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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Young U.S. Electrotechnology Professionals Sought for Prominent 2017 International Standardization Competition**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=cdf6ef62-a3ae-4211-9df3-c72f3ab870ee&source=whatsnew022717)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is currently seeking nominations of emerging electrotechnology professionals to participate in the upcoming IEC Young Professionals 2017 Workshop, which will be held on October 9–13, 2017, in Vladivostok, Russia, in conjunction with the 81st IEC General Meeting. Nominations are open until May 1, 2017.

[**ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 32 Publishes Updated SQL Database Language Standard**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=753a952d-1244-415b-bb92-0010750bb8cd&source=whatsnew022717)

ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee (JTC) 1, *Information Technology,* Subcommittee (SC) 32, *Data management and interchange*, published nine updated parts of the SQL Query Language (SQL) Database Language standard, ISO/IEC 9075:2016, *Information technology - Database languages – SQL*. SQL is a data sublanguage widely used for access to relational databases.

[**USNC Current Newsletter: Latest Issue Focuses on International Standards and Conformance Activities for Renewable Energies**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=d8feabc2-a49a-430f-8469-d5f7402a4771&source=whatsnew022717)

The winter issue focuses on renewable energies—specifically how industry collaboration accelerates market adoption of renewable energy products, as standardization continues to play a crucial role to achieve high-quality products and international trade.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=f1a0019d-e71d-417c-ac00-89c2038649d0&source=whatsnew022717)

ANSI proudly welcomed 13 new members in February 2017.

[**Reminder: ANSI's 2017 Student Paper Competition Focusing on “The World in 2050”**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b9d50f1d-f2fb-413c-aacd-f33a2156b1ba&source=whatsnew022717)

Just two months to apply: ANSI, in conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE), holds 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.

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b73b499b-ebb7-4f73-a850-79e49594f6d1&source=whatsnew022717)

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 American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Battery Council International (BCI),  IEEE, Licensing Executives Society (LES), the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), and the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS).

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 20–24, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2_27_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 24**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4808.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=whatsnew022717) 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=whatsnew022717)
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=whatsnew022717)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=whatsnew022717)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=whatsnew022717)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022717).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022717) 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=whatsnew022717) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew022717) 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=whatsnew022717) 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=whatsnew022717) 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=whatsnew022717) 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=whatsnew022717) 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

[**Site Licenses**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew022717)Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI site license may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized licenses for standards from over [100 developers](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?&source=whatsnew022717). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew022717).

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO/TS 22003:2013 Plus Redline**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO%2fTS+22003%3a2013+Plus+Redline&source=whatsnew022717)

ISO/TS 22003:2013 defines the rules applicable for the audit and certification of a food safety management system (FSMS) complying with the requirements given in ISO 22000 (or other sets of specified FSMS requirements.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022717), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022717) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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