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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=whatsnew110617)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI's Joint Member Forum – Future Perfect – Explores New Technologies and the Digital Transformation of Standardization](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c0dfc3b8-0fbd-4640-b50c-a18269c314b2&source=whatsnew110617)

Experts provided insights on future opportunities for standardization and collaboration as technology continues to disrupt products and processes across industries. Nearly 150 stakeholders attended the JMF event, with the 2017 theme "Future Perfect," held as part of ANSI’s World Standards Week 2017 in Washington, DC.

[ANSI and John Deere Announce Winners of Standards Simulation](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=83ee5c26-e923-47f4-b111-1a064e9e927d&source=whatsnew110617)

While the development of an actual voluntary consensus standard may involve multiple meetings over the course of several months, the simulation contest was an opportunity to condense the process into a day of negotiation and one overarching lesson for students involved: consensus begins with conversation. ANSI congratulates five student winners and their mentor from San Jose State University.

[USNC Current Newsletter: Latest Issue Focuses on Membership & Standards Boost Business](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=769c91b2-8c81-474e-a3de-ae022cfb05b0&source=110617)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) has published the Fall 2017 issue of its quarterly newsletter, the *USNC Current*. The issue examines strategies to strengthen membership engagement and activity and how executives can reap the rewards of standardization through Standards Boost Business—a collaborative effort of companies and organizations across the standardization community.

[ANSI Statement on Executive Orders on Entry to the U.S. by Certain Individuals from Certain Countries](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=614b3864-7258-4968-9fd7-cf69b0452d6c&source=110617)

As the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and, via the U.S. National Committee, to the IEC, ANSI has issued a statement for individuals from impacted countries who are intending to travel to the United States to attend ISO or IEC Technical Committee (TC), Subcommittee (SC), Working Group (WG), or related meetings.

[U.S. General Services Administration and Department of Energy Issue RFI on Building Technologies](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=3bf6b98e-d406-4eb8-b5ec-bf84efef9153&source=whatsnew110617)

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE) have issued a joint request for information (RFI) on innovative, pre-commercial, or early commercial building technologies that can cost-effectively transform the operational efficiency of federal and commercial buildings. ANSI encourages its relevant stakeholders to respond to the RFI by December 8.

[Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Confined Spaces to Cryptographic Message Syntax](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=52ffca93-7e21-4725-9b73-9d74fd51a0c8&source=whatsnew110617)

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.

[Sign up for ANSI Overview and Orientation on December 1](https://www.ansi.org/membership/overview/membership-webinars?menuid=3&source=whatsnew100917)

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, as well as information on how to take full advantage of the ANSI membership. A Q&A session will encourage active dialogue between all participants.

[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=129b889e-e07f-438c-a693-98420a221658&source=whatsnew110617)

*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 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), SES-The Society for Standards Professionals, the Toy Association, 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, October 30 - November 3, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/11_6_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_11_06_2017.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – November 3](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4844.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=whatsnew110617) 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=whatsnew110617)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[2016 – 2017 Annual Report](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2016_17_Annual_Report.pdf%26source%3Dwhatsnew110617)The 2017 annual report, *Standards and Conformance: Shaping our Future,* 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=whatsnew110617)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=whatsnew110617)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew110617).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew110617) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew110617) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew110617) 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=whatsnew110617) 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=whatsnew110617) 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=whatsnew110617) 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=whatsnew110617) 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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[ISO 13485 / ISO 9001 - Medical Devices Quality Management Set](https://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+13485+%2f+ISO+9001+-+Medical+Devices+Quality+Management+Set&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=110617)

The ISO 13485 / ISO 9001 - Medical Devices Quality Management Set specifies regulatory requirements for a medical device quality management system that can be used by organizations, suppliers and others involved in the various stages of the life-cycle of a medical device, including design and development, production, storage and distribution, installation, servicing, final decommissioning, and disposal 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=110617), visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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