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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI's Capitol Hill Event: Standards Enhance 21st Century Infrastructure](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=aa7b6f38-46e3-43cb-b3e5-fcaeac55828f&source=whatsnew072417)

The recent ANSI event on Capitol Hill, “Standards and 21st Century Infrastructure,” highlighted the various ways that standards enhance infrastructure, the valuable contributions of technical experts on standards committees, and the importance of public-private partnerships. The event brought together 53 attendees including representatives of ANSI members and standards developers, and congressional staff.

[USTR Releases Summary of North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Objectives](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=8f693c90-8a98-43ef-b7c6-9e538986a112&source=whatsnew072417)

The United States Trade Representative (USTR) this month released a comprehensive 18-page summary of its negotiating objectives for the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

[USNC Names Participants for 2017 IEC Young Professionals Workshop](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=34abc8b9-b6c6-4132-b4cb-53988c910d4a&source=whatsnew072417)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) congratulates the U.S. winners of its 2017 Young Professionals Workshop Competition. Recipients Eric Franca, Luiza Kowalczyk, and Wallie Zoller will attend the international workshop on October 9-11, 2017, in Vladivostok, Russia, in conjunction with the 81st IEC General Meeting (GM).

[ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Social Responsibility](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=efe529a3-d5d5-4c4c-a031-b994da671b95&source=whatsnew072417)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has circulated a proposal for a new field of activity on social responsibility. 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 July 28, 2017.

[Get Involved: U.S. TAG Participants Sought for ISO Technical Committee on Brand Evaluation](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=7e53f70d-4abc-4e2b-99b9-a09e90abd604&source=whatsnew072417)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI is seeking participants in the ANSI-accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for the ISO Technical Committee (TC) 289 on Brand Evaluation. All U.S. stakeholder organizations in relevant fields – finance, analytics, and marketing – are strongly encouraged to get involved.

[Chinese Ministry Calls for Public Comment on List of Products Subject to China RoHS 2.0](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a5db10a3-f878-45f5-b7f3-dc3df2738c81&source=whatsnew072417)

The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China (MIIT) issued an announcement on June 29 calling for public comments on the *List of Products Subject to Restriction of Hazardous Substances* (RoHS) and *List of Exceptions for Products Subject to RoHS*. ANSI encourages affected U.S. stakeholders to submit comments by the July 28 deadline regarding the proposed lists and their potential impact on U.S. companies.

[Show How Standards Make Smarter Cities: Enter the World Standards Day Video Competition!](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b04fb50d-d816-43da-a529-97d44fae8a13&source=whatsnew072417)

Members of the World Standards Cooperation have launched a video competition to celebrate the value of standards ahead of World Standards Day 2017. The competition, open to the public, has the theme, “Standards make cities smarter,” with an August 14 submission deadline.

[Reminder: Sign Up for ANSI Overview and Orientation Webinar on August 4](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=9fb3ea0b-94bf-4383-b4d2-d50f19d879e1&source=whatsnew072417)

ANSI encourages its members and others interested in learning about ANSI to sign up for its overview/orientation webinar on August 4 at 2 p.m. ET. The free one-hour webinar—held monthly on the first Friday of each month—will be hosted live and will provide an overview of ANSI’s activities and engagement opportunities, as well as how to take full advantage of the ANSI membership.

[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=5598c0e0-303c-4c22-a22b-a90c25c324ec&source=whatsnew072417)

*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 International Code Council (ICC), and the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM).

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, July 17 - 21, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/7_24_17.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: YTD 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2017/NCRPNotices_07_2017.pdf?&source=whatsnew072417)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – July 21](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4829.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=whatsnew072417)
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=whatsnew072417)
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=whatsnew072417)
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=whatsnew072417)
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=whatsnew072417) and [documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew072417).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072417) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072417)

October 16-20

[U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsd)

October 19

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew072417) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit [StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew072417) 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=whatsnew072417) 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=whatsnew072417) 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=whatsnew072417) 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=whatsnew072417) 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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[ANSI/RIA R15.06 / ANSI/RIA/ISO 10218 / RIA TR R15.206 - Industrial Robots Safety Package](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fRIA+R15.06+%2f+ANSI%2fRIA%2fISO+10218+%2f+RIA+TR+R15.206+-+Industrial+Robots+Safety+Package&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=071717)

The ANSI/RIA R15.06 / ANSI/RIA/ISO 10218 / RIA TR R15.206 - Industrial Robots Safety Package provides the fundamentals for industrial robots and systems as it pertains to the safety requirements. The safety requirements are applicable to manufacturers, integrators, installers and personnel.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [ANSI Web Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?utm_source=whatsnew&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=072417), visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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