**July 5, 2017**

**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, visit [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew070517)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI Testifies on NAFTA Modernization](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=5bf514f7-c987-4357-a11a-cccedfaf1e51&source=whatsnew070517)

On behalf of the U.S. standardization community, ANSI testified on June 28, 2017, at a hearing concerning the modernization of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) with Canada and Mexico. ANSI’s vice president of government relations and public policy provided testimony on ANSI’s role and the nature of the U.S. standardization system.

[Standards Community to Host Hill Event on Smart Health](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b896c73b-bcba-46a6-91e2-c13e11adfb0c&source=whatsnew070517)

In conjunction with the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017, ANSI, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) will co-host an event on July 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., focused on “Smart Health: Using intelligent systems to improve the quality and delivery of health care in a more integrated, focused approach.”

[Update: ANSI Statement on Executive Order on Entry to the U.S. by Certain Individuals from Certain Countries](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=3934cf58-96eb-4a98-ad0c-5d2c4b0e7152&source=whatsnew070517)

As the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and, via the U.S. National Committee, to the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), ANSI has revised a message for individuals affected by the ban who intend to travel to the United States to attend ISO or IEC Technical Committee (TC), Subcommittee (SC), Working Group (WG) or related meetings.

[ANSI Supports Upcoming U.S. Commercial Service Event on Global Markets and Trade](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=abc4c288-b728-48dc-97a8-13328bfaa5ce&source=whatsnew070517)

ANSI is a supporting organization of the International Trade Administration’s U.S. Commercial Service event, entitled “Discover Global Markets: U.S. Manufacturers to Europe and Beyond,” to take place in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 18-20, 2017.

[National Institute of Justice Event Highlights Law Enforcement’s Growing Reliance on Voluntary Consensus Standards](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=75a37ef2-6edc-421d-85b5-65918e75dcec&source=whatsnew070517)

The recent National Institute of Justice (NIJ) seminar, “Using Voluntary Standards and Conformity Assessment to Achieve NIJ’s Mission,” provided perspectives on the importance of standards from a full range of stakeholders—representing law enforcement, non-regulatory agency, and non-profit organization insights.

[Reminder: Register for ANSI Overview and Orientation Webinar on July 7](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c3a0c06a-0885-4e0b-af45-4b6145277f06&source=whatsnew070517)

ANSI reminds its members and others interested in learning more about ANSI to sign up for its overview/orientation webinar on July 7 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.

[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=be098060-6d13-4e5d-b588-12e4ada16717&source=whatsnew070517)

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: ASIS, AIAG, PMMI, and AmericanHort.

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, June 26 - 30, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/7_3_17.pdf?&source=whatsnew070517)

[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=whatsnew070517)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – June 30](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4826.pdf?&source=whatsnew070517)

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=whatsnew070517) 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=whatsnew070517)
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=whatsnew070517)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=whatsnew070517)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=whatsnew070517)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew070517).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070517) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[Hill Event: Smart Health, U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Links%20Within%20Stories/2017%20WSD%20Hill%20event%20flyer.pdf)

July 11

[Hill Event: Standards and 21st Century Infrastructure](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=436f5382-5b40-4824-bd49-af35898d5d9a&source=whatsnew070517)

July 17

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070517)

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=whatsnew070517) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew070517) 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=whatsnew070517) 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=whatsnew070517) 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=whatsnew070517) 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=whatsnew070517) 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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[AWS D1.1/D1.1M / AWS D1.2/D1.2M - Structural Welding Code Package for Steel and Aluminum](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=AWS+D1.1%2fD1.1M+%2f+AWS+D1.2%2fD1.2M+-+Structural+Welding+Code+Package+for+Steel+and+Aluminum&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=062617)

AWS D1.1 and D1.2 Structural Welding Code Package for Steel and Aluminum provides the welding requirements for any type of welded structures made from aluminum or steel structural alloys. AWS D1.1 and D1.2 Structural Welding Code Package for Steel and Aluminum includes AWS D1.1/D1.1M-2015, AWS D1.2/D1.2M:2014, AWS D1.2/D1.2M:2014/Errata and commentaries with each standard;

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=070517), visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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