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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[G7 Leaders Recognize International Standards to Drive Innovation, Competitiveness in Information and Communications Technologies](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=f819a7ef-9386-4d1e-bd49-6afff728746c&source=whatsnew101617)

A newly published G7 Declaration promotes international cooperation on standards as a means to promote economic growth, innovation, productivity and competitiveness, interoperability, trust, and security in the use of information and communications technologies (ICTs). ANSI is the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), which recently issued a response to the G7 Declaration.

[ANSI to Host Final Workshop Series on ISO IWA Community-Scale Resource-Oriented Sanitation Systems](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c7431c88-8455-40d7-99a9-f5ffd8893eb1&source=whatsnew101617)

ANSI, with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will hold a final of a series of workshops to develop an ISO International Workshop Agreement (IWA) on Community-Scale Resource-Oriented Sanitation Systems January 16-18, 2018, in Dakar, Senegal. The IWA will serve as a crucial step in developing an international standard for non-sewered sanitation systems.

[ANSI Highlights Standards Alliance West Africa Orientation Visit](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=7cd1c4e1-ac39-4a66-83bb-cc5942e85dde&source=whatsnew101617)

The orientation visit on October 10-13 covered topics related to "A Risk-Based Approach to Consumer Protection," with the primary goal to help participating West African countries to strengthen their risk-based consumer protection systems.

[Register for November: ANSI Certificate Issuers' Accreditation Workshop](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=670726b7-a551-4169-bed6-3c36b0543169&source=whatsnew101617)

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 that has an assessment at the end to determine if the learning outcomes have been achieved.

[Reminder: Sign up for ANSI Overview and Orientation on November 3](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.

[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0cdc146d-b9d2-4147-9030-4cb7b7c15fe4&source=whatsnew101617)

*People on the Move* highlights the career advancements of high-level trailblazers working professionally in diverse areas of standardization, contributing every day to the strength and success of the U.S. standards and conformance community. In this issue: the Advanced Medical Technology Association (Advamed).

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, October 9-13, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Links%20Within%20Stories/FED%20REG%2010-16.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_07_2017.pdf?&source=whatsnew101617)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – October 13, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4841.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=whatsnew101617) 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=whatsnew101617)
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=whatsnew101617)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=whatsnew101617)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=whatsnew101617)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew101617).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew101617) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew101617)

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[U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsd)

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew101617) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew101617) 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=whatsnew101617) 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=whatsnew101617) 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=whatsnew101617) 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=whatsnew101617) 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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[ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62- Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality Set](https://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fASHRAE+Standard+62+-+Ventilation+for+Acceptable+Indoor+Air+Quality+Set&utm_content=101617)

ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62 - Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality Set specify minimum ventilation rates and other measures intended to provide indoor air quality that is acceptable to human occupants and that minimizes adverse health effects.

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=101617), visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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