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WHAT'S NEW?

August 24, 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: Making Polling Places Safer and Steps for Remote Video Inspections

The ANSI Federation and standardization community are stepping up with guidance, resources, and initiatives to support public health, safety, and infrastructure during the COVID-19 outbreak. In this issue:

- **ASHRAE** Epidemic Task Force Offers HVAC, Water Supply System Guidance for Polling Places
- **NFPA** Offers Infographic on Remote Video Inspection Programs

ANSI to Host September 14 Standardization Empowering AI-enabled Systems in Healthcare Coordination Workshop

On **September 14, 2020**, ANSI will virtually convene a workshop of interested stakeholders to explore opportunities for progress in AI-enabled systems in healthcare through collaboration and standardization, to identify challenges, barriers and gaps, and to discuss steps to optimize regulatory frameworks. Advance registration is open.

A Global Effort for Safer Sanitation: ISO 31800 is Published

According to the CDC, an estimated 35% of the world's population lack access to improved sanitation. A new international standard, ISO 31800:2020, is expected to help revolutionize global sanitation, assuring that sanitation systems are safe, reliable, and of good quality.

NIST Requests Feedback on Four Principles of Explainable Artificial Intelligence

In its effort to characterize the diverse methods, applications, and perspectives of explainable Artificial Intelligence (AI), the National Institute of Standards and Technology is seeking comments on its white paper, "Four Principles of Explainable Artificial Intelligence." ANSI encourages its relevant members to respond by **October 15, 2020**.

Register for USNC Event: Establishing a National Young Professionals Program

The USNC Young and Emerging Professionals Committee will host a webinar on October 20 during World Standards Week, to advance work in establishing a national Young Professionals Program in the United States.

World Standards Cooperation Names Winning Poster Design, Emphasizing the Importance of Protecting the Planet with Standards

The World Standards Cooperation announced the winning design of its 2020 World Standards Day poster competition, reflecting the theme: "Protecting the Planet with Standards." Intended to raise awareness about the importance of standards in daily life, the annual competition is co-organized by the International Electrotechnical Commission, International Organization for Standardization, and International Telecommunication Union.

Reminder: U.S. TAG on Project, Program, and Portfolio Management Seeks Members

ANSI, the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization, encourages experts to participate on the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (U.S. TAG) for ISO Technical Committee 258, *Project, Program, and Portfolio Management*. Representatives from industry, government, consumer groups, labor groups, academic and research bodies, standards application, and non-governmental organizations are invited to get involved. Contact the TAG administrator by **August 31**.

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 Plastics Industry Association** (PLASTICS), has announced two promotions: **Ashley Hood-Morley** is the new senior director of sustainability and materials and **Patrick Krieger** has been promoted to the role of director of sustainability and materials.

PUBLIC POLICY

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

Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, August 17-21, 2020

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

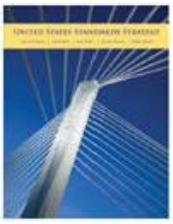
PUBLICATIONS

Standards Action, August 21, 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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