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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 Hold Phase 2 Kick-off Meeting for Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=dd2f6955-b16a-4719-be24-01b1e7464ff6&source=whatsnew092517)

On September 7, America Makesand ANSI held a kick-off meeting in Philadelphia to launch phase 2 of the America Makes & ANSI Additive Manufacturing Standardization Collaborative (AMSC). As the group is working to expand its reach, the agenda included breakout discussions with stakeholders from the following industry-sectors: aerospace/defense, medical, ground vehicle/heavy equipment, energy, and industrial & commercial machinery.

[ANSI Requests Comments on China's "Social Organization Standardization-Part 2: Evaluation of Good Practice"](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=144a8ba2-c84a-449c-a260-f04e300961fa&source=whatsnew092517)

ANSI requests stakeholder comments on the draft guidance document “Social Organization Standardization-Part 2: Evaluation of Good Practice,” published by the Chinese National Institute of Standardization (CNIS). The promotion of association standards is a key component of China’s plan for deepening standardization reform. ANSI members interested in contributing to ANSI’s submission should respond no later than Friday, October 6.

[ANSI Seeks Private-Sector Participants for ANSI-SAC International Seminar on Social Organization Standard Cooperation and Development](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=7c468a7f-fd0c-41fe-ae4f-3396ec3ec22f&source=whatsnew092517)

ANSI, together with the Standardization Administration of China (SAC), will jointly sponsor an international seminar on social organization standard cooperation and development planning in Hangzhou, China, on December 6, 2017. The event is an opportunity for experts to discuss the latest issues of China’s standardization reform and exchange research findings and perspectives in social organization standardization, to identify priority areas in the future development of China’s social organization standards.

[ANSI Submits Comments on China’s Draft Second Revision of the Standardization Law](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=11a8996b-969e-4de2-b6a2-62ef5da71a53&source=whatsnew092517)

ANSI has submitted comments on the draft second revision of China’s Standardization Law. The National People’s Congress of the People’s Republic of China released this revision for public comment in September 2017.

[Standards Alliance and Commerce Department Organize Vietnamese Delegation Visit to the U.S.](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=31739be2-a56a-462d-929e-671006102e8f&source=whatsnew092517)

On September 11-15, 2017, ANSI, through its public-private partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) called the Standards Alliance, together with the U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC) and the American Automotive Policy Council (AAPC), organized a delegation visit focused on the U.S. auto industry in Washington, DC, Columbus, OH, and Detroit, MI.

[ANSI Seeks Comments on New ISO Field of Activity on Privacy Design for Consumer Goods and Services](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=68f145e1-0cc8-4ef8-9a72-7fefca5c0e3f&source=whatsnew092517)

ISO has circulated a proposal for a new field of activity on "Privacy by Design for Consumer Goods and Services." As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all relevant and interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by October 27, 2017.

[U.S. Experts on Non-destructive Testing Sought for October 31 Meeting on ISO Work](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=def2c27c-3369-4d19-b30a-877dd1d2abd8&source=whatsnew092517)

ASNT's meeting will be held in conjunction with the ASNT Annual Conference in Nashville, TN, on October 31. ASNT is the ANSI-accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrator to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 135 on *Non-destructive testing*.

[Sign Up for ANSI Overview and Orientation on October 6](https://www.ansi.org/membership/overview/membership-webinars?menuid=3&source=whatsnew092517)

ANSI encourages its members and others interested learning more about ANSI to sign up for its overview/orientation webinar on October 6 at 2 p.m. ET.

[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=62788e29-ce46-47c8-bf06-bfc7db54ba9a&source=whatsnew092517)

*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 Building Performance Institute (BPI), Power Tool Institute (PTI), TUV Rheinland, 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, September 18 - 22, 2017](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2017/9_25_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=whatsnew092517)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[Standards Action – September 22](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Standards%20Action/2017-PDFs/SAV4838.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=whatsnew092517) 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=whatsnew092517)
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=whatsnew092517)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=whatsnew092517)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=whatsnew092517)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew092517).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew092517) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[World Standards Week 2017](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw17/wsw?menuid=8&source=whatsnew092517)

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=whatsnew092517) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew092517) 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=whatsnew092517) 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=whatsnew092517) 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=whatsnew092517) 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=whatsnew092517) 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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[ANSI/NEMA/ICEA Cable Standards Set](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fNEMA%2fICEA+Cable+Standards+Set&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=092517)

The Cable Standards Set by NEMA is applicable to shielded and non-shielded power cables for the distribution of electric energy as well as LAN communication wiring systems and various test methods.

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