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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=whatsnew110716)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Conference, Zero to Hero: Standards Know-How Isn’t Just for Nerds Unites Companies, Educators, and Emerging Professionals**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d726c56e-fe93-47c2-9203-aa3af544efe2&source=whatsnew110716)

The event focused on ways that educators, companies, and emerging professionals can ensure that the U.S. has a standards-savvy workforce, and united over 125 registrants representing companies, educators, and emerging professionals.

[**ANSI’s Joint Member Forum Meeting Launches Discussions on New Opportunities for Standardization as Tech Expands**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=dd2bfbb4-5a05-454e-8af4-90d649dd4456&source=whatsnew110716)

Nearly 150 attended the event, which featured five moderated panel sessions on topics ranging from unmanned aircraft and vehicle technology to U.S. involvement in China’s standardization reform.

[**Experts Discuss Employment Law, Cybersecurity, and Social Media at ANSI’s Legal Issues Forum**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e0eb61c4-a7c3-432b-be53-119fa4a3f20a&source=whatsnew110716)

For the first time, the annual Legal Issues Forum was free of charge to ANSI members, and attendees will receive continuing legal education (CLE) certificates, as the forum recently received CLE accreditation from the State of New Jersey.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed International Workshop Agreement (IWA) for Community Based Resource Oriented Sanitation Treatment Systems**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=41a7557c-5d2a-4390-b431-aa4c8bf3b34b&source=whatsnew110716)

ANSI, with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, intends to submit to ISO an International Workshop Agreement Proposal on the subject of community based resource oriented sanitation treatment systems.

[**ISO and SAE International Announce Agreement to Develop Technical Standards for Road Vehicles and Intelligent Vehicle Systems**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=119d54f2-b0a7-4630-b745-28ac0336a8f0&source=whatsnew110716)

The new Partnership Standards Development Organization (PSDO) cooperation agreement will apply in two areas, Road Vehicles (ISO TC22) and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ISO TC204).

[**Register Now for Free 2016 ANSI Webinar Course: Taking the Secret Out of the Secretariat**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=cf1b0b38-c115-4c44-ad67-ddbaeddab317&source=whatsnew110716)

ANSI’s free webinar, “ISO Secretariat Operations: Taking the Secret out of the Secretariat” on November 28, is intended for those holding, or anticipating holding, ISO committee secretariats on ANSI's behalf and anyone requiring an in-depth knowledge of ISO and IEC procedures for technical work.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a298dab4-42f2-4735-956d-731335f8bece&source=whatsnew110716)

*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 Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), 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, October 31 – November 4, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2016/11_7_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=whatsnew103116)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – November 4, 2016**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2016-PDFs/SAV4745.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=whatsnew110716) 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=whatsnew110716)
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)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=whatsnew110716)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=whatsnew110716)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew110716).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew110716) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew110716) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew110716) 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=whatsnew110716) 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=whatsnew110716) 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=whatsnew110716) 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=whatsnew110716) 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=whatsnew110716)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew110716)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 31000 - Risk Management Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+31000+-+Risk+Management+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew110716)

The ISO 31000 - Risk Management Package is a comprehensive risk management collection that can be applied by any public, private or community enterprise, association, group or individual to establish a risk management process. ISO 31000 - Risk Management Package provides the principles, guidelines, techniques, and vocabulary for your risk management process.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew110716), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew110716) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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