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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=whatsnew091216)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Announces Winners of 2016 Student Paper Competition**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3093c496-98c8-4626-a762-cee93254299c&source=whatsnew091216)

Congratulations! ANSI and its Committee on Education (CoE) are pleased to announce that Karmin Chong of the City College of New York is the first-place winner of the annual ANSI student paper competition. This year’s contest theme was “A World without Standards.”

[**Video: ANSI President and CEO Joe Bhatia Highlights “The Power of Strategic Standardization”**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a7eb9a49-4a81-4418-8c06-3492026ccc2c&source=whatsnew091216)

A new video featuring ANSI president and CEO S. Joe Bhatia highlights how standardization enhances business opportunities, leads to better market access on a global level, and provides safer products in the marketplace. The video is part of the Standards Boost Business (SBB) campaign.

[**Webinar: U.S. TAG Participants Sought for Potential New ISO Field of Activity on Exhibitions, Events, and Conventions**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=150f3568-ec08-44f8-9536-90cec27ad5bd&source=whatsnew091216)

ANSI will host a WebEx meeting on Monday, September 19, 2016, at 1:00p.m. ET, for relevant U.S. stakeholders to discuss the possible formation of a U.S. Technical Advisory Group to support U.S. national consensus-based participation in a new proposed field of activity on exhibitions, events, and conventions, should the proposal be approved. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to participate.

[**Reminder: ANSI and SES to Co-host Webinar on Developing Standards Professionals: Perspectives from New Professionals**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=fd836890-d448-4131-9355-8f4eb117cf05&source=whatsnew091216)

Free to ANSI and SES members, the September 14 webinar will focus on emerging professionals’ best practice advice related to standardization. Panelists will discuss their first introduction to standards in their professional careers, opportunities and challenges, and how they have enhanced their skills and knowledge in standards to meet perceived employer expectations.

[**Deadline Approaching: Call for Nominations for ANSI Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3133bfa8-9f2c-4279-bb95-a415cd974385&source=whatsnew091216)

ANSI is accepting nominations from interested persons to serve on the Institute’s Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee (PCAC). Nominations must be received by September 23, 2016, and are for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2017.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2a5a8e48-d737-4ae2-b5f8-db0d6a7b97c3&source=whatsnew091216)

*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: The American Chemistry Council (ACC), the American Gas Association (AGA), the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

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

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: April – September 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2016/NCRPNotices_07_11_2016.pdf?&source=whatsnew090616)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – September 9, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4737.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=whatsnew091216) 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=whatsnew091216)
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=whatsnew091216)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=whatsnew091216)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091216).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091216) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew091216)

October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew091216)

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=whatsnew091216) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew091216) 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=whatsnew091216) 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=whatsnew091216) 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=whatsnew091216) 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=whatsnew091216) 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=whatsnew091216)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew091216)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11137 - Sterilization of Health Care Products Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAAMI%2fISO+11137+-+Sterilization+of+Health+Care+Products+Package&source=whatsnew091216)

The ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11137 - Sterilization of Health Care Products Package provides the requirements for developing, validating and routinely controlling the sterilization process of medical devices. In addition to providing the requirements for the sterilization process of medical devices, this package also considers the products' environment, personnel and their hygiene, packaging / storage, sterilization doses and more to inactivate microbiological contaminants on medical devices.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew091216), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew091216) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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