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WHAT'S NEW?

May 18, 2020

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HEADLINES

Crucial Role of Standards for American Prosperity Highlighted in CSIS Roundtable Session with S. Joe Bhatia

Mr. Bhatia recently joined John J. Hamre, CSIS president and CEO and Langone Chair in American Leadership in a conversation about the U.S. standardization system and its role in supporting innovation, addressing national and global priorities, and contributing to rapid and effective COVID-19 response efforts. The webcast is available online; a follow-up CSIS roundtable session featuring Mr. Bhatia on the role of China in international standards-setting activities is being planned for **May 28, 2020.**

Weekly Update: How to Lead in a Crisis and other ANSI Member Resources to Combat COVID-19

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:

- **ACC** Offers COVID-19 Poster and Compilation of Industry Specific Resources
- **Boeing** Launches Confident Travel Initiative, Aids COVID Response with Dreamlifter
- **NEMA** Publishes COVID-19 Guide for Disinfecting Electrical Equipment
- **NSF International** to Host Webinar on Using QMS Tools to Navigate Extraordinary Events
- **TCATA** Opens Registration for How to Lead in a Crisis Webinar

The USMCA Expands Opportunities for Participation in Standards Development

The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) that will go into effect on **July 1, 2020**, is an update to the 25-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and is intended to create balanced, reciprocal trade for the North American economy. ANSI recognizes the update, which eliminates barriers to the acceptance and use of international standards, and welcomes the strong support for the multiple path approach, as evident in the USMCA's World Trade Organization (TBT) technical barriers to trade (TBT) chapter.

Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: From Secure Online Authentication to Reverse Osmosis Water Efficiency

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.

Ergonomics at Home: ANSI Members Support Telework with Guidance

As companies follow national stay-at-home orders amid the global health pandemic, employees who depend on laptop screens for videoconferencing and home desks for working tables can benefit from expert guidance for correct chair height, adequate equipment spacing, and good desk posture in their makeshift home office spaces.

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 **Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC)** has appointed **Michael Dakduk** as president and CEO.
- The **World Millwork Alliance (WMA)** has announced that **Jeffery Williams** is its new director of membership.

PUBLIC POLICY

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

Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 11–15, 2020

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

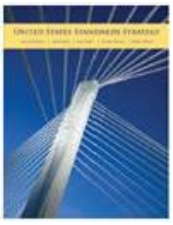
PUBLICATIONS

Standards Action, May 15, 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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