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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Issues Response to CEN CENELEC White Paper**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7a1103f4-7611-435d-a7cd-7ab7bd34faa3&source=whatsnew092115)

ANSI has published a response to a June 2015 CEN CENELEC [white paper](http://www.cencenelec.eu/News/Policy_Opinions/PolicyOpinions/TTIP__std_mutual_recognition.pdf) entitled “Risks of mutual recognition of voluntary industry standards within the context of a future EU-US trade agreement (TTIP) and alternative approaches.”

[**ANSI Offers National Fire Protection Association Standards through Site License Subscriptions**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4ad7775e-ee07-43dd-90ef-751071697eb3&source=whatsnew092115)

A comprehensive collection of over 1,300 of NFPA’s current and historical standards, which are utilized to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on quality of life, is now available.

[**September 23 ANSI Cities Network Webinar Spotlights New York City Mayor's Office of Technology and Innovation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ef1a96e2-60f0-4af2-b428-0b57365447e9&source=whatsnew092115)

During the monthly webinar of the ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC), Jeff Merritt, director of innovation, will be the featured speaker. The webinar will begin at 1:00 pm EDT and last approximately 75 minutes.

[**Now Available: Newly Revised ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c6c75c95-5bbe-499d-9d2a-4b3b00211f93&source=whatsnew092115)

As the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ANSI announces that the newly revised ISO 14001:2015, one of the world’s most popular standards for environmental management, is now available on ANSI’s webstore.

[**Credential Transparency Initiative Launches Website**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=abbbf7df-7d10-46f6-ab56-9fcfdfe14088&source=whatsnew092115)

The Credential Transparency Initiative (CTI) is led by a partnership among the George Washington University’s Institute of Public Policy (GWIPP), ANSI-affiliated Workcred, and Southern Illinois University (SIU) Carbondale’s Center for Workforce Development.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Makeup Mirror Lighting to Workplace First Aid Kits**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=71fe849c-f85b-4db4-a864-32adcab6bd28&source=whatsnew092115)

ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.

[**Taking Action with Standards during National Preparedness Month**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=179f7d7c-2863-4934-9a41-ef7d71908225&source=whatsnew092115)

September marks National Preparedness Month, with the 2015 theme “Don’t Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today.”  Various members and accredited standards developers of ANSI help this initiative in the form of standards.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9efcdebd-c4f0-4c8f-b702-6b33c878383c&source=whatsnew092115)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue, news from the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and the ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES).

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, September 14 - 18, 2015**](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/09_21_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 18, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4638.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=whatsnew092115)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=whatsnew092115)
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=whatsnew092115)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=whatsnew092115)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=whatsnew092115)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew092115).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew092115) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew092115)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew092115) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew092115) 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=whatsnew092115) 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=whatsnew092115) 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=whatsnew092115) 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=whatsnew092115) 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=whatsnew092115)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew092115)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ANSI C12. Smart Grid Meter Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI+C12.+Smart+Grid+Meter+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew092115)

The ANSI C12. Smart Grid Meter Package provides the requirements and guidance on electricity metering, watt hour meter sockets, device data tables, meter interfacing to data communication networks and type 2 optical ports. ANSI C12. Meter package also establishes performance criteria for thermal demand meters, mechanical demand registers and phase shifting devices used in metering. Test methods for transformer-rated meters and self-contained "A" base watt hour meter are included in this package as well as a watt hour safety standard.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew092115), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew092115) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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