**February 21, 2017**

**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=whatsnew022117)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Consumer Vulnerability**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=9579b6a9-cb07-4d11-8f4b-ad68db42b9d1&source=whatsnew022117)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by the end of the business day on Friday, April 7, 2017.

[**Register for March Course: Taking the Secret Out of the Secretariat**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a9db3ae8-98da-476c-b52b-35c600f984c4&source=whatsnew022117)

Sign up for March 14 course, intended for those holding or anticipating holding ISO committee secretariats on ANSI’s behalf, or anyone requiring an in-depth knowledge of ISO and IEC procedures for technical work.

[**Reminder: Register for Certificate Issuers' Accreditation Workshop**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=01827d3c-4052-4fae-be14-81f5041619e5&source=whatsnew022117)

ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to sign up for the workshop on March 6-7 at ANSI headquarters in Washington, DC. The course is designed to introduce interested stakeholders to the American National Standard (ANS) ASTM E2659-09, *Standard Practice for Certificate Programs*, and its requirements for developing a quality education/training course.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Advanced Mobile Speech to Process Piping**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=65c5b229-bf0e-4382-a61b-5102ea029fc7&source=whatsnew022117)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=98a1fa74-8a09-4de5-9515-07858974abd6&source=whatsnew022117)

*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 Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening (SLAS).

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, February 13–17, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/2_20_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 20**](https://share.ansi.org/shared%20documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4608.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=whatsnew022117) 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=whatsnew022117)
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=whatsnew022117)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=whatsnew022117)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=whatsnew022117)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022117).

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=whatsnew022117) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew022117) 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=whatsnew022117) 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=whatsnew022117) 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=whatsnew022117) 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=whatsnew022117) 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=whatsnew022117)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022117)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 14644-2:2015 Plus Redline**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+14644-2%3a2015+Plus+Redline&source=whatsnew022117)

ISO 14644-2:2015 specifies minimum requirements for a monitoring plan for cleanroom or clean zone performance related to air cleanliness by particle concentration, based upon parameters that measure or affect airborne particle concentration.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022117), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022117) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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