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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**New ISO 20400 Standard Helps Organizations Integrate Sustainability into Their Procurement Processes**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=1a8a066b-a2fd-4a60-a0e7-3b25b0624fc6&source=whatsnew042417)

A new standard, ISO 20400, *Sustainable procurement-Guidance*, was developed to help organizations integrate sustainability into their procurement processes. Josh Jacobs, LEED AP+BD&C, UL technical information and public affairs manager, serves as U.S. Mirror Committee chairman and spoke with ANSI about how organizations can use the standard to leverage sustainable purchasing decisions, and ultimately, business operations.

[**ANSI Seeks Input on Proposed Revisions to ANSI Appeals Procedures**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=1c60d888-af91-4623-9a96-5f528cf7a540&source=whatsnew041717)

ANSI seeks public comments on draft revisions to ANSI’s Appeals Procedures: ANSI Appeals Board, ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR), and ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC).

[**ANSI Seeks Organizations to Participate in Development of New ISO Technical Committee on Governance of Organizations**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b237b34b-467e-440a-8bce-95b795474f87&source=whatsnew042417)

A newly proposed International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee, (TC) 309, *Governance of organizations,* focuses on the increasingly important field of governance relating to aspects of direction, control, and accountability of organizations. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI encourages organizations to actively engage in this important endeavor by participating as a member of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG).

[**USNC Current Newsletter: Latest Issue Focuses on Lithium Battery Safety**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a0839617-a609-4c1c-95fb-1d19e93100fb&source=whatsnew042417)

The Spring 2017 issue, published by the U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), focuses on lithium battery safety, with expert insights on how the U.S. community has been active in advancing battery technology, spanning from research to standards, and testing and certification.

[**On Earth Day, ANSI Recognizes High-Tech Sanitation Efforts with Global Impact**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ba6e7c24-bcc0-4887-b5d8-05adb6fa80a6&source=whatsnew042417)

For the 47th anniversary of Earth Day, ANSI highlights ISO PC 305 on *Sustainable Non-Sewered Sanitation Systems*, which plays key role to help reverse poor global sanitation, a top environmental challenge and a daily threat to human lives.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c1466c5c-46d3-4729-ae8d-e5433f68d130&source=whatsnew042417)

ANSI proudly welcomes 12 members in April.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=f647befe-b411-4e6a-adb6-83a59c100500&source=whatsnew042417)

*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: 3D PDF Consortium, the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA), the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA),  and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[**Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 17-21, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/4_24_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 21**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4816.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=whatsnew042417) 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=whatsnew042417)
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=whatsnew042417)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=whatsnew042417)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=whatsnew042417)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew042417).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew042417) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2017/CMF-spring-meeting%26source%3Dwhatsnew042417)

April 25-26, 2017

[**World Standards Week 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew042417)

October 16-20

[**U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsd%26source%3Dwhatsnew042417)

October 19

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew042417) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew042417) 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=whatsnew042417) 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=whatsnew042417) 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=whatsnew042417) 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=whatsnew042417) 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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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO/IEC 27002:2013 Plus Redline**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO%2fIEC+27002%3a2013+Plus+Redline&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew042417)

ISO/IEC 27002:2013 gives guidelines for organizational information security standards and information security management practices including the selection, implementation and management of controls taking into consideration the organization's information security risk environment(s).

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew042417), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew042417) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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