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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Announces 2017 Student Paper Competition Focusing on “The World in 2050”**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d0e20537-fded-458c-935d-99eb5d6096a9&source=whatsnew121216)

ANSI’s sixth annual student paper competition challenges applicants to consider how standards—which support innovations such as the Internet of Things, smart phones, robotics, and more—will continue to shape the world in 2050.

[**ANSI Board Names Volunteer Leaders for 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1883cd26-b3dc-4b91-a514-a8c8b43f34d6&source=whatsnew121216)

Members and staff of the ANSI Federation express their gratitude and thanks to all of these individuals for their many contributions and efforts in support of the Institute and the U.S. voluntary consensus standardization and conformity assessment community.

[**Smart Manufacturing Innovations Drive Change in International Standards Needs, Additional U.S. Representation Sought**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=5826c7fa-6451-45ff-aeb9-65722e7f477c&source=whatsnew121216)

ANSI is currently seeking U.S. experts to participate in the work of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 184, *Automation systems and integration*. This committee works on a variety of standards related to automation, manufacturing systems, and integration.

[**Attention ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAGs: 2017 Procedural Compliance Forms and 2016 TAG Annual Reports Due by February 1, 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=bc43563c-7e16-4211-a534-59cf78853c71&source=whatsnew121216)

ANSI reminds all ANSI-Accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) administrators to ISO that a response to the recently distributed e-mail that contained the 2017 Procedural Compliance Form/2016 TAG Annual Report Notice must be submitted no later than February 1, 2017.

[**Register Now: Free 2017 ANSI Webinar Courses for U.S. International Standards Development Leadership**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=dcd732af-55e4-441e-9868-fb19cb28533e&source=whatsnew121216)

ANSI has released its 2017 schedule for two free courses that fulfill the training requirement affecting all ANSI-delegated ISO Secretariats, as well as all ANSI-accredited U.S. TAG Administrators to ISO.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=70edde00-00cb-4706-8430-292a2b624845&source=whatsnew121216)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI), and the Security Industry Association (SIA).

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, December 5 – 9, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/12_12_16.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: YTD 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_11_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew120516)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – December 9, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4750.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=whatsnew121216) 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=whatsnew121216)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**2015 – 2016 Annual Report**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2015_16_Annual_Report.pdf?&source=whatsnew121216)The 2016 annual report, *Collaborative Standardization Solutions for a Strong Nation and a Safer World,* 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=whatsnew121216)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=whatsnew121216)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew121216).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew121216) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew121216) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew121216) 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=whatsnew121216) 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=whatsnew121216) 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=whatsnew121216) 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=whatsnew121216) 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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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 50001 - A Practical Guide for SMEs**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+31000+-+A+Practical+Guide+for+SMEs&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew121216)

Designed to be used alongside ISO 50001, this handbook provides concrete examples and guidance for SMEs implementing energy efficiency measures, without the need for investment in new technology or systems.

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