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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Launches Pilot Accreditation Program for Certification Bodies for the ANSI/LEO-4000 American National Standard for Sustainable Agriculture**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=24e9ac0b-fdb8-4daa-a172-f40e63099e6d&source=whatsnew011717)

ANSI has been selected by Leonardo Academy to accredit certification bodies (CBs) that intend to operate certification programs in accordance with the ANSI/LEO-4000, American National Standard for Sustainable Agriculture.

[**Webinar: U.S. TAG Participants Sought for Potential New ISO Field of Activity on Gold**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=25d2a2ef-06c2-4e82-a082-07fe967ea93e&source=whatsnew011717)

ANSI will host a webinar on Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at 1 p.m. ET for relevant U.S. stakeholders to discuss the possible formation of a U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to support a new proposed field of ISO activity on gold. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to participate.

[**NIST Issues Draft Update to Cybersecurity Framework, ANSI Encourages Stakeholders to Comment**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7ad68a19-290d-408b-8a5c-52669b01643d&source=whatsnew011717)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has issued a draft update to the Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity—also known as the Cybersecurity Framework. The update provides new details on managing cyber supply chain risks, clarifying key terms, and introducing measurement methods for cybersecurity, and aims to further develop NIST’s voluntary guidance to organizations on reducing cybersecurity risks.

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Integrating a Business Excellence Framework with Management System Standards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=44678205-bd0b-48f2-9f6b-467231529d65&source=whatsnew011717)

ISO has circulated a proposal for a new field of activity on integrating a business excellence framework with management system standards. 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, March 3, 2017.**

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f3ff82a2-9952-4380-8a84-8d44878734de&source=whatsnew011617)

*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: AAM, CPSC, NFPA, NWRA, NRA.

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, January 9–13, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Congressional%20Standards%20Update%20Archive/2017/FED%20REG%201_16_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 – January 13, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4802.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=whatsnew011717) 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=whatsnew011717)
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=whatsnew011717)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=whatsnew011717)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=whatsnew011717)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew011717).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew011717) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew011717) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew011717) 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=whatsnew011717) 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=whatsnew011717) 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=whatsnew011717) 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=whatsnew011717) 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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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 9001/ISO/TS 9002-Quality Management Systems Set**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+9001+%2f+ISO%2fTS+9002+-+Quality+Management+Systems+Set&source=whatsnew011717)

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