**April 18, 2016**

**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Reminder to Register: ANSI Event on China’s Standardization Reform**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5e17785c-179d-4943-9107-822b544b6a59&source=whatsnew041816)

On April 25, ANSI will host the event “**Sino-U.S. Cooperation and the Internationalization of Standardization: Policy Updates and Opportunities**,” which will run 11a.m. – 4p.m. ET at the FHI Conference Center in Washington, DC.

[**Open Source, Open Standards, Open Minds Event Highlights Business Impact on Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=26dd636e-8aa5-425a-b29f-eea35215391d&source=whatsnew041816)

Over 140 industry professionals from government, industry, business, academia, and consumer groups signed up to attend the April 15 event, which featured expert insights on open source and its impact on the standards community.

[**America Makes and ANSI Kick-Off Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7b8af895-03a4-439c-8f2d-ddbf58ea3aae&source=whatsnew041816)

Formally launched last month, the America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC) kick-off meeting drew close to 90 attendees.

[**Reminder: Young U.S. Electrotechnology Professionals Sought for Prominent 2016 International Standardization Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0086101f-7a09-4837-9866-69ab60f272ed&source=whatsnew041816)

Applications are due by April 29: The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is currently seeking nominations of emerging electrotechnology professionals to participate in the upcoming IEC Young Professionals 2016 Workshop, which will be held on October 10–14 in Frankfurt, Germany, in conjunction with the 80th IEC General Meeting.

[**New Handbook on ISO 55000 Asset Management Available**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=475fac79-7569-4eef-8c92-74ecde6a8584&source=whatsnew041816)

ISO’s new handbook entitled [ISO 55000: *Asset management-What to do and why?*](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO%2055000%20-%20Asset%20Management%20-%20What%20to%20do%20and%20why) details how organizations of all sizes can maximize value from their assets. As the U.S. member to ISO, ANSI encourages organizations to reference the handbook for a better understanding of the related ISO standards, available on the ANSI webstore.

[**Office of the Federal Register Releases Updated Incorporation by Reference (IBR) Handbook**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=8143d530-5c1d-476a-9c8d-18dd44375b65&source=whatsnew041816)

The handbook describes the purpose and legal effect of incorporation by reference (IBR), and details how IBR supports agencies to maximize their reliance on voluntary consensus standards and minimize their dependency on government-unique standards.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=663bc1f9-ecc8-4b09-b6ca-60897793f36b&source=whatsnew041816)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: German Institute for Standardization (DIN) and the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers (SCTE).

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, April 11 - April 15, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/U.S.%20Federal%20Register%20Update%20April%2011-15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: February-April 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_04_04_2016.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – April 15, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4716.pdf)

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

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS)**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/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)**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew041816)
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**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/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?**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew041816)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=whatsnew041816)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew041816).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew041816) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**Sino-U.S. Cooperation and the Internationalization of Standardization: Policy Updates and Opportunities**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2016/Sino-US-Cooperation.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew041816)

April 25, 2016, Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew041816)

October 24-28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew041816)

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=whatsnew041816) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew041816) 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=whatsnew041816) 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=whatsnew041816) 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=whatsnew041816) 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=whatsnew041816) 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/sitelicense.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew041816)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://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?&source=whatsnew041816). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew041816).

[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew041816)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew041816)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ASTM F2412 / ASTM F2413 - Foot Protection and Performance Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASTM+F2412+%2f+ASTM+F2413+-+Foot+Protection+and+Performance+Package&source=whatsnew041816)

ASTM F2412 / ASTM F2413 - Foot Protection and Performance Package specifies the requirements for the performance of safety footwear as well as testing methods for foot protection. ASTM F2412 / ASTM F2413 - Foot Protection and Performance Package aims to provide footwear performance standard to protect against workplace hazards that may result in a foot injury. The performance and test methods include impact resistance, compression resistance, electrical conductivity resistance and much more. The ASTM F2412 / ASTM F2413 - Foot Protection and Performance Package contains: ASTM F2412-11 and ASTM F2413-11.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew041816), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew041816) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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