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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Weigh in on the Smart Cities and Communities Federal Strategic Plan**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a4b59851-8afa-4bab-8662-c10fdebcc75d&source=whatsnew012317)

The Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) program seeks public comments on the newly released draft entitled, “Smart Cities and Communities Federal Strategic Plan,” a document that offers a high-level framework to guide and coordinate smart city/community-related federal initiatives, with an emphasis on local government and stakeholder engagement.

[**Register for ANSI’s The American Way Course, American National Standard (ANS) Development Process**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=dd17b274-a22b-49c5-a476-7b5ceb5e9e70&source=whatsnew012317)

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. Participants will learn why U.S. voluntary consensus standards are important, discover ANSI’s role in the U.S. standardization system, and get an overview of different types of accreditation.

[**Reminder: March ISO Workshop in Canada to Address the Sharing Economy**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=99186605-c8e1-4224-83eb-2541aa55ca90&source=whatsnew012317)

ISO will hold a workshop in Ontario, Canada, on March 21-23, 2017, to focus on the sharing economy, with the goal of reaching an international agreement that would serve to advance standardization solutions for the sharing economy model. The Standards Council of Canada (SCC) is now soliciting experts to participate in the development of an International Workshop Agreement (IWA) in this area.

[**How Do Standards Support National Blood Donor Month?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ac44eeb4-82aa-45d9-91af-10eedd80db25&source=whatsnew012317)

During national blood donor month, the American Red Cross reminds us that safe blood not only improves the health of people with specific medical conditions, it can also save lives. ANSI supports this initiative through its organizational members that have developed related standards.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7b9fda0b-ae47-4470-ad13-9655449b2448&source=whatsnew012317)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: the Society of Cable Telecommunications (SCTE), and the Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals (SMRP).

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, January 16–20, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/1_23_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 20, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4803.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=whatsnew012317) 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=whatsnew012317)
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=whatsnew012317)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=whatsnew012317)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=whatsnew012317)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew012317).

CALENDAR

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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=whatsnew012317) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew012317) 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=whatsnew012317) 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=whatsnew012317) 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=whatsnew012317) 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=whatsnew012317) 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:

[**SAE AS 9100D / SAE AS 9101F - QMS Audit and Requirements Set**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=SAE+AS+9100D+%2f+SAE+AS+9101F+-+QMS+Audit+and+Requirements+Set&source=whatsnew012317)

SAE AS 9100D / SAE AS 9101F - QMS Audit and Requirements Set provides general requirements and audit requirements for aviation, space, and defense organizations.

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