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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=whatsnew032017)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Releases Draft Agenda for Spring Organizational Member Forum**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=e5537bbe-c369-4b36-8a9b-0915ecde0424&source=whatsnew032017)

The April 19 meeting will be held at National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) headquarters in Quincy, MA, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST. Attendance is free for all ANSI OMF members, and teleconference participation is available; pre-registration is required via the ANSI registration page.

[**Workcred Executive Director Presents at Association of Test Publishers Conference, Highlighting Initiatives Strengthening the Credentialing Marketplace**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=d546426b-4a8c-4c8c-b28c-7e8c83dab2fb&source=whatsnew032017)

Roy Swift, Ph.D., executive director of Workcred, presented at the recent Association of Test Publishers (ATP) Innovations in Testing 2017 conference in Scottsdale, AZ, where he highlighted major emerging initiatives related to the credentialing marketplace, and how stakeholders can get involved.

[**Reminder: April Company Member Forum to Focus on Emerging Strategic Standardization Issues**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=9fafd907-48a1-4471-8803-d39e3b458173&source=whatsnew032017)

The April 25-26 event, to be held at NFPA headquarters, will feature keynote on “Private and Public partnership initiatives: Massachusetts Digital Healthcare Council,” in addition to presentations and interactive discussions on standardization for unmanned vehicles, issues related to the new administration, China standards reform, and more.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Parking Facility Lighting to Plastics Machinery**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=d00be64e-48d5-43a5-a737-c89755a7d739&source=whatsnew032017)

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. Two of the latest selections follow.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=e08b92d5-69f8-4714-b045-cf6b6ea542f3&source=whatsnew032017)

*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 Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), Advamed, and the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO).

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, March 13-17, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/3_20_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_03_2017.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action - March 17**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4811.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=whatsnew032017) 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=whatsnew032017)
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=whatsnew032017)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=whatsnew032017)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=whatsnew032017)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew032017).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032017) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum (OMF) Meeting**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=OMF_0417)

[April 19, 2017](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=OMF_0417)

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2017/CMF-spring-meeting)

April 25-26, 2017

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew0320.17) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew032017) 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=whatsnew032017) 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=whatsnew032017) 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=whatsnew032017) 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=whatsnew032017) 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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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 19011:2011 Plus Redline**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+19011%3a2011+Plus+Redline&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew032017)

ISO 19011:2011 provides guidance on auditing management systems, including the principles of auditing, managing an audit program and conducting management system audits, as well as guidance on the evaluation of competence of individuals involved in the audit process, including the person managing the audit program, auditors and audit teams

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew032017), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew032017) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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