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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, visit [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew122716)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Attends Manufacturing USA Stakeholder Event Hosted by the White House**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=528e9735-6d38-417a-9861-3cad834b915e&source=whatsnew122716)

The event recognized success stories from existing Manufacturing USA institutes, with new institute highlights from the Departments of Commerce and Energy. ANSI represented [the America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative](https://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/amsc/default.aspx?menuid=3) (AMSC), a cross-sector coordinating body whose objective is to accelerate the development of industry-wide additive manufacturing standards and facilitate growth of the additive manufacturing industry.

[**Developing Conformity Assessment Guidance: A NIST Workshop**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=1bc28d7e-4ec0-4c2e-b2f5-3ea60f546061&source=whatsnew122716)

NIST is updating its conformity assessment guidance to reflect growth and evolution in the conformity assessment community as well as the recently revised OMB Circular A119. ANSI encourages all relevant stakeholders to register for the February 28, 2017, workshop covering these topics in advance.

[**March ISO Workshop in Canada to Address the Sharing Economy**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=99186605-c8e1-4224-83eb-2541aa55ca90&source=whatsnew122716)

ISO will hold a workshop in Ontario, Canada, on March 21-23, 2017, to focus on the sharing economy, with the goal of reaching an international agreement that would serve to advance standardization solutions for the sharing economy model. The Standards Council of Canada (SCC) is now soliciting experts to participate in the development of an International Workshop Agreement (IWA) in this area.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Interconnection for Portable Media Players to Refrigeration Systems**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c0235f74-6247-43b6-9f27-fe704d692459&source=whatsnew122716)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=41082432-440e-4406-9276-0b35b775cd00&source=whatsnew122716)

ANSI proudly welcomed 9 new members in December 2016.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9ef8e00a-bb27-4331-98da-cd06743fa155&source=whatsnew122716)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

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 19 – 23, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/FED%20REG%20Dec%2019-23.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=whatsnew122716)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – December 23, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4752.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=whatsnew122716) 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=whatsnew122716)
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=whatsnew122716)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=whatsnew122716)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=whatsnew122716)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew122716).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew122716) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew122716) 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=whatsnew122716) 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=whatsnew122716) 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=whatsnew122716) 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=whatsnew122716) 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:

[**ASME A17. Elevator and Escalator Safety Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASME+A17.+Elevator+and+Escalator+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew122716)

The ASME A17. Elevator and Escalator Safety Package includes the safety code requirements for new / existing elevators, escalators, dumbwaiters, moving walks, material lifts and the guide / procedures for inspecting them. The ASME A17 Elevator and Escalator Safety Package also has the electrical requirements used for starting / stopping, regulating, controlling or protecting electric motors and generators used to operate the respective equipment.

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