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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI’s Event on Capitol Hill to Highlight Standards and 21st Century Infrastructure](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=436f5382-5b40-4824-bd49-af35898d5d9a&source=whatsnew062617)

The event on Monday, July 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Washington, DC, will provide expert insights on infrastructure challenges, and highlight the role of voluntary standards and conformity assessment in modernizing and repairing structures integral to the U.S. economy.

[ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Green Finance: Assessment of Green Financial Projects](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=23bad712-f5f2-4a6a-aba4-816d108ba7b6&source=whatsnew062617)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO)has circulated a proposal for a new field of activity for a new ISO standard, *Green Finance: Assessment of Green Financial Projects*. ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by the end of the business day on Friday, August 4, 2017.

[National Institute of Justice Seminar: “Using Voluntary Standards and Conformity Assessment to Achieve NIJ’s Mission”](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=f5c8ddaf-4ed0-4ce9-af86-e1f4a49e50db&source=whatsnew062617)

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the research, development and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice, will hold a seminar on June 27, in Washington, DC, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., to discuss current work with standards developing organizations (SDOs) to ensure the safety and effectiveness of law enforcement and justice system equipment and technology through voluntary standards and conformity assessment.

[IEC CEO Joins Gender Equality Initiative](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=afd90434-16fd-4aef-82d6-2a0f94b0bcbb&source=whatsnew062617)

Frans Vreeswijk, general secretary and CEO of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), has become a gender champion, part of the International Gender Champions, a leadership network that aims to break down gender barriers through concrete actions that change organizational culture and programming. The U.S. National Committee (USNC), a committee of ANSI, is the U.S. member body to the IEC.

[ANSI Welcomes New Members](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=dd7f9752-9d19-40f2-a3f2-965455eab353&source=whatsnew062617)

ANSI proudly welcomes 10 new members in June 2017.

[Register for September: Certificate Issuers' Accreditation Workshop](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=265ddf99-d7da-4933-b181-dad1f738296f&source=whatsnew062617)

The two-day workshop at ANSI headquarters in Washington, DC, is designed to introduce interested stakeholders to the American National Standard (ANS) ASTM E2659-09, *Standard Practice for Certificate Programs*, and its requirements for developing a quality education/training course.

[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=whatsnew061917)

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.

[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=23459dc4-cd23-4e0d-bff7-39fa8e25c2db&source=whatsnew062617)

*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 Facility Management Association (IFMA).

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 19 - 23, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/6_26_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=whatsnew062617)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action - June 23](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4825.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=whatsnew062617) 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=whatsnew062617)
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=whatsnew062617)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=whatsnew062617)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=whatsnew062617)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew062617).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062617) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[Standards and 21st Century Infrastructure](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=436f5382-5b40-4824-bd49-af35898d5d9a&source=whatsnew062617)

July 17

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062617)

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=whatsnew062617) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew062617) 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=whatsnew062617) 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=whatsnew062617) 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=whatsnew062617) 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=whatsnew062617) 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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[BS EN ISO 13485 / BS EN ISO 14971 - Risk and Quality Management Medical Devices Package](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=BS+EN+ISO+13485+%2f+BS+EN+ISO+14971+-+Risk+and+Quality+Management+Medical+Devices+Package&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=062617)

The BS EN ISO 13485 / BS EN ISO 14971 - Risk and Quality Management Medical Devices Package provides regulatory requirements for quality management medical device systems and incorporating and maintaining a risk management system associated with the use of medical devices.

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=062617), visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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