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**What’s New?**

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| **Last chance! ANSI’s  2017 Leadership and Service Awards*****Nominations are due by Friday, June 16***[**Click here to nominate!**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a5262277-a2b1-408f-8635-bcc9d21640cf) |

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI Submits Response to USTR Request Notice on NAFTA Modernization](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c44ff65d-d099-430c-812b-157714a60725&source=whatsnew061217)

On behalf of the U.S. standardization community, ANSI has submitted a response to an Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) Federal Register Notice, with a statement of intent to testify at the June 27, 2017, hearing at the U.S. International Trade Commission, on negotiating objectives regarding the modernization of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) with Canada and Mexico.

[ANSI Announces Call for Nominations for 2018 Policy and Other Committees](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=7bf6b5ca-45a7-4cc0-a7fc-3abecf4b5eeb&source=whatsnew061217)

ANSI invites all members of the ANSI Federation to recommend qualified candidates for membership on the Institute’s policy and other committees. The three-year terms begin January 1, 2018, and conclude December 31, 2020. The deadline for nominations is July 10, 2017.

[Register: Second Meeting for ISO International Workshop on Community-Scale Resource-Oriented Sanitation Systems](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=7dfe146a-5b7b-4cfd-a86c-84199b1f06a6&source=whatsnew061217)

The IWA meeting will be held in Singapore on September 7-8 and will serve as an initial step to develop an international standard for non-sewered sanitation systems.

[USTR Report Highlights ANSI, Standards Alliance’s Successful Work to Reduce Trade Barriers, Support U.S. Business](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=9e6e2495-bb49-42ac-8495-d8e34a6afa43&source=whatsnew061217)

A recent fact sheet from the USTR highlights the successful work of ANSI and the Standards Alliance in supporting recent success stories related to reducing technical barriers to trade.

[ANSI Supports World Accreditation Day 2017](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=3eb99752-08a8-47a9-98ce-847b8025d619&source=whatsnew061217)

In recognition of World Accreditation Day 2017, ANSI has released a set of web-based resources that illustrate the numerous ways accreditation and standards support construction and the built environment.  The event was jointly established by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and is held each year on June 9.

[Reminder: ANSI Member Orientation Webinar on July 7](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=9662ac3f-a99c-43bb-88fd-8a54ec990972&source=whatsnew061217)

The free one-hour webinar, on July 7 at 2 p.m. ET., 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.

[Enroll Now: Operating Procedures of the U.S. TAGs to ISO Webinar on July 11](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=e1a8cfa4-9ea9-489e-a9fe-dd4e31edf3ef&source=whatsnew061217)

ANSI will host a webinar on “The Operating Procedures of U.S. TAGs to ISO,” July 11, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. As the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ANSI encourages interested stakeholders to register.

[Deadline Approaching: ANSI Nominations for 2017 Leadership and Service Awards](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a5262277-a2b1-408f-8635-bcc9d21640cf&source=whatsnew061217)

Reminder: Nominations due by Friday, June 16, for ANSI’s 2017 Leadership and Service Awards. The awards will be presented in conjunction with World Standards Week (WSW) 2017 on October 18, 2017, at a banquet and ceremony to be held at The Watergate Hotel in Washington, DC.

[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=f78e3440-ccb3-4286-9677-6ab2443c75ad&source=whatsnew061217)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this issue: IPC—Association Connecting Electronics Industries and the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).

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 5 - 9, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/6_12_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_05_2017.pdf?&source=whatsnew060517)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action - June 9](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4823.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=whatsnew061217) 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=whatsnew061217)
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=whatsnew061217)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=whatsnew061217)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=whatsnew061217)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew061217).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061217) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061217)

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=whatsnew061217) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew061217) 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=whatsnew061217) 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=whatsnew061217) 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=whatsnew061217) 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=whatsnew061217) 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

[Standards Subscriptions](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew061217) Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI subscription may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized subscriptions for standards from over [120 developers](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?&source=whatsnew061217). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew061217).

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[ANSI C12. Smart Grid Meter Package](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fASSE+A10+Construction+Package&source=package_landing_page?utm_source=whatsnew&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=061217)

The ANSI/ASSE A10 Construction Package is a comprehensive compilation of the ANSI/ASSE A10 series of safety construction standards. The standards provide the safety requirements for scaffolding, steel erection, safety nets and fall protection. Demolition operation standards address debris net systems, rope-guided and non-guided workers' hoists, commercial explosives and blasting agents, digger derricks, rigging qualifications and hearing loss prevention.

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=061217), visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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