**March 28, 2016**

**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI to Showcase Standards to Students at the 2016 USA Science & Engineering Festival**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6431aad7-0fa3-4663-ab16-04a0799d33a2&source=whatsnew032816)

On April 15-17, in Washington, D.C., ANSI’s exhibit, “Standards Are Everywhere,” will demonstrate how standards help support nearly everything kids take part in and rely on every day – from electronics, cell phones, and educational products, to our entertainment, sports, music, toys, and games.

[**ANSI International Workshop on Sustainable Non-Sewered Sanitation Systems**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9a0ba670-e3ef-4859-ae3c-e1380d7cf23e&source=whatsnew032816)

ANSI, with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will hold a workshop on sustainable non-sewered sanitation systems on June 28-30 in Singapore. The activity is intended to support the development of an international standard to ensure safety aspects of next generation toilets.

[**Paper Competition Announced for U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3a36616a-a0dd-4c64-9c93-5e099fce1722&source=whatsnew032816)

SES - The Society for Standards Professionals and the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Planning Committee co-sponsor an annual paper competition for individuals in the U.S. standards community. The winners will be announced and given their awards at the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day, on October 27, 2016, at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington, D.C.

[**Dr. Roy Swift Represents Workcred, CTI at Association of Test Publishers Conference**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=54784184-38d6-44e0-93b4-6cb4fffe9314&source=whatsnew032816)

The recent conference underscored the importance of the role of assessment in ensuring competencies have been achieved.  Dr. Swift represented ANSI affiliate Workcred, and its affiliate, the Credential Transparency Initiative (CTI).

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c85b7ea4-7cb4-4a7a-883a-32ff75b76283&source=whatsnew032816)

ANSI proudly welcomed 17 new members in March 2016.

[**Register for June ISO Workshop: "Global Services-ISO Standards as Solutions"**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e2d958c7-3254-4ceb-8cea-fc9df8677d17&source=whatsnew032816)

The ISO workshop on June 13–14 in Geneva will highlight the worldwide potential for services standardization, as international trade in services becomes a greater driver in economic growth in both developing and developed countries. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI encourages all interested stakeholders to get involved in the event.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=824bad50-f4a6-43c6-9c84-45b95c7f4ede&source=whatsnew032816)

*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: ASHRAE, APA, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, IAPMO, and IEEE.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[**Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, March 21-25, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/3_28_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: January-March 2016**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_02_29_2016.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – March 25, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4713.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=whatsnew032816)
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=whatsnew032816)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=whatsnew032816)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew032816).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032816) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**America Makes and ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/amsc/Default.aspx?menuid=3&source=whatsnew032816)

March 31, 2016, Philadelphia, PA

[**Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2016/Open-Source.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032816)

April 15, 2016, Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew032816)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew032816)

October 27, 2016, Washington DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew032816) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew032816) 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=whatsnew032816) 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=whatsnew032816) 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=whatsnew032816) 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=whatsnew032816) 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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[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew032816)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew032816)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**IEC 61508-1 / IEC 61508-2 / IEC 61508-3 - Electronic Functional Safety Systems Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+61508-1+%2f+IEC+61508-2+%2f+IEC+61508-3+-+Electronic+Functional+Safety+Systems+Package&source=whatsnew032816)

IEC 61508-1 / IEC 61508-2 / IEC 61508-3 - Electronic Functional Safety Systems Package establishes the general requirements for the functional safety of electronic safety related systems and software. IEC 61508-1 / IEC 61508-2 / IEC 61508-3 - Electronic Functional Safety Systems Package supports the design, manufacture, installation, maintenance, and safety validation of programmable electronic safety-related systems. IEC 61508-1 / IEC 61508-2 / IEC 61508-3 - Electronic Functional Safety Systems Package includes: IEC 61508-1 Ed. 2.0 b:2010, IEC 61508-2 Ed. 2.0 b:2010, and IEC 61508-3 Ed. 2.0 b:2010.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew032816), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew032816) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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