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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, visit [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew102615)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI to Host Free Webinar on International Guide for Consumer Product Information**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=57835342-c0dd-4803-a100-aa3da0dcf028&source=whatsnew102615)

The 60-minute webinar on ISO/IEC Guide 14, *Purchase information on goods and services intended for consumers,* will take place Thursday, November 5, at 1 pm EDT.

[**ANSI Publishes Standards Alliance Year-Two Report; Kicks off Year Three with Call for Proposals**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0de8f079-8d53-40e7-bc77-f5dc8939da0f&source=whatsnew102615)

ANSI recently completed year two of its public-private partnership with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) called the Standards Alliance. The milestone is marked with the publication of an annual report highlighting the activities and accomplishments during the 2014-2015 timeframe.

[**Free ANSI Webinar to Focus on NIST Draft Cyber-Physical Systems Framework**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=570eb314-d7b4-4161-a7ab-cba3cd2d0e45&source=whatsnew102615)

On November 20 ANSI will host a free informational webinar from 2 to 3 pm EDT on the Draft Framework for Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) developed by the U.S. Department of Commerce’s National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cyber-Physical Systems Public Working Group (CPS PWG), and currently out for public comment through November

[**NIST-DOJ Collaborative Seeking Organizations That Develop and Support Forensic Science Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1b091d21-dfc7-4c98-adb6-1f0970d12770&source=whatsnew102615)

NIST’s Organization for Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC) is seeking standards developing organizations that are currently or are willing to support the development of standards for the forensic science industry.

[**ANSI Members and Friends Rates Available at Club Quarters Hotels**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=20f8178f-dc98-40a8-a4ae-459cf8cd8092%20&source=whatsnew102615)

ANSI has negotiated discount rates for ANSI members and associates at all Club Quarters Hotels, with the Washington, DC, location designated as a preferred hotel for ANSI and the lowest “member” rates secured. Discounted “affiliate” rates are available at all other national and international national locations.

[**American Council on Education Releases Workforce Survey**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=be78d545-632c-47c1-ae8c-94da5743e689&source=whatsnew102615)

ACE has released a workforce survey created for employers, industry, and workforce representatives of all levels to share perspectives on alternative education credentials. The survey, open until October 31, 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=8a45f402-884e-4b0a-b03b-7df0d929aa6d&source=whatsnew102615)

*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: American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), American Bankers Association (ABA), the American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry (ABMSP), the Crane Power Line Safety Organization (CPLSO), IEEE, and NIST.

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, October 20 - October 26, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/10_26_15.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 23, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4643.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=whatsnew102615)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=whatsnew102615)
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=whatsnew102615)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=whatsnew102615)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew102615).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew102615) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew102615) 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=whatsnew102615) 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=whatsnew102615) 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=whatsnew102615) 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=whatsnew102615) 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 19011- Quality Management Auditing Set**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+9001+%2f+ISO+19011+-+Quality+Management+Auditing+Set&source=whatsnew102615)

ISO 9001 / ISO 19011 - Quality Management Auditing Set provides the requirements to implement an ISO 9001 quality management system as well as the guidelines to audit your QMS. ISO 9001 / ISO 19011 - Quality Management Auditing Set establishes and supports the implementation of a systematic, independent, and documented process for auditing your quality management system which includes identifying and evaluating program risks. The ISO 9001 / ISO 19011 - Quality Management Auditing Set includes: ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 19011:201.

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