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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/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew031416)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**America Makes and ANSI Launch Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2016/Open-Source.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=df0f5dad-3100-49f6-b646-d721c7dcaa90&source=whatsnew031416)

The collaborative will focus on coordinating and accelerating the development of industry-wide additive manufacturing standards and specifications consistent with stakeholder needs and thereby facilitating the growth of the additive manufacturing industry. Participation is open to all.

[**ANSI Releases Schedule of Events for World Standards Week 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?menuid=7&articleid=cb6ea74b-78ff-48ce-a210-253aed3a3bc7&source=whatsnew031416)

World Standards Week (WSW) will be held October 24-28 in Washington, DC. WSW is an annual event where members of the standards and conformity assessment community come together in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration. Registration is now open and sponsorship opportunities are available.

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2016 to Highlight How Standards Build Trust**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/ANSI_USSS_2015.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=8d27a114-3971-437c-a61e-c974c3ee65cb&source=whatsnew031416)

The October 27 community-wide celebration will highlight how standards and conformity assessment ensure reliability and trust—essential to processes, businesses, and services.

[**Register by March 21: U.S.-German Standards Panel on Innovation in the Medical Device Sector**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=437f3a18-48c2-4d8e-b0a9-c389ae378728&source=whatsnew031416)

ANSI and the German Institute for Standardization (DIN) will co-host a standards panel event entitled “Innovation in the Medical Device Sector” on April 12, 2016, in Washington, D.C.  It 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.

[**Register for Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=c4b8f754-af85-41ff-96ed-05afb5ae50cc&source=whatsnew031416)

The next two-day Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop—with multiple dates available in 2016—will be held on April 14-15. All sessions will be held at ANSI headquarters in Washington D.C.

[**Standards Help Modernize Interactive Museum Exhibits**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=923775b1-1b2f-4871-9a69-8d0a5b1ced17&source=whatsnew031416)

Reflective of a cultural shift to interactive touch screens, 3D, and new ways of storytelling through digital, museum exhibits represent innovation more than ever. ANSI proudly supports a number of members and accredited standards developers responsible for the standards that support 21st-century museums.

[**Did You Know?**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=ba41f728-875c-458e-8323-8d635701266e&source=whatsnew031416)

*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: AHAM, AIM, ASSE, ASTM International, CPWR, ICC, and SES-The Society for Standards Professionals.

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, March 7-11, 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

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

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – March 11, 2016**](http://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)**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.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)**](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew031416)
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://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx)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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew031416)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/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew031416)and[documents of interest](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2014_15_Annual_Report.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew031416).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_02_29_2016.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew031416) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?menuid=8&source=whatsnew031416)

April 15, 2016, Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?&source=whatsnew031416)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg)

October 27, 2016, Washington DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew031416) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?&source=whatsnew031416) 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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew031416) 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 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://twitter.com/ansidotorg?menuid=13&source=whatsnew031416) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew031416) 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

[**Site Licenses**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew031416)Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI site license may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized licenses for standards from over [100 developers](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew031416). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew031416).

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 / ANSI/ISEA Z87.1 - Eyewash and Eye Protection Package**](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?sku=ANSI/ISEA+Z358.1+/+ANSI/ISEA+Z87.1+-+Eyewash+and+Eye+Protection+Package&source=whatsnew031416)

ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 / ANSI/ISEA Z87.1 - Eyewash and Eye Protection Package provides safety methods for occupational emergency eyewashes, shower equipment, eye protection, and face protection devices. ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 / ANSI/ISEA Z87.1 - Eyewash and Eye Protection Package addresses applications for the selection, performance, testing, and maintenance of the equipment. ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 / ANSI/ISEA Z87.1 - Eyewash and Eye Protection Package includes:ANSI/ISEA Z358.1-2014, ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2015.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew031416), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/3_14_16.pdf?&source=whatsnew031416) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)).

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