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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**NIST’s Ajit Jillavenkatesa, Ph.D., Approved as Chair of the ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAG to ISO TC 229, *Nanotechnologies***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=18153465-197e-4443-a1ba-f076742fce22&source=whatsnew010917)

Dr. Jillavenkatesa provides standards policy and related expertise and advice to leadership and staff at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the Department of Commerce (DoC), other government agencies, and the private sector.

[**Standards Alliance and Department of Commerce Organize Andean–Mexican Delegation Visit to the U.S.**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=53291cbd-88d6-445d-9345-4969adb992a8&source=whatsnew010907)

The workshop was an opportunity to discuss how to reduce trade concerns as well as to ensure countries are able to meet their legitimate regulatory- and standards-related goals in the least trade-restrictive way.

[**ANSI Releases Sixth U.S. Version of Its ANSI in China Newsletter**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4cca4436-47bc-407c-93ad-5ce93d62035e&source=whatsnew010317)

The ANSI international policy department’s ANSI in China Newsletter is a resource for updates on technical activities, policy decisions, trade matters, and other information of interest to ANSI members operating in or interacting with China.

[**Attention ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers: 2017 Procedural Compliance Form Must Be Submitted by March 1, 2017**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=ff3f3963-9769-42ea-8dfe-472efb11f479&source=whatsnew010917)

The 2017 ASD procedural compliance form recently issued via e-mail must be completed by each ASD and submitted to ANSI through psa@ansi.org.

[**Reminder: Free 2017 ANSI Webinar Courses for U.S. International Standards Development Leadership**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=28f3ab65-5073-4166-a0b8-91498a8762f7&source=whatsnew010917)

Classes start in February: ANSI has released its 2017 schedule for two courses that fulfill the training requirement affecting all ANSI-delegated International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Secretariats, as well as all ANSI-accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrators to ISO.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=d999d47d-039f-4703-9ecf-56d70304b4e4&source=whatsnew010917)

*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 Portland Cement Association (PCA) and The Vision Council.

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 2–6, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/1_9_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 6, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4801.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=whatsnew010917) 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=whatsnew010917)
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=whatsnew010917)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=whatsnew010917)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=whatsnew010917)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew010917).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew010917) 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=whatsnew010917) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew010917) 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=whatsnew010917) 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=whatsnew010917) 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=whatsnew010917) 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=whatsnew010917) 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

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[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew010917)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew010917)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ANSI/PMMI B155.1 / ANSI B11.0 / ANSI B11.19 - Safety Requirements for Packaging Machinery Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fPMMI+B155.1+%2f+ANSI+B11.0+%2f+ANSI+B11.19+-+Safety+Requirements+for+Packaging+Machinery+Package&source=whatsnew010917)

The ANSI/PMMI B155.1 / ANSI B11.0 / ANSI B11.19 - Safety Requirements for Packaging Machinery Package provides the procedures for identifying hazards, assessing risks, and reducing risks levels over the life cycle of packaging machinery.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew010917), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew010917) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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