**September 8, 2015**

**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=whatsnew090815)

[**Have You Registered for World Standards Week 2015?**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw15/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081115)

This year’s WSW series of events will take place **September 28 – October 2** in Washington, DC. Register now for the chance to join the biggest celebration 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=whatsnew081115)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**U.S. Deputy Commerce Secretary Bruce Andrews to Deliver Keynote at ANSI's Annual Business Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=11177941-01c4-4245-b31f-4e153ccefe76&source=whatsnew090815)

The Annual Business Meeting Luncheon will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on September 30 as part of the 2015 World Standards Week (WSW) series of events.

[**Register for the Joint ANSI SES Webinar: "Developing Standards Professionals: Competencies, Training and Mentors"**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3ec04eb1-e40c-4733-8d2b-e328aa6f8f40&source=whatsnew090815)

ANSI and SES: the Society for Standards Professionals will host a joint webinar on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT focused on enhancing skills through training and mentoring.

[**Dr. Roy Swift, Executive Director of Workcred, to Testify Before House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a9314df0-224f-4d4f-a6fe-3677cb49c0be&source=whatsnew090815)

Dr. Swift will testify on Thursday, September 10, 2015, as part of a hearing on “A Review of Licensing and Credentialing Standards for Servicemembers and Veterans: Do Barriers Still Remain?”

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field of Activity on Healthcare Administration**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5939621c-b900-4ca6-9c8e-5e3f26b2e6ac&source=whatsnew090815)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the new proposal by the end of the business day on October 9, 2015.

[**Global Market for Wearable Medical Devices Gets Life Support from Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a27a9b08-ed00-43c3-a473-e0891022dad2&source=whatsnew090815)

The global wearable medical device market is expected to soar in the next few years, supported by the debut of fast and portable equipment that can capture patient vitals, tracking everything from blood pressure to pulse. Several standards support the materials and the evaluation of such devices.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=76947389-bbcf-473d-93ec-387ae8df2db7&source=whatsnew090815)

ANSI proudly welcomed 10 new members in August 2015.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=dcf28399-082b-4b94-8016-ecfb412ab5d1&source=whatsnew090815)

*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 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, August 31 – September 4, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/09_07_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 4, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4636.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=whatsnew090815)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=whatsnew090815)
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=whatsnew090815)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=whatsnew090815)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=whatsnew090815)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew090815).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090815) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

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

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew090815) 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=whatsnew090815) 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=whatsnew090815) 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=whatsnew090815) 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=whatsnew090815) 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:

[**ANSI/ASSE Z15.1 and ISO 39001**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fASSE+Z15.1+%2f+ISO+39001+-+Road+and+Motor+Vehicle+Safety+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew090815)

ANSI/ASSE Z15.1 / ISO 39001 - Road and Motor Vehicle Safety Package combines the safety of road traffic and motor vehicle operations for organizations to implement a management safety system. ANSI/ASSE Z15.1 / ISO 39001 - Road and Motor Vehicle Safety Package provide organizations with methods for the development of policies, procedures and management processes to control risks associated with the operation of motor vehicles. ANSI/ASSE Z15.1 / ISO 39001 - Road and Motor Vehicle Safety Package establishes an effective safety and risk management program for managing motor vehicle operations and road traffic safety.

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