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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI Opens Registration for World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ade5f0a5-8ae8-492a-8ba4-ef1c31c6025d&source=whatsnew082117)

WSW—to be held October 16–20 in Washington, DC—is an ANSI-hosted annual event designed to inspire open dialogue about developments and challenges related to standardization and conformity assessment, highlighted in multiple speaker sessions and conferences. Sponsorship opportunities are available at a variety of levels.

[ANSI Announces 2017 Legal Issues Forum: Patent Policies and Licensing Assurances](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=103aa81f-f748-4b1b-9407-81d83059492d&source=whatsnew082117)

The event—to be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at the FHI 360 Conference Center, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC.—is part of World Standards Week (WSW). As with 2016, the Institute has applied to offer continuing legal education credits for the course.

[ANSI Launches Unmanned Aircraft Systems Standardization Collaborative](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ba9f70e6-661f-40a4-8524-40eb7d9c2ac8&source=whatsnew082117)

ANSI announced today the launch of its Unmanned Aircraft Systems Standardization Collaborative (UASSC) with a kick-off meeting scheduled for September 28th in Washington, DC. UASSC’s mission will be to coordinate and accelerate the development of the standards and conformity assessment programs needed to facilitate the safe, mass integration of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) – commonly known as drones – into the national airspace system (NAS) of the United States.

[Register for ANSI Course: The American Way: The American National Standard (ANS) Development Process](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=1e1e90cb-a8bd-4bd6-88f5-41a666171b42&source=whatsnew082117)

ANSI's one-day seminar on the American National Standard (ANS) development process and procedures will take place on September 26, 2017, at ANSI’s New York office. Participants will learn why U.S. voluntary consensus standards are important, discover ANSI’s role in the U.S. standardization system, and get a detailed review of the *ANSI Essential Requirements: Due process requirements for American National Standards*.

[Standards Alliance Organizes Workshop on Using the Mozambique National Quality Policy to Promote Trade and Investment](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=e83327f9-5f05-41de-8d81-645816f52c54&source=whatsnew082117)

ANSI, through its public-private partnership with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), called the Standards Alliance, recently organized a one-day workshop. Presentations supported the Mozambican government’s ongoing development of a national quality policy and provided an opportunity for Mozambican participants to become consider ways to use their draft national quality policy to enhance bilateral trading relationship between the U.S. and Mozambique.

[ANSI Recognizes its 2017 Summer Interns](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=96dcb93b-bd84-4730-a06b-859f5adec1fd&source=whatsnew082117)

ANSI this year welcomed 9 interns to its New York City office for its 10-week summer internship program. Launched in the mid-90s, the competitive program promotes interaction and learning opportunities between the interns and full-time staff.

[Reminder: Sign Up for ANSI Overview and Orientation on September 1](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=edd13e22-beab-4880-9379-a4ccdef4ec35&source=whatsnew081417)

ANSI encourages its members and others interested learning more about ANSI to sign up for its overview/orientation webinar on September 1 at 11 a.m. ET. The free one-hour webinar—held monthly on the first Friday of each month—will be hosted live and will provide an overview of ANSI’s activities and engagement opportunities, as well as how to take full advantage of ANSI membership.

[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0862ddd2-3e98-4bf3-b772-e93ce3d8af4c&source=whatsnew082117)

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 the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA).

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, August 14 - 18, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Links%20Within%20Stories/FED%20REG%20AUGUST%2018%202017.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_07_2017.pdf?&source=whatsnew081417)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – August 18](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4833.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=whatsnew082117) 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=whatsnew082117)
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=whatsnew082117)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=whatsnew082117)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=whatsnew082117)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew082117).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew082117) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081417)

October 16-20

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

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew082117) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew082117) 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=whatsnew082117) 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=whatsnew082117) 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=whatsnew082117) 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=whatsnew082117) 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.

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[ASME B30.2 / ASME B30.16 - Overhead Hoists and Gantry Cranes Package](https://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASME+B30.2+%2f+ASME+B30.16+-+Overhead+Hoists+and+Gantry+Cranes+Package&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=082117)

ASME B30.2 / ASME B30. 16 - Overhead Hoists and Gantry Cranes Package is applicable to construction, installation, operation, inspection, and maintenance of hand-operated and power-driven overhead and gantry cranes as well as chain hoists and wire rope hoists. ASME B30.2 / ASME B30. 16 - Overhead Hoists and Gantry Cranes Package is also applicable to top-running single-girder or multiple-girder bridge cranes.

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