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**What’s New?**

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[**Hurry! Registration for World Standards Week Ends**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw15/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091415) **on Friday, 9/18**

WSW 2015 will take place **September 28 – October 2** in Washington, DC. Register now for events commemorating the U.S. standards and conformity assessment community!

[**Click Here to Register**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=WSWeek_15&source=whatsnew091415)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Workcred Executive Director Testifies at House Committee on Licensing and Credentialing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1f9d6ea6-c57c-4512-ac66-5911d4a217c0&source=whatsnew091415)

Workcred executive director Roy Swift, Ph.D., joined a panel of career experts to testify at the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs on September 10, emphasizing the urgency to translate military skills into civilian careers as thousands of veterans transition to new jobs each year.

[**Vote for Director-at-Large Candidates for the 2016 ANSI Board of Directors**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b969ed37-c116-4c98-b7a5-191db74a7671&source=whatsnew091415)

This fall, ANSI will choose candidates to fill 11 director-at-large seats, a full one-third of the Board. Once approved, the selected board members will serve their terms between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2018.

[**Register for Fall Training Workshop: Product Certification-ISO/IEC17065: Understanding the Requirements and Concepts of ISO/IEC 17065**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e71160ba-ae76-4aba-98fb-34cdc6b71382&source=whatsnew091415)

ANSI encourages all interested stakeholders to register and attend its upcoming Personnel 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.

[**Standards Learning in Session: Back-to-School Resources for Students**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=fd18868c-7bf3-4f2f-b901-5d0f625735f3&source=whatsnew091415)

ANSI supports future standardization leaders through educational tools that explore the critical role that standards represent in their everyday lives.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f0a0e1d3-db74-4a1e-ad0f-db420f432dd3&source=whatsnew091415)

*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: X9 presentation, “Smart” Toys for Back-to-School Season, webinar on Sustainability Accounting Standards Board standards, and more.

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, August 31 – September 14, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/09_14_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 – September 11, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4637r.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=whatsnew091415)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=whatsnew091415)
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=whatsnew091415)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=whatsnew091415)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=whatsnew091415)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091415).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091415) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew090815)September 28 – October 2, 2015
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew091415) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew091415) 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=whatsnew091415) 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=whatsnew091415) 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=whatsnew091415) 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=whatsnew091415) 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

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[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew091415)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew091415)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ANSI/ASSE Z244.1 and ANSI/ASSE Z117.1**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fASSE+Z244.1+%2f+ANSI%2fASSE+Z117.1+-+Hazardous+Energy+Safety+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew091415)

The ANSI/ASSE Z244.1 / ANSI/ASSE Z117.1 - Hazardous Energy Safety Package provides the safety requirements to control hazardous energy in confined spaces. ANSI/ASSE Z244.1 / ANSI/ASSE Z117.1 - Hazardous Energy Safety Package specifically provides control methodologies, hazardous energy control program elements, and management communication and training for personnel.

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