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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=whatsnew021317)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**U.S. District Court Rules in Favor of Copyright Protection for Standards Incorporated by Reference into Federal Regulations**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=5e86f650-bcb6-4995-b03b-097d5480aa12&source=whatsnew021317)

ANSI, the coordinator of the U.S. standards and conformity assessment system, is very pleased with the recent U.S. District Court ruling in favor of ASTM International, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), whose standards are incorporated into federal law.

[**Register for USNC TAG Leadership Workshop and IEC Procedures and Processes Course**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=3af4c8fa-f1e3-4d78-be02-4123a314d1f2&source=whatsnew021317)

The USNC Communications and Continuing Education Committee will host its eighth TAG Leadership Workshop on June 5, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additionally, it will co-host the IEC Procedures and Processes Course on June 6, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in conjunction with the IEC Central Office.

[**Registration Reminder for The American Way Course: The American National Standard (ANS) Development Process**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=6eeb265a-f4b9-4437-8706-ab2e9d3f29b1&source=whatsnew020317)

Reminder:  ANSI will host a one-day seminar on the American National Standard (ANS) development process and procedures on March 8, 2017, from 8:30 am-4 pm EST at ANSI’s New York office.

[**ANSI Updated Statement on Ban on Travel to U.S. by Individuals from Certain Countries**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=eb5f908b-2a5f-4c97-80a1-391334d3504d&source=whatsnew020617)

Update: A now-temporarily stayed executive order signed by President Donald Trump on January 27, 2017, prevents admission to the United States to refugees and individuals from several countries. ANSI advises those impacted, who had intended to attend ISO or IEC meetings in the U.S., to seek guidance from an immigration attorney as well as from their national governments and national standard organizations before traveling.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=bd42588c-229e-43b9-befe-00740ceebbfc&source=whatsnew021317)

*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 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and SES-The Society for Standards Professionals,

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, February 6–10, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/2_13_17.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: 2016–2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2017/NCRPNotices_01_2017.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action -- February 10**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4806.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=whatsnew021317) 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=whatsnew021317)
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=whatsnew021317)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=whatsnew021317)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=whatsnew021317)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew021317).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew021317) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum (OMF) Meeting**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=OMF_0417)

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

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=CMF_0417)

April 25-26, 2017

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew021317) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew021317) 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=whatsnew021317) 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=whatsnew021317) 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=whatsnew021317) 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=whatsnew021317) 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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[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew021317)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew021317)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 14644-1:2015 Plus Redline**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+14644-1%3a2015+Plus+Redline&source=whatsnew021317)

ISO 14644-1:2015 specifies the classification of air cleanliness in terms of concentration of airborne particles in cleanrooms and clean zones; and separate devices as defined in ISO 14644 7.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew021317), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew021317) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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