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**What’s New?**

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| Reserve Your Room for [World Standards Week (WSW) 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8)! **A room block with discounted rates is reserved for ANSI WSW participants at the****St. Gregory Hotel from October 15-19.** [**Don’t Wait! Get your room before September 22!**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/Venues?menuid=8?menuid=8)**Register for** [**World Standards Week**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8) **today!**wsw-logo |

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[ANSI Seeks U.S. Stakeholders to Contribute to International Standards on Ageing Societies](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=e3174787-259f-4937-bb72-7ce195c8e189&source=whatsnew091817)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has circulated a proposal for a new ISO Technical Committee (TC) on Ageing Societies. ANSI invites all relevant and interested U.S. stakeholders to get involved.

[World Standards Week 2017 and U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Sponsorship Opportunities Available!](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=83a6d7e3-1b80-4bb1-bdfd-f7ba5a7bbd3e&source=whatsnew091817)

Companies and organizations that support that voluntary standardization community can view the sponsorship opportunities available on ANSI's website.

[ANSI Launches Pilot Program for Certification Bodies Seeking Accreditation to BRC Global Standard for Consumer Products Issue 4](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=29766ded-0a0d-4dcf-928b-a149cc22318f&source=whatsnew091817)

ANSI has launched a Pilot Accreditation Program for certification bodies seeking accreditation to BRC Global Standard for Consumer Products Issue 4. ANSI is accepting applications for the program until Friday, October 20, 2017.

[ANSI Launches Pilot Accreditation Program for EPA Title VI Formaldehyde Emissions Certification Program for Wood Composite Products](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=5be8b67a-3549-49ec-ab67-f6907ae0163e&source=whatsnew091817)

ANSI has initiated a Pilot Accreditation Program for Certification Bodies for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Title VI Formaldehyde Emissions Product Accreditation Certification Program. ANSI is accepting applications for the program until Friday, October 13, 2017.

[Update: ANSI Releases Reference Translation of China Standardization Law](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=bcb961ad-9756-46b6-9219-36637043f05d&source=whatsnew091817)

ANSI is closely monitoring the rollout of the reform of China’s standardization system, and has issued a reference translation of the China standardization law. The Institute encourages its members to submit comments on the latest version of the draft to ANSI by September 18, 2017.

[ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Indirect, Temperature-controlled Refrigerated Delivery Services](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=5fa59c9f-5eef-4d83-8982-680a0f8608db&source=whatsnew091817)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal.

[Enroll Now: Operating Procedures of the U.S. TAGs to ISO Webinar on November 2](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=56dfe922-b30d-49d2-b449-a5b944aed1ab&source=whatsnew091817)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI encourages interested stakeholders to register for its webinar on “The Operating Procedures of U.S. TAGs to ISO” on November 2, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

[Reminder: Sign Up for ANSI Overview and Orientation on October 6](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=4dc573ef-3336-4e53-ab02-3395ce6db4c2&source=whatsnew091117)

Members and others interested in learning more about ANSI are encouraged to sign up for the ANSI overview/orientation webinar on October 6 at 2 p.m. ET.

[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=29c8d2a2-0814-4dd9-bc19-5bb5169df433&source=whatsnew091817)

*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: Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRI) and the Scaffold & Access Industry Association (SIA).

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, September 11-15, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Links%20Within%20Stories/9_18_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_07_2017.pdf?&source=whatsnew090517)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – September 15](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4837.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=whatsnew091817) 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=whatsnew091817)
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=whatsnew091817)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=whatsnew091817)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=whatsnew091817)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091817).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091817) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091817)

October 16-20

[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=whatsnew091817) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew091817) 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=whatsnew091817) 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=whatsnew091817) 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=whatsnew091817) 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=whatsnew091817) 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 50001 and ANSI/MSE 50021 - Energy Management Systems Package](https://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+50001+and+ANSI%2fMSE+50021+-+Energy+Management+Systems+Package&utm_content=091817)

The ISO 50001 and ANSI/MSE 50021 - Energy Management Systems Package provides the requirements to implement an energy management system. It is also supported with the requirements for an organization to establish, maintain and improve energy performance through Superior Energy Performance (SEP).

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