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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Solicits Private-Sector Participants for June Executive Roundtable on U.S.–China Strategic Cooperation with SAC Administrator Tian Shihong**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a90ce49b-2211-484d-9afb-22de8b93c3d8&source=whatsnew041717)

ANSI will host a high-level Chinese delegation at its Washington, DC, headquarters on June 9, 2017, and is looking for participants for ANSI’s Executive Roundtable on U.S.-China Strategic Cooperation, an opportunity for industry representatives to share perspectives on standardization areas of mutual priority, and to identify potential areas for deepened exchange between the U.S. and China.

[**Standards Alliance Organizes Three-Part Workshop Roadshow in West Africa**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=2dd6f24f-7fc0-4909-82c5-ff2c8154a274&source=whatsnew041717)

ANSI, through its public-private partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) called the Standards Alliance, organized a three-part workshop series in West Africa on March 31 – April 5, 2017. The roadshow featured one-day workshops in Cote d’Ivoire, Ghana, and Senegal on standards-related topics relevant to three key sectors: transportation infrastructure, water, and energy.

[**Charles Sidebottom Named 2017 Recipient of Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0d3c04d7-9766-46ae-8dcd-aaaefd7691b9&source=whatsnew041717)

Mr. Sidebottom was nominated for his extensive contributions to the international standards community during his career, which spans over 30 years. ANSI, the U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC)’s National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), and the World Standards Day Committee will award Mr. Sidebottom at the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day on October 19.

[**Deadline Approaching: Enter ANSI’s 2017 Student Paper Competition, Focusing on “The World in 2050”**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c1f35f5b-3092-413d-8099-a4c6afc1fa54&source=whatsnew041017)

The deadline is only days away: ANSI, in conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE), is pleased to announce its sixth annual student paper competition as part of its ongoing efforts to spread awareness among postsecondary students of the strategic significance of standards and conformance. The competition calls for applicants for submissions that exemplify the 2017 theme: The World in 2050.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=2723de83-6591-4f1e-a74e-a5acf1b1d502&source=whatsnew041717)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: CSA Group and InfoComm 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, April 10-14, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/4_17_17.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: YTD 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2017/NCRPNotices_04_2017.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action - April 14**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4815.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=whatsnew041717) 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=whatsnew041717)
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?&source=whatsnew041717)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=whatsnew041717)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=whatsnew041717)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew041717).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew041717) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum (OMF) Meeting**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=OMF_041717)

[April 19, 2017](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=OMF_0417)

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2017/CMF-spring-meeting)

April 25-26, 2017

[**World Standards Week 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8)

October 16-20

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsd)

October 19

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew041717) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew041717) 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=whatsnew041717) 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=whatsnew041717) 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=whatsnew041717) 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=whatsnew041717) 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

[**Standards Subscriptions**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew041717) Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI subscription may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized subscriptions for standards from over [120 developers](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?&source=whatsnew041717). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew041717).

[**ANSI Web Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew041717)Need a single copy? Check out the [ANSI Web Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew041717)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Plus Redline**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO%2fIEC+27001%3a2013+Plus+Redline&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew041017)

ISO/IEC 27001:2013 specifies the requirements for establishing, implementing, maintaining and continually improving an information security management system within the context of the organization. It also includes requirements for the assessment and treatment of information security risks tailored to the needs of the organization.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew041717), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew041717) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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