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: The American Architectural Manufacturers Association, (AAMA) and the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE).

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 12 - October 16, 2015**

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: June-August 2015**](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – October 16, 2015**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS) – Third Edition**](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&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://www.linkedin.com/groups?&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://webstore.ansi.org/)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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew101915)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://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?menuid=7&source=whatsnew101915)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew101915).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_08_31_15.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew101915) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew101915) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?&source=whatsnew101915) 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.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew101915) 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/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=9&source=whatsnew101915) 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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew101915) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4642.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew101915) 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.

ACCESS STANDARDS

[**Site Licenses**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew101915)Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI site license may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized licenses for standards from over [100 developers](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew101915). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew101915).

[**eStandards Store**](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew101915)Need a single copy? Check out the eStandards Store (eSS)…

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 9000:2015 PLUS REDLINE**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Links%20Within%20Stories/10_19_15_FEDREG.pdf?sku=ISO+9000:2015+Plus+Redline&source=whatsnew101915)

ISO 9000:2015 describes the fundamental concepts and principles of quality management which are universally applicable to the following: organizations seeking sustained success through the implementation of a quality management system; customers seeking confidence in an organization's ability to consistently provide products and services conforming to their requirements; organizations seeking confidence in their supply chain that their product and service requirements will be met; organizations and interested parties seeking to improve communication through a common understanding of the vocabulary used in quality management; organizations performing conformity assessments against the requirements of ISO 9001; providers of training, assessment or advice in quality management; developers of related standards. ISO 9000:2015 specifies the terms and definitions that apply to all quality management and quality management system standards developed by ISO/TC 176.

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