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WHAT'S NEW?

August 17, 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

ANSI Opens Registration for Virtual World Standards Week 2020

ANSI has opened registration for World Standards Week (WSW) 2020 – to be held virtually in the interest of public health and safety amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Online WSW sessions, held **October 19-23, 2020**, will include ANSI's member forums, policy advisory groups, and the Annual Business Meeting.

Weekly COVID-19 Update: NIST Awards $3.4 Million in Grants for Pandemic Response, an Investigational Vaccine, and Hand Sanitizers Get a Boost with New Program

- New Material from **NIST** Measures the Sensitivity of COVID Tests
- NIST Awards 3.4 Million in Grants for Pandemic Response, Supports Manufacturing USA Institutes

- **Kaiser Permanente** Joins Late-Stage COVID-19 Vaccine Study
- **Personal Care Products Council** Launches Hand Sanitizer Ingredient Connection Program

ANSI Submits Coordinated Response to BIS on New Interim Final Rule that Amends the Export Administration Regulations, Huawei Inclusion

ANSI, which supports U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC) efforts to protect national and economic security, submitted a coordinated response with several recommendations to DoC's Bureau of Industry and Security regarding the interim Final Rule – release of "technology" to certain entities on the entity list in the context of standards organizations. ANSI's response was submitted on behalf of the standardization community, and incorporates input received from numerous members.

New Nanotechnology Standard Supports Product Quality during Manufacturing Processes

A newly published ISO nanotechnology standard, ISO 21363, will enable industry to properly design and perform physicochemical characterization of nanomaterials to ensure product quality during manufacturing processes, and also support biocompatibility and safety evaluation. It is the first standard developed by ISO Technical Committee 229, *Nanotechnologies*, Joint Working Group 2, *Measurement and characterization*.

Helicopter Association International Hosts Webinar on ANSI Standardization Roadmap for Unmanned Aircraft Systems

On August 13, ANSI's Jim McCabe, senior director, standards facilitation, and staff lead for the UASSC initiative, participated alongside the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Helicopter Association International (HAI) in a webinar covering the Standardization Roadmap for Unmanned Aircraft Systems, developed by ANSI's Unmanned Aircraft Systems Standardization Collaborative (UASSC).

Deadline Approaching for ANSI Company Member Forum Chair and Vice Chair Nominations

Reminder: The ANSI Company Member Forum is accepting nominations for the roles of 2021 CMF chair and vice chair(s) by Friday, **August 21, 2020**. New terms shall commence on **January 1, 2020**.

Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: From Hearing Loss Prevention to Radon Control

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.

Did You Know?

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:

- **GS1** Collaborates with Industry and Government to Improve Food Traceability
- **Kaiser Permanente** Panel Offers Thoughts on Future of Telehealth
- **NCMA** Podcasts Offer Twice-Monthly Insights into Contract Management
- **SMPTE** Publishes MESA's Language Metadata Table Standard, Providing Needed Codes for 200 Languages

PUBLIC POLICY

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

Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, August 10-14, 2020

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

PUBLICATIONS

Standards Action, August 14, 2020

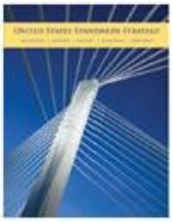
ANSI's key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

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.

Check out these other publications and documents of interest.

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