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WHAT'S NEW?

August 31, 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

Deadline Extended for Public Comment: United States Standards Strategy 2020 First Draft

ANSI has extended its deadline to **September 8, 2020**, for public comment on the first draft version of the 2020 update to the United States Standards Strategy (USSS) to accommodate additional responses during the busy vacation season.

Workcred Partners with Team Awarded $12 Million DOL Grant for Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs

ANSI-affiliate Workcred has joined a partnership with industry and academia to support industry-recognized apprenticeship programs, as part of a $12 million apprenticeship grant from the U.S. Department of Labor.

ANSI Remembers Nina McClelland, Longtime Standards Leader, Celebrated Clean Water Expert

Members, staff, friends, and colleagues of ANSI mourn the loss of Nina McClelland, Ph.D., who passed away on August 16 at age 90. Dr. McClelland was an esteemed figure, trailblazing chemist, and respected colleague in the standards community who dedicated years of her life spearheading efforts to improve global water quality and advancing standardization.

ANSI Announces Winners of 2020 Student Paper Competition, Showcasing How Standards Support UN Sustainable Goals

ANSI and its Committee on Education (CoE) are pleased to announce that Praneetha Pratapa of University of Texas Dallas is the first-place winner of the annual ANSI student paper competition. Esther Oh of the University of Massachusetts Amherst is the second-place winner. The winning papers are accessible online.

Weekly COVID-19 Update: Standards Development Workshop to Address PPE Shortages, Remote Virtual Inspections Infographic, and Fire Protection Requirements for Outdoor Dining Tents

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:

- **ASTM** to Host Workshop on Fast-Tracking Standards Development to Address Personal Protective Equipment Shortages
- **ICC** Releases Infographic on Remote Virtual Inspections
- **NFPA** Fact Sheet Provides Overview of Fire Protection Requirements for Outdoor Dining Tents

Summer 2020 Edition of USNC Current Focuses on Adapting to a Virtual Workplace

Standardization experts weigh in on adapting to new ways of working during the pandemic in the Summer 2020 edition of *USNC Current*. Access the current issue, published by ANSI and the U.S. National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission.

ANSI Welcomes New Members in August 2020

ANSI proudly welcomed 14 new members in August 2020.

ANAB to Host 2020 Credentialing Conference

The ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) invites interested stakeholders to the ANAB 2020 Credentialing Conference. As a part of an ongoing effort to provide opportunities for further education and information sharing, ANAB has combined its popular Credentialing Client Day event with three technical workshops on psychometrics, management systems, and certificate programs.

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:

- **ASME** Training Session Explores "Engineering Identity"
- **AWWA** and IAPMO to Collaborate on Manual for Emergency Shutdown and Startup of Water Systems
- **NEMA** to Establish Automotive Component Council

PUBLIC POLICY

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

Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, August 24-28, 2020

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

PUBLICATIONS

Standards Action, August 28, 2020

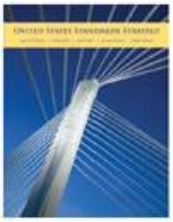
ANSI's key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

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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