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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=whatsnew010416)

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Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Register Now for January Webinar: 2016 ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAG to ISO Compliance Review**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a3c95935-f8d9-4979-914b-e5f0ae256233&source=whatsnew01042016)

Sign up for ANSI’s upcoming webinar January 13 or January 20 for a review of the 2016 revisions to the ANSI International Procedures, the 2016 International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Procedural Compliance Form, and the 2015 TAG Annual Report.

[**Register Now for February Webinar: The Operating Procedures of U.S. TAGS to ISO: Strengthening the U.S. Voice in International Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a3c95935-f8d9-4979-914b-e5f0ae256233&source=whatsnew01042016)

The February 24 webinar will explore the processes and operating procedures of ANSI-accredited U.S. TAGs to ISO. There will also be an overview of accreditation, membership, voting requirements, rules for developing positions, and how to be an effective international delegate at ISO committee meetings.

[**Need a Job or Internship in 2016? Connect with the Standardization Community on ANSI's Career Network**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=11279012-566a-4bfc-8120-2b5df7dee510&source=whatsnew010416)

Whether you’re looking for a new job or staff this year, check out www.ansi.org/careers to post opportunities or search for ANSI staff and contractual openings, and various other positions.

[**Spring Semester Deadline: Student Paper Competition Calls on Applicants to Exemplify "A World without Standards"**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=df9d4d77-06c4-47ff-8471-c65924c7ee6d&source=whatsnew010416)

Encourage students you know to submit papers on the theme, “A World without Standards.” Winning submissions will be published and cash prizes will be given for first and second place. Deadline: April 29.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1414e6e9-96d3-4b80-b70a-629431566f56&source=whatsnew010416)

*Did You Know*? offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue: AAFS, ACC, NFPA, NACF, 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, December 28 2015-January 1, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/1_4_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 1, 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4701.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=whatsnew010416)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=whatsnew010416)
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=whatsnew010416)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=whatsnew010416)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew010416).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew010416) 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=whatsnew010416) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew010416) 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=whatsnew010416) 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=whatsnew010416) 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=whatsnew010416) 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=whatsnew010416) 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 1033-Fall Protection Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+10333+-+Fall+Protection+Package&source=whatsnew010416)

ISO 10333 - Fall Protection Package is a comprehensive collection of user safety requirements and methods for personal fall arrest systems. ISO 10333 - Fall Protection Package addresses various aspects of personal fall arrest systems such as self-closing and self-locking connectors, self-retracting lifelines, full body harnesses and more. The ISO 10333 - Fall Protection Package enables test methods, use, and maintenance for full-body harnesses. ISO 10333 - Fall Protection Package includes: ISO 10333-1:2000; ISO 10333-2:2000; ISO 10333-3:2000; ISO 10333-4:2002; ISO 10333-5:2001; ISO 10333-6:2004

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