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# WHAT'S NEW?

**August 10, 2020**

*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 www.ansi.org.

## HEADLINES

### Weekly COVID-19 Update: Preparing for Emergency Evacuations, Investigational Vaccine Doses, and Tips for Safer Restaurant Delivery

- **BOMA International** Issues Best Practice Guidance for Fire Drills, Industrial Property Management
- **Johnson & Johnson** to Collaborate with HHS, DoD, to Produce 100 Million Doses of COVID-19 Investigational Vaccine
- **National Restaurant Association** Offers Best Practice Tips for Restaurant Delivery Service

### ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposal for International Workshop Agreement on Guidelines for Social Distancing in Workplaces and Workflows

To support economic activities and social recovery amid the pandemic, ANSI encourages its stakeholders to submit feedback on an International Workshop Agreement (IWA) proposal on *Guidelines for Social Distancing in Workplaces and Workflows*. Submit comments to ANSI by **August 28, 2020**.

## New Workcred Video Demystifies Different Types of Credentials

In a new Workcred video, executive director Roy Swift, Ph.D., illuminates various types of credentials – including certifications, certificates, and licenses – to help people understand how they differ, and appropriate uses for each.

## ANSI National Accreditation Board Seeks Nominees for Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee (PCAC)

The ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB), a wholly owned subsidiary of ANSI, is accepting nominations from interested persons to serve on its Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee (PCAC). **Nominations must be received by Monday, August 31**, and are for three-year terms beginning **January 1, 2021**.

## Join Virtual International Workshops to Develop IWA on the Safety, Security and Sustainability of Cannabis Facilities and Operations

ANSI encourages interested stakeholders to join a series of virtual workshops to develop an International Workshop Agreement (IWA 37) on the Safety, Security and Sustainability of Cannabis Facilities and Operations. The Standards Council of Canada and UL will host the workshop series, to be held between **November 2020** and **May 2021**. Registration is required by **September 30, 2020**.

## Scanning through Standards on the 125th Anniversary of the "Accidental" X-Ray

This year marks 125 years since the accidental discovery of the X-ray, when Wilhelm Rontgen, a German physicist, successfully produced a ray that was capable of passing through most substances. While Rontgen went on to earn the first Nobel Prize in physics for his efforts in 1901, more than a century later, the potential for X-rays keeps growing, even during a global pandemic. ANSI highlights a few standards that support X-ray use.

## People on the Move

*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 Electronic Components Industry Association** (ECIA) has announced that David Loftus is its new president and CEO.
- **The Electrical Apparatus Service Association** (EASA) has appointed Matthew Conville as its new technical support specialist.

## PUBLIC POLICY

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

Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, August 3-7, 2020

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993

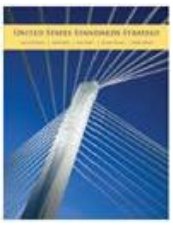
## PUBLICATIONS

### Standards Action, August 7, 2020

ANSI's key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

### 2018 – 2019 Annual Report

Released during World Standards Week 2019, *Expanding to New Horizons* provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents in support of ANSI's mission.



### United States Standards Strategy (USSS)

*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)

*The United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

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