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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Announces 2016 Legal Issues Forum: Employment Law, Cybersecurity, and Social Media**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ee78644e-74ac-42ed-8448-cd29a0e98471&source=whatsnew081516)

ANSI will hold its annual Legal Issues Forum on *Nuts and Bolts Business Issues* from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, at the FHI 360 Conference Center, in Washington, DC. For the first time ever, this World Standards Week (WSW) event is free for ANSI members.

[**Register for ANSI’s International Policy Webinar: Brexit and Its Impact on International and Regional Standardization**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4cabd270-144d-4367-bcf9-a0d1341d26de&source=whatsnew081516)

In light of the recent Brexit referendum in which Britain voted to withdraw from the European Union, ANSI will host an international policy webinar on Friday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ET, to address Brexit’s impact on international and regional standardization.

[**America Makes and ANSI Announce Meeting to Discuss Draft Standardization Roadmap for Additive Manufacturing**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=042f7406-dacf-4830-be11-c00c35a53312&source=whatsnew081516)

The September 26 meeting in will focus on the review and discussion a first draft of the *AMSC Standardization Roadmap for Additive Manufacturing,* targeted for release one week prior to the meeting.

[**ANSI to Host International Standards Competition during World Standards Week**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ec7abf97-6358-4938-a011-66a6c8f99030&source=whatsnew081516)

Part of ANSI’s WSW celebration, the event will take place Monday, October 24, in Washington, DC. The competition, co-sponsored by NIST, will bring together teams of students and professors who will represent stakeholders in a simulation of the development of an international standard.

[**Webinar: U.S. TAG Participants Sought for Potential New ISO Field of Activity on Wheeled Child Conveyances**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=6b035c1c-3726-4dc1-ae94-2fc64d302f7c&source=whatsnew081516)

ANSI will host a webinar on Thursday, August 18, at 10 a.m. ET for relevant U.S. stakeholders to discuss the possible formation of a U.S. Technical Advisory Group (U.S. TAG) to support U.S. national consensus-based participation in a new proposed field of activity on wheeled child conveyances.

[**USNC Current Newsletter Focuses on Unsung Heroes Working to Support Critical Electrotechnologies Worldwide**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=221e1082-2e8b-4a17-a501-6fae6fad1725&source=whatsnew081516)

The summer 2016 edition the *USNC Current* newsletter, published by the U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), highlights some of the IEC’s lesser-known Technical Committees, groups, and partnerships.

[**SAC Announces Draft Methods for the Administration of National Technical Committees**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c40251a7-75d2-4345-86a9-a5e6a62b6419&source=whatsnew080816)

In June, the Standardization Administration of China (SAC) released a draft document entitled “Draft Methods for Administration of National Technical Committees,” issued in accordance with the Chinese State Council’s policy on deepening China’s standardization reform.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e84c3223-c50c-47cb-9904-6efd483f3d15&source=whatsnew081516)

*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: Caveon, LLC, the Licensing Executives Society, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB), the Vision Council, and the Water Quality Association (WQA).

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, August 8 – 12, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/8_15_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: April – July 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_07_11_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew071116&source=whatsnew081516)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 12, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4733.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?&source=whatsnew081516) 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=whatsnew081516)
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)The 2015 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=whatsnew081516)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=whatsnew081516)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew081516).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081516) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew081516)

October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew081516)

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=whatsnew081516) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew081516) 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=whatsnew081516) 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=whatsnew081516) 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=whatsnew081516) 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=whatsnew081516) 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=whatsnew081516)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew081516)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ASME B16. Fittings and Valves Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASME+B16.+Fittings+and+Valves+Package&source=whatsnew081516)

The comprehensive ASME B16. Fittings and Valves Package provides certain requirements, specifications, dimensions, testing and tolerances for various valves and fittings. The ASME B16. Fittings and Valves Package includes 33 standards that address pipe flanges and flanged fittings, factory-made wrought steel buttwelding fittings, forged fittings, metal gaskets, wrought copper and copper alloy solder-joint pressure fittings and nonmetallic flat gaskets for pipe flanges.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew081516), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew081516) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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