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**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=whatsnew061917)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI Submits Comments on China’s Draft Standardization Law](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=dd07bf80-56ad-400e-a6ae-640ab0ecba63&source=whatsnew061917)

ANSI has submitted comments on the draft revision of China’s Standardization Law. The State Council of the People’s Republic of China released the draft revision for public comment in May 2017.

[ANSI and SAC Sign Updated MOU, Host Executive Roundtable](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ec6025c2-387a-45fe-b761-6023181de2ba&source=whatsnew061217)

On June 9, ANSI hosted a high-level Chinese delegation in Washington, DC. The delegation featured the leader of the Standardization Administration of China (SAC), and provided a unique opportunity to enhance ANSI and SAC’s cooperative relationship and discuss key policy developments and priorities.

[ANSI-Affiliate Workcred Names Karen Elzey as Associate Executive Director](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=52f2906c-09ba-402c-bc3a-ad82e175464b&source=whatsnew061917)

In her new role, effective August 28, Ms. Elzey will advance Workcred’s mission to strengthen workforce quality by improving the credentialing system, ensuring its ongoing relevance, and preparing employers, workers, educators, and governments to use it effectively.

[Need a Job or New Hires in 2017? Connect with the Standardization Community on ANSI's Career Network](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=57973429-5133-4b82-ab78-38b8aeb42d4d&source=whatsnew061917)

Professionals looking to start a new position or add to staff in 2017 can visit ANSI’s online career network for the latest opportunities in the U.S. standards and conformity assessment community. Check out [www.ansi.org/careers](http://www.ansi.org/careers) for ANSI staff positions, contractual openings, and various other employment opportunities in the U.S.

[Register for ANSI Member Orientation Webinar on July 7](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c3a0c06a-0885-4e0b-af45-4b6145277f06&source=whatsnew061917)

ANSI reminds its members to sign up for its member 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.

[Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Environmental and Facility Safety Signs to Medical Device Sterilization](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=37dcae73-b6bd-4b31-b051-286efae09248&source=whatsnew061917)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.

[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ec5ca3a0-0179-400e-8760-02fd54db5b4e&source=whatsnew061917)

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: The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM), the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

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 12 - 16, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/6_19_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 16](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4824.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=whatsnew061917) 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=whatsnew061917)
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=whatsnew061917)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=whatsnew061917)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=whatsnew061917)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew061917).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061917) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061917)

October 16-20

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

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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=whatsnew061917) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew061917) 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=whatsnew061917) 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=whatsnew061917) 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=whatsnew061917) 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=whatsnew061917) 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=whatsnew061917) 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=whatsnew061917). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew061917).

[ANSI Web Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?utm_source=whatsnew&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content&source=whatsnew061917)

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[ANSI/ASSE A10 Construction Package](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fASSE+A10+Construction+Package&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=061917)

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=061917), visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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