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**What’s New?**

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**Follow ANSI on Social Media during World Standards Week 2015!**

Today kicks off World Standards Week 2015, from **September 28 – October 2** in Washington, DC. Follow us on social via Facebook and Twitter with hashtag **#WSWeek** for the latest updates!

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Holds Follow-Up Meeting with Congressional Committee on Standards, Incorporation by Reference, and Copyright**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=bc48b60b-bce6-4f95-9be2-ac7aea45c1e1&source=whatsnew092815)

ANSI’s recent meeting with congressional staffers from the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, was a follow up to a 2014 hearing entitled “The Scope of Copyright Protection.”

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Activity on Sustainable Non-Sewered Sanitation Systems**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2ff2edf3-aba7-4973-bcc3-bc818dd6c256&source=whatsnew092815)

ANSI, together with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, plans to submit two proposals to ISO focused on sustainable non-sewered sanitation systems, also known as “next-generation toilets,” a practical solution for the sanitation-related death and disease that is rampant among developing nation populations.

[**ANSI-CII MOU Highlighted by U.S. and Indian Governments as a Deliverable of the First U.S.-India Strategic and Commercial Dialogue**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=af11df54-bf6f-45d1-b9d9-71133912e7a2&source=whatsnew092815)

A [joint statement](http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2015/09/247192.htm) on the event published by the U.S. Department of State directly cites the renewed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between ANSI and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as a key concrete deliverable that came out of the September 22 dialogue.

[**ANSI, Confederation of Indian Industry Sign MOU to Boost Indo-U.S. Standards Cooperation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a17670b5-e124-41ca-a253-d12f786ff6f5&source=whatsnew092815)

The renewed memorandum of understanding with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

reaffirms ANSI and CII’s commitment to working together to advance Indo-U.S. cooperation on standards and conformity assessment, all in the service of the U.S.-India Strategic and Commercial Dialogue— a key priority for government leaders in both countries.

[**ANSI Committee on Education Participates in Engineering Standards Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ae883f48-5a25-4b14-a2be-1314764a7b26&source=whatsnew092815)

The September workshop was hosted by Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and drew in over 150 graduate and undergraduate students, with various other participating organizations.

[**Now Available: Newly Revised ISO 9001 and ISO 9000 Quality Management Systems**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b08f9660-b55a-47c8-aafa-c416d5e40670&source=whatsnew092815)

Standardization stakeholders can now access ISO’s newly revised ISO 9001 and ISO 9000 standards through the ANSI webstore.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=760a95c7-cae7-4d4a-888f-3390361a2f83&source=whatsnew092815&source=whatsnew092815)

ANSI proudly welcomed 13 new members in September.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f9290aed-d60d-47aa-8498-bb1a5b53d0dc&source=whatsnew092815)

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, updates from the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM), CSA Group, the Water Quality Association (WQA), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

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 25, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4639.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=whatsnew092815)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=whatsnew092815)
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=whatsnew092815)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=whatsnew092815)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=whatsnew092815)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew092815).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew092815) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew092815)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew092815) 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=whatsnew092815) 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=whatsnew092815) 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=whatsnew092815) 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=whatsnew092815) 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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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 9001 and ISO 9000-Quality Management Set**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+9001+and+ISO+9000+-+Quality+Management+Set&source=whatsnew092815)

ISO 9001 and ISO 9000 - Quality Management Set provides the fundamentals, vocabulary, and requirements to establish your quality management system. ISO 9001 and ISO 9000 - Quality Management Set addresses organizational risks/opportunities and it helps organizations improve on their productivity, efficiency, and consumer experience as it pertains to quality management. ISO 9001 and ISO 9000 - Quality Management Set is applicable to any type or size organization and it includes: ISO 9000:2015 and ISO 9001:2015

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