**February 29, 2016**

**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://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew022916)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**March 16 Webinar on International Standards for Next Generation Toilets**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=bf504d0b-947b-43ef-baf5-8810f932d803&source=whatsnew022916)

ANSI with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation invites all interested parties to participate in a free webinar to discuss two new ISO projects related to Next Generation Toilets. These “reinvented toilets” would provide an opportunity for developing countries to utilize safer, cleaner, and cost-efficient toilet alternatives.

[**ANSI and DIN to Co-host U.S.-German Standards Panel on Innovation in the Medical Device Sector on April 12**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9f5bc8bb-d67b-4a3b-9975-b5583fd60a45&source=whatsnew022916)

The standards panel event in Washington, D.C., is intended to unite public- and private-sector representatives from the U.S. and Germany to provide viewpoints on recent developments in electronic medical records and the implications for standardization and public policy.

[**Standards Alliance Symposium in Mexico Enhances Regulator Expertise on WTO Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d148c990-8ac3-4277-b9af-2c7d562c6acf&source=whatsnew022916)

Experts provided presentations and led discussions on a variety of topics related to good regulatory practices and regulatory cooperation to an audience that included over 70 Mexican regulators, in addition to U.S. companies, organizations, and federal agencies.

[**Cultivating Tomorrow's Standardization Leaders: Share Internship Opportunities on ANSI's Expanded Careers Page**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1bd6c5a3-d8e8-48ed-980e-49fef735a749&source=whatsnew022916)

To help members and stakeholders develop tomorrow’s workforce and give new job seekers a way to get a foot in the door, ANSI has expanded its Careers Page to include internship opportunities in the standardization community.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Safety Management of Complex Technical Systems**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=34a0eebe-5a77-4452-9e98-9ef416854ac2&source=whatsnew022916)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all relevant stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, April 8, 2016.

**USNC Current Newsletter: Latest Issue Focuses on Health, Fitness, and New Beginnings**

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) has published the winter 2015-16 issue of its quarterly newsletter, the *USNC Current*, focused on IEC work in health and fitness–related electrotechnologies, as well as how the USNC is gearing up for increased success across all areas of standardization.

[**Standards Share the Spotlight at the Academy Awards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/latest_headlines.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4a282eaa-8bf1-40e9-9adc-9275c1f46b83&source=whatsnew022916)

ANSI member the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE) received a special award plaque from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=823af491-91d7-4aba-9d1b-fe43fcfce253&source=whatsnew022916)

ANSI proudly welcomed 15 new members in February 2016. The organizations join a federation that represents more than 125,000 companies and well over 3.5 million professionals.

**Did You Know?**

*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: ABMSP, CSA Group, IAPMO, NFPA, USGBC, and WQA.

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, February 22–26, 2016**

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: January-February 2016**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – February 26, 2016**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

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

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx) 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)**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew022916)
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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972)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://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022916)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=whatsnew022916)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022916).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022216) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4709.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022916)

April 15, 2016, Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew022916) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew022916) 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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/2_29_16.pdf?&source=whatsnew022916) 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.linkedin.com/groups?menuid=9&source=whatsnew022916) provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ANSI provides an [online network](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew022916) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=13&source=whatsnew022916) 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 15156 - Petroleum and Natural Gas Package**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_02_29_2016.pdf?sku=ISO+15156+-+Petroleum+and+Natural+Gas+Package&source=whatsnew022916)

ISO 15156 - Petroleum and Natural Gas Package provides guidance on the selection and service of materials used to store natural gas and petroleum to avoid corrosion damage and other health and safety risk associated with gas and oil equipment. The ISO 15156 - Petroleum and Natural Gas Package addresses the carbon and low-alloy steels, cast irons and other corrosion-resistant alloys for resistance and damage that can be caused by sulfide stress-cracking (SSC), stress-corrosion cracking (SCC) and galvanically induced hydrogen stress cracking (GHSC). ISO 15156 - Petroleum and Natural Gas Package includes:ISO 15156-1:2015, ISO 15156-2:2015, and ISO 15156-3:2015.

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