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WHAT'S NEW?

May 11, 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 Announces Changes to World Standards Week Format and Events in Light of COVID-19

In the interest of public health and safety, World Standards Week (WSW) 2020 will transition to a series of virtual events, including ANSI's member forums, policy advisory groups, and the Annual Business Meeting. Other official WSW events, including ANSI's Leadership and Service Awards Ceremony, will now be held during WSW 2021, scheduled for October 25-29, 2021, when people can come together in person more safely.

Weekly Update: ANSI Member Resources Support Water and Safer Building Re-openings in COVID-19 Response

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: IAPMO, NCMA, and NGWA.

Reminder: ANSI Invites Comments on Commercial Space Industry Standardization

ANSI's survey on standardization for the commercial space industry is open until **May 15, 2020**. The survey follows a January 31, 2020, meeting exploring the need for an ANSI standardization collaborative and roadmap for the commercial space industry.

Register for Webinar on China Accreditation and Certification Reform

Join ANSI's online webinar focused on recent developments in Chinese conformity assessment on Wednesday, **May 27, 2020**, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST. The webinar is open to all ANSI members.

June 9 Virtual Company Member Forum to Focus on Standards Management

Join interactive discussions on standards management, emerging technologies, and international activities at the virtual ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Spring Meeting on **June 9, 2020**, from 12:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. ET.

ANSI Releases Guide for U.S. Delegates in International Standardization

As part of its ongoing effort to support U.S. delegates in international standardization, ANSI has released an updated guide for U.S. delegates to international standardization meetings. ANSI is the U.S. member body to ISO and, via its U.S. National Committee, IEC.

Food Safety: ANAB Publishes Digital Quarantine Cookbook for World Accreditation Day

In anticipation of World Accreditation Day, which is celebrated annually on June 9 and focuses this year on how accreditation improves food safety, the ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) has published *The Quarantine Cookbook*. ANAB's cookbook serves dual purposes, featuring favorite recipes from ANAB and ANSI staff and providing information about how ANAB helps assure the safety of the food supply.

Standards Alliance Supporting U.S.-Africa Relations through Appointment of New TBT Advisor

The Standards Alliance, a public-private partnership between ANSI and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), in coordination with the African Union (AU) and the Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), is supporting U.S.-Africa trade relations through the appointment of a technical advisor for technical barriers to trade (TBT) to the African Union.

ISO, IEC, and ITU April 2020 Listings of Work Items Published

In an effort to increase stakeholder engagement and collaboration and reduce duplicative work, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), and the International Telecommunications Union have coordinated the publication of a monthly document that lists all new work items from the three organizations, including updates on the projects and timelines for the technical commitees' work.

Did You Know?

Did You Know? offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization. In this issue:

- **IAPMO** Offers Free UPC and UMC Illustrated Training Manuals and Study Guides Online
- **ICC** Marks 40th Annual Building Safety Month
- **ISEA** Accepting Applications for Annual $2,500 Scholarship
- **WellSpan** Health Offers Healthy Tips for Working at Home

PUBLIC POLICY

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

Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 4–8, 2020, 2020

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

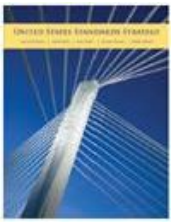
PUBLICATIONS

Standards Action, May 8, 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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