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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**America Makes and ANSI Publish Standardization Roadmap for Additive Manufacturing**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=6a8f99db-84d9-40f8-b70b-78e692f77361&source=whatsnew030617)

The roadmap’s publication represents the culmination of a year’s work by the America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC), a group established to coordinate and accelerate the development of industry-wide additive manufacturing standards and specifications.

[**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=030617)

ANSI’s 2017 Spring Company Member Forum Meeting (CMF) on April 25-26 is set to highlight standards management and best practices, China and international highlights, smart manufacturing, unmanned vehicles, and more.

[**You're Hired! New Video Highlights Workcred's Role in Workforce Credentialing**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=f43b49a3-9642-46e0-957e-95621a20b142&source=030617)

Workcred, an ANSI affiliate, has released a new animated video that explains the challenges of the U.S. credentialing system and highlights how Workcred is helping workforce stakeholders better assess the quality, effectiveness, and market value of credentials in a competitive job market.

[**ANSI Holds Energy Storage Workshop under U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program in South Africa**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=74ee7673-0f04-4750-9bcb-a7aa288274c3&source=whatsnew030617)

On February 28, ANSI, with the support of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) initiative the U.S.-Africa Clean Energy Standards Program (CESP), held the “U.S.-South Africa Workshop on Energy Storage Standards, Conformance and Technology” in Johannesburg, South Africa. Energy storage experts, regulators, and implementers attended the event.

[**Reminder: ANSI's 2017 Student Paper Competition Focusing on “The World in 2050”**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b9d50f1d-f2fb-413c-aacd-f33a2156b1ba&source=whatsnew022717)

Deadline approaching: ANSI, in conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE), holds its sixth annual student paper competition as part of its ongoing efforts to spread awareness among postsecondary students of the strategic significance of standards and conformance. The competition calls for applicants for submissions that exemplify the 2017 theme: The World in 2050.

[**IEC Launches IEC Basecamp, an Online Resource Library**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0f53eed1-3377-4f21-a023-41bc076b1056&source=whatsnew030617)

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), the international standards and conformity assessment body for all fields of electrotechnology, has launchedan online central library that features key IEC resources, including tools, presentations, videos, and media releases.

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a8398ccd-4b7e-4f5a-8ef7-c1213f1f7df6&source=whatsnew030617)

*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 Accredited Standards Committee X9 Inc. (X9) and the Water Quality Association (WQA).

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, February 27–March 3, 2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/3_6_17.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register: 2016–2017**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2017/NCRPNotices_01_2017.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action - March 3**](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4809.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=whatsnew030617) 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=whatsnew030617)
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=whatsnew030617)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=whatsnew030617)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=whatsnew030617)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew030617).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew030617) 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=whatsnew030617) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew030617) 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=whatsnew030617) 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=whatsnew030617) 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=whatsnew030617) 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=whatsnew030617) 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

[**Site Licenses**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?source=left_nav&source=whatsnew030617)Does your company need corporate access? An ANSI site license may be the easy and economical solution. ANSI offers customized licenses for standards from over [100 developers](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?&source=whatsnew030617). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew030617).

[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew030617)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew030617)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ISO 9001:2015 Plus Redline**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+9001%3a2015+Plus+Redline&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew030617)

ISO 9001:2015 specifies requirements for a quality management system when an organization needs to demonstrate its ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and aims to enhance customer satisfaction through the effective application of the system, including processes for improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity to customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew030617), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022717) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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