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WHAT'S NEW?

June 8, 2020

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HEADLINES

Call for Nominations for 2021 ANSI Board of Directors

ANSI invites all of its members to recommend qualified candidates for the 2021 ANSI Board of Directors. All nominations must be received by ANSI no later than Monday, **July 6, 2020**.

Weekly COVID-19 Update: Deciding to Open? Guidance for Back to Work, a New Subcommittee on Antimicrobial Agents, and More

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:

- **CDC** Issues Guidance to Help Communities and Businesses Plan and Respond
- **ADA** Helps Dentists with Patient Protocols during Coronavirus
- **ASTM International's** Subcommittee on Antimicrobial Agents Gears up to Fight the Virus
- **Oracle** Launches Employee Care Package for the New Workplace
- **RESNA** Offers Resource to Stay Connected to Assistive Technology Professionals

Wired Article, Featuring Workcred, Highlights Stackable Credentials to Bolster Success amid Uncertain Job Market

A new article by Wired, *More Students Are 'Stacking' Credentials en Route to a Degree*, sheds light on how stackable credentials, also known as "microcredentials," boost candidate qualifications. Workcred's associate executive director, Karen Elzey, explains in the article how graduating with a combination of certificates or certifications and a bachelor's degree can show employers that candidates have a breadth of knowledge.

Tomorrow is World Accreditation Day: See How Accreditation Improves Food Safety in ANAB's Cookbook

World Accreditation Day (#WAD2020) on **June 9, 2020**, is a global initiative established by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation and the International Accreditation Forum to promote the value of accreditation. See how the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) supports WAD, and helps assure the safety of the food supply in ANAB's *Quarantine Cookbook*.

EvoLLLution Article Features Workcred's Efforts on Embedding Certifications into Undergraduate Programs

Karen Elzey, associate executive director of Workcred, recently discussed the growing interest in embedding industry-recognized certifications into college and university degree programs. The interview was published on May 25, 2020, by the online newspaper publication, *The EvoLLLution*, which covers topics related to non-traditional higher education.

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:

- **UL** and **SAE** to Collaborate on Autonomous Vehicle Standards Development
- **CPSC** Issues Tips to Avoid Injury Outdoors During COVID-19
- **ICC** Extends Deadline for 2021 and 2022 Committee Applications
- **RIMS** Webinar Series to Cover Bermuda as a Key Specialist Global Insurance Market
- **RVIA** Launches New "Faces of RVing" Social Media Campaign
- **ANSI's Executive Standards Council** (ExSC) has formally approved the accreditation of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to **ISO TC 44/SC 15**, *Underwaterwelding*, and the appointment of the American Welding Society

(AWS) as TAG Administrator, effective **June 1, 2020**.

PUBLIC POLICY

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

Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 1-5, 2020

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

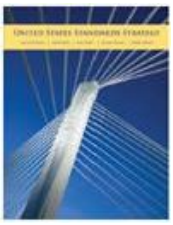
PUBLICATIONS

Standards Action, June 5, 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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