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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=whatsnew020116)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI to Host OMB A-119 Revision Webinar on February 16**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a1b485ec-38c1-490b-9eed-58791b30a7b5&source=whatsnew020116)

The free one-hour webinar will cover the recently published revisions to White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities.”

[**Office of Management and Budget Releases Revised Circular A-119**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ac43f290-8922-45f8-98c4-792d28fcafe7&source=whatsnew020116)

The revised version of OMB Circular A-119 reinforces the importance of government use of standards and strengthens guidance on federal participation in standardization activities.

[**ANSI Online Company Member Forum to Focus on Proposed IEC Systems Committee for Smart Manufacturing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1dfce61e-ba31-403b-a035-2e61c0e6b000&source=whatsnew020116)

Register now for the free February 9 web-based event to provide feedback on the proposed new IEC systems committee.

[**ANSI Caucus Features Jamila Thompson, Legislative Director for Georgia Congressman John Lewis**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9f0a1537-0abb-4f5a-a78e-93a1eba95515&source=whatsnew020116)

Ms. Thompson spoke about the importance of standards in international trade and the growing interest by Congressman Lewis in looking to standards to help craft practicable solutions to global problems.

[**Get Involved: U.S. TAG Participants Sought for ISO/IEC Subcommittee on Automatic Identification and Data Capture Techniques**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e4f475b8-47c0-4113-82f8-cf07437a5573&source=whatsnew020116)

As the U.S. representative to ISO, ANSI encourages all U.S. stakeholder organizations in relevant information technology fields to get involved, and those involved in radio frequency identification and data encoding are especially sought.

[**Standards Alliance Hosts Orientation Visit to Washington, DC, for 16 Colombian Officials**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=eac4b65e-5e09-4d2f-9ac7-16f98483a9ec&source=whatsnew020116)

The week of meetings at ANSI’s headquarters provided the Colombian visitors with a detailed orientation to the public-private nature of the U.S. system and served as a forum for future collaboration with Colombia on standards issues.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Roof Drains to Stormwater Management Structures**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=42000b5f-2d3b-40d2-9a65-41e26663a65b&source=whatsnew020116)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, 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.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b441808f-55bd-472c-ba72-6c814d051ed4&source=whatsnew020116)

*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 Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Crane Power Line Safety Organization (CPLSO), ISO Technical Committee (TC) 285 to present a Tedx talk, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and UL.

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, January 25–29, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/FED%20REGISTER_2_1_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: December 2015-January 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_1_4_2016.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – January 29, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4705.pdf)

ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf) 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)**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew020116)
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=whatsnew020116)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=whatsnew020116)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew020116).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew020116) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew020116) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew020116) 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=whatsnew020116) 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=whatsnew020116) 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=whatsnew020116) 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=whatsnew020116) 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/IEC 27018 / ISO/IEC 27014 / ISO/IEC TR 27015 - Cloud Security for Finance Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO%2fIEC+27018+%2f+ISO%2fIEC+27014+%2f+ISO%2fIEC+TR+27015+-+Cloud+Security+for+Finance+Package&source=whatsnew020116)

ISO/IEC 27018 / ISO/IEC 27014 / ISO/IEC TR 27015 - Cloud Security for Finance Package provides support for the governance of personally identifiable finance information in public clouds. ISO/IEC 27018 / ISO/IEC 27014 / ISO/IEC TR 27015 - Cloud Security for Finance Package is ideal for organizations providing financial services because it specifies guidance and governance methods to maintain, improve, evaluate, direct, and monitor information security within organizations providing financial services in public clouds. ISO/IEC 27018 / ISO/IEC 27014 / ISO/IEC TR 27015 - Cloud Security for Finance Package includes: ISO/IEC 27018:2014, ISO/IEC 27014:2013, and ISO/IEC TR 27015:2012.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew020116), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew020116) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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