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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) Releases Roadmap Progress Report**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1d121a95-9932-4f2d-b72c-ef0919182b04&source=whatsnew050216)

Available as a free resource, the progress report details the standardization community’s activity to advance recommendations outlined in the EESCC’s Standardization Roadmap: *Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment*.

[**ANSI-SAC Event on China’s Standardization Reform**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?menuid=7&articleid=80960a92-764e-4764-a44a-17810f35ac03&source=whatsnew050216)

The April 25 conference, entitled “Sino-U.S. Cooperation and the Internationalization of Standardization: Policy Updates and Opportunities,” had 42 participants, including stakeholders representing the broad range of ANSI membership categories, including U.S. government, academics, standards developers, companies and others.

[**ANSI Announces First Workshop under the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4718.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=f21e64f3-4933-4e61-bcf3-e99c17018441&source=whatsnew050216)

On May 16, ANSI will hold the “Electrical Safety for Clean Energy Systems Workshop” in Cape Town, South Africa. The workshop is the first in a series that ANSI will organize under the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program (CESP), sponsored by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) and in partnership with Power Africa.

**ANSI's China Roundtable Meets to Discuss Standardization Law**

ANSI members, including Oracle, Underwriters Laboratories, Rockwell, Intel, Emerson, Motorola, and Cisco, as well as representatives from the U.S. Information Technology Office (USITO) and the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, attended the event on April 11.

[**Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) Becomes Subsidiary of ASTM International**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=7c6a9c7e-db3f-45eb-99c7-384191af31b9&source=whatsnew050216)

The decision broadens the certification capabilities of ASTM International while also strengthening SEI, which offers ANSI-accredited certification programs for safety and protective equipment.

[**Register for Certificate Issuer's Accreditation Workshop in May**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a703face-a11d-4bcf-a94a-ad0d396f1d35&source=whatsnew050216)

The workshop on May 16-17, will introduce stakeholders to the American National Standard ASTM E2659-09 and the requirements for developing a quality education/training course. Topics will include: terminology, significance and use of the standard, requirements for certificate issuers, and certificate program and certificate issuance and use.

[**ISO Announces Workshop on Drip Irrigation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/latest_headlines.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f2e8cf5c-befd-4548-83be-9b6ec8866073&source=whatsnew050216)

Scheduled for August 31 - September 2 in Stockholm, Sweden, the workshop is intended to foster discussions for an international agreement that would serve as a means to advance the use of drip irrigation worldwide.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7b653c74-163b-41dc-9cb4-62f3ba610b7c&source=whatsnew050216)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association.

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, April 18 - April 22, 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: February-April 2016**](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

**Standards Action – April 29, 2016**

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

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](http://www.ansi.org/) 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/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew042516)
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**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.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew042516)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](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew050216)and[documents of interest](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/5_2_16.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew050216).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew050216) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?&source=whatsnew050216)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew050216)

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=whatsnew050216) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?&source=whatsnew050216) 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.linkedin.com/groups?&source=whatsnew050216) 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/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=9&source=whatsnew050216) 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/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew050216) 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=whatsnew050216) 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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[**eStandards Store**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2014_15_Annual_Report.pdf?&source=whatsnew050216)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_04_04_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew050216)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 15223 / ISO 10993-1 / ISO 11607 - Medical Devices Package**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?sku=ISO+15223+/+ISO+10993-1+/+ISO+11607+-+Medical+Devices+Package&source=whatsnew050216)

ISO 15223 / ISO 10993-1 / ISO 11607 - Medical Devices Package provides the requirements necessary to protect terminally sterilized medical devices until the point of use. ISO 15223 / ISO 10993-1 / ISO 11607 - Medical Devices also provides the requirements to be used for the development, selection and validation of medical devices symbols. In addition the package suggest the risk management process for terminally sterilized medical devices and the package includes: ISO 15223-1:2012, ISO 15223-2:2010, ISO 11607-1:2006, ISO 11607-2:2006, ISO 10993-1:2009, ISO 11607-1:2006/Amd1:2014, ISO 11607-2:2006/Amd1:2014.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew050216), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew050216) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972)).

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