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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Credential Transparency Initiative Debuts Groundbreaking Technology to Transform Credentialing Ecosystem**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7ae68f11-df47-4f38-bff1-edeb4c8c36de&source=whatsnew091916)

Leaders from business, higher education, and credentialing communities gathered in person and via webcast fora Credential Transparency Initiative (CTI) event, *On the Road to Improving the Credentialing Ecosystem: Next Steps for the Credential Registry*. Participants saw the first public demonstration of a credential search app powered by the registry and had an opportunity to provide input into the registry’s continued development. CTI is a Lumina Foundation-funded effort.

[**Reserve Your Spot for World Standards Week Today!**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d64b6256-602d-4699-850e-209b26748e37&source=whatsnew091916)

ANSI has arranged a room block for World Standards Week (WSW) 2016 attendees. Rooms have been reserved at the St. Gregory Hotel for the nights of Sunday, October 23, to Thursday, October 27, and all reservations must be made by September 23; the discount rate – $269, plus tax – is not guaranteed after September 23.

[**Upcoming Webinar: The Operating Procedures of U.S. TAGs to ISO: Strengthening the U.S. Voice in International Standardization**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=77e03d74-732e-4c26-afe6-e5901fd90c79&source=whatsnew091916)

ANSI will host a webinar on “The Operating Procedures of U.S. TAGs to ISO” on November 3, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. As the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ANSI encourages interested stakeholders to register.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Collaborative Business Relationship Management**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3ac3da24-9982-490a-8114-0431db25bed8&source=whatsnew091916)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by the end of the business day on September 30, 2016.

[**Register for September Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0b401acc-57f2-4680-8fd7-0917c3534c43&source=whatsnew091916)

ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to register for its two-day Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop—with multiple dates available in 2016. The next course will take place on September 22-23, and all sessions will be held at ANSI headquarters in Washington D.C.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=035ce38c-29ae-4133-957b-9d7c7b27b78a&source=whatsnew091916)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) and CSA Group.

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 12-16, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/9_19_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=whatsnew091916)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – September 16, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4738.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=whatsnew091916) 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=whatsnew091916)
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=whatsnew091916)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=whatsnew091916)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091916).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091916) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2016**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew091916)

October 24 – 28, 2016, Washington, DC

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) 2016**](http://www.wsd-us.org/?&source=whatsnew091916)

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=whatsnew091916) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew091916) 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=whatsnew091916) 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=whatsnew091916) 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=whatsnew091916) 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=whatsnew091916) 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=whatsnew091916)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew091916)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ANSI/AAMI/ISO 13408 - Aseptic Processing of Health Care Products Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAAMI%2fISO+13408+-+Aseptic+Processing+of+Health+Care+Products+Package&source=whatsnew091916)

The ANSI/AAMI/ISO 13408 - Aseptic Processing of Health Care Products Package provides guidance and the requirements on processes, programs and procedures to develop, validate and control the manufacturing process of aseptically-processed health care products. An alternative to terminal sterilization, aseptic processing enables the sterility of pre-sterilized components and products during assembly allowing the final product to be sterile in its final container resulting in a terminally sterilized product.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew091916), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew091916) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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