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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**USNC Announces President-Elect 2016 John M. Thompson**](file:///C%3A/Users/sdoucet.ANSI/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.Outlook/47OCYYRL/%26source%3Dwhatsnew0111916)

The U.S. National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission (USNC/IEC) has appointed UL’s John M. Thompson as USNC President-Elect 2016. Mr. Thompson will be serving a one-year term, and then will become USNC President as of January 1, 2017, succeeding current President Philip M. Piqueira, also of UL.

[**White House Announces New Strategy to Boost Government Involvement in International Standards for Cybersecurity, Recognizes ANSI Efforts**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7890cebc-c1a5-4ab9-9dcd-825d9ac5c3ff&source=whatsnew011916)

Recognizing standardization’s unique role and major impact on cybersecurity in business, the White House recently highlighted the *United States Strategy* or *USSS*, which promotes principles and tactics for the United States to develop standards and participate in the international standards-setting process.

[**February 4 ANSI Cities Network to Focus on JTC 1 Study Group on Smart Cities**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3c35c55a-cf90-4688-a946-3fbc37dd138e&source=whatsnew011916)

The webinar will run from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. EST. George Percivall, CTO and chief engineer of the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC), who served as a contributing expert and editor to the SG’s recent report to JTC 1, will be the featured speaker.

[**2016 State of the Union: Obama Emphasizes Greater American Security, from Energy to Economy**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=977e162c-efc3-4dab-b596-9ca85c7279f1&source=whatsnew011916)

President Obama recently reaffirmed his steadfast support for measures that will heighten American security in a new economy. ANSI supports various administration goals through collaboratives that span from energy efficiency to workforce efforts.

[**United States Is Official Partner for Hannover Messe 2016 in Germany**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1f5fc455-47cc-447f-9efa-b9c2373442c3&source=whatsnew011916)

Hannover Messe, the world’s largest trade fair for industrial technology is scheduled for April 25-29 in Hannover, Germany. In support of the U.S. partnership, intended to showcase American innovation and ingenuity, the White House recently announced that President Obama will tour the fair with German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=22080360-f399-4595-ab0c-19079affaf94&source=whatsnew011916)

*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: news from AHIMA, ASME, ASQ, NFPA, SES-The Society for Standards Professionals, 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 11-15, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/1_19_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 15, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4703.pdf)

[**Standards Action – January 8, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4702.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=whatsnew011916)
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=whatsnew011916)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=whatsnew011916)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew011916).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew011916) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew011916) 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=whatsnew011916) 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=whatsnew011916) 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=whatsnew011916) 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=whatsnew011916) 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 11135/ ISO 11137/ ISO 11607- Sterilization Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+11135+%2f+ISO+11137+%2f+ISO+11607+-+Sterilization+Package&source=whatsnew01111&source=whatsnew011916)

ISO 11135 / ISO 11137 / ISO 11607 - Sterilization Package is a comprehensive sterilization collection that addresses various aspects of sterilized medical devices. The ISO 11135 / ISO 11137 / ISO 11607 - Sterilization Package provides guidance on sterilization doses, processes, barrier systems, and packaging systems. ISO 11135 / ISO 11137 / ISO 11607 - Sterilization Package includes:ISO 11135:2014, ISO 11137-1:2006, ISO 11137-1:2006/Amd1:2013, ISO 11137-2:2013, ISO 11137-3:2006,

ISO 11607-1:2006, ISO 11607-1:2006/Amd1:2014, ISO 11607-2:2006, and ISO 11607-2:2006/Amd1:2014.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew011916), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew011916) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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