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What's New?

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

ANSI Wraps Up First-Year Implementation of Phase IV of the U.S.-China SCCP
Following successful implementation of Phase III of the program, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency's (USTDA) awarded ANSI a contract to carry out Phase IV of the U.S.-China SCCP last year.

ANSI–Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (PAC) Workshop Provides Stakeholder Insights and Overview of ISO/IEC 17065
On October 6-7, ANSI hosted a workshop in Gaithersburg, Maryland, with industry and government presentations on ISO/IEC 17065, *Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services.* Attendees included 21 international participants from PAC member accreditation bodies.

ANAB and ABFT Form Strategic Alliance
The ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) and the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT) have formed a strategic alliance whereby ANAB will administer the ABFT accreditation program on behalf of the ABFT.

ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Medicinal Plants
As the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by the end of the business day on Friday, November 4, 2016.

Enroll Now: Operating Procedures of the U.S. TAGs to ISO Webinar on November 3
ANSI will host a webinar on "The Operating Procedures of U.S. TAGs to ISO," November 3, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI encourages interested stakeholders to register.

Did You Know?
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: National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB), SAE International, and UL.

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, October 10-14, 2016

National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: April – September 2016

PUBLICATIONS
Take advantage of more great information…

Standards Action – October 21, 2016
ANSI's key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

United States Standards Strategy (USSS)
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)
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
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?
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 and documents of interest.

CALENDAR
Visit the Events Section of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

World Standards Week (WSW) 2016
October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016
October 27, 2016, Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI's Education and Training page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit StandardsLearn.org 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 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 provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ANSI provides an online network of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI's Career page 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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