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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI Establishes Unmanned Aircraft Systems Standardization Collaborative](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ccad4b7b-8826-4e96-97d6-8f4b34b3b466&source=whatsnew053017)

A May 19 meeting convened by ANSI confirmed there is broad-based support among key stakeholders from the private and public sectors for ANSI to establish an Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Standardization Collaborative (UASSC).

[ANSI Seeks Comments on USTR Request Regarding the Modernization of North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=f7e33c7d-3ef6-45fb-a982-9de10701c660&source=whatsnew053017)

ANSI is seeking feedback to develop a consensus response on behalf of the standardization community regarding on a May 23 Federal Register Notice on the modernization of NAFTA with Canada and Mexico. ANSI encourages its members to submit input by Monday, June 5.

[ANSI Hosts Accreditation Training for the National Standardization Institute of Chile](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ffeb4ee1-faa9-47d4-bede-62b9465ddcb3&source=whatsnew053017)

On May 9 – 11, ANSI provided training for the Instituto Nacional De Normalizacion (INN), the National Standardization Institute of Chile. The event helped prepare INN for the development of an ISO 14065 accreditation program for third-party greenhouse gas (GHG) validation and verification bodies in Chile.

[Towards Sustainable, Smart Communities](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=23286130-999f-4d78-a143-bdc451d0627b&source=whatsnew053017)

A recent article by International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) general secretary and CEO Frans Vreeswijk explains how the thousands of experts who work on IEC activities are enabling development of sustainable smart cities and communities with innovative electrical energy solutions. ANSI is the U.S. member to the IEC via the U.S. National Committee (USNC).

[Sign Up for June 2 ANSI Member Orientation](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=949ccbc6-89d8-4ef1-aab9-bc2a459cb509&source=whatsnew053017)

ANSI encourages its members to participate in its member orientation on June 2 at 2 p.m. ET. The free one-hour webinar will provide an overview of ANSI’s activities and engagement opportunities, along with a live Q&A session for active dialogue between ANSI members and membership staff.

[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ed56c50b-c19e-4163-bdfc-893187aa0574&source=whatsnew053017)

*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 American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) and the Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed).

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, May 22-26, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/5_29_17.pdf?&source=whatsnew053017)

[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=whatsnew053017)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action - May 26](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4821.pdf?&source=whatsnew053017)

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=whatsnew053017) 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=whatsnew053017)
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=whatsnew053017)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=whatsnew053017)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=whatsnew053017)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew053017).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew053017) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew053017)

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=whatsnew053017) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew053017) 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=whatsnew053017) 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=whatsnew053017) 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=whatsnew053017) 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=whatsnew053017) 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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[IEC 61400-25- Wind Turbines Communications Packages](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+61400-25+-+Wind+Turbines+Communications+Package&source=package_landing_page?utm_source=whatsnew&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=050817)

# IEC 61400-25 - Wind Turbines Communications Package provides communication models and testing for the monitoring and control of wind power plants. IEC 61400-25 - Wind Turbines Communications Package enables wind power plants to communicate information between wind turbines and actors such as SCADA Systems using a client-server model.

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