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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. >>>](#)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI...

[ANSI Launches Company Member Online Discussion Board](#)

ANSI, in partnership with its Company Member Forum (CMF), has released a new online discussion board, providing members with an opportunity to share, connect, and discuss emerging industry issues.

[ANSI Holds Solar Mini-Grid Workshop under U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program in Kenya](#)

On September 29, ANSI, with the support of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) initiative the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program (CESP), held the "Solar Mini-Grids Workshop: Regulatory Framework and Quality Assurance" in Nairobi, Kenya. The event provided an opportunity for attending rural electrification experts to share expertise regarding solar mini-grids in Kenya and East Africa.

[White House Announces Coalition of Partners to Develop Internet of Things-Enabled Smart City Framework; ANSI among Participating Organizations](#)

The White House recently announced that the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology and partners, including ANSI, have established a new international coalition dedicated to developing an Internet of Things-Enabled Smart City Framework, with an initial release planned for next summer.

[Choose a Winner for the World Standards Day Video Competition!](#)

The World Standards Cooperation has selected 13 finalists for its annual World Standards Day video competition, highlighting "Standards Build Trust"; to support this effort, ANSI encourages all stakeholders to vote for a winner.

[ANSI Welcomes New Members](#)

ANSI proudly welcomed 14 new members in September 2016.

[People on the Move](#)

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 of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) and SAE International.

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, September 26-30, 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 – September 30, 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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This week's featured eSS package:

[ISO 6469 - Electrically Propelled Road Vehicles Package](#)

ISO 6469 - Electrically Propelled Road Vehicles Package provides safety specifications for electric road vehicles and it specifically addresses on-board rechargeable energy storage systems for the protection of people inside and outside the vehicle as well as safety means and protection against electrical failures. ISO 6469 - Electrically Propelled Road Vehicles Package also specifies requirements to protect people from electric shock in electric road vehicles in addition to electrical safety requirements for vehicle post-crash conditions.

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