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HEADLINES

[Using Standards in the Global Fight against COVID-19: ANSI Announces 2021 Student Paper Competition](#)

As the COVID-19 pandemic has affected nearly every aspect of life around the world, from the way we socialize to the way we work, standards continue to play an integral role in responding to the global health crisis. ANSI, in conjunction with its Committee on Education, has announced its 10th annual paper competition with the 2021 theme, *The Use of standards in the global fight against COVID-19*.

[Weekly COVID-19 Update: Efforts to Standardize SARS-CoV-2 Assays, Keeping Food Processing Safe, 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:

- **Siemens Healthineers** and **CDC** Join European Commission to Standardize SARS-CoV-2 Assays
- **PMMI** Highlights Food Processing during the Pandemic in Season 2 Podcast
- **NISO** Training Series on Assessment Practices and Metrics in a 21st Century Pandemic

[ANSI Offers IEC Commented Redline Version on Household and Similar Electrical Appliances](#)

ANSI – the U.S. member body to the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) via its U.S. National Committee (USNC) – announced last week the availability of a new IEC value-added product. The Commented Redline Version (CMV) IEC 60335-2-24:2020, *Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-24: particular requirements for refrigerating appliances*, is available on the ANSI Webstore and Standards Connect.

[ANSI Launches New and Improved Standards Connect Features](#)

ANSI today announced several feature updates to *Standards Connect*, the Institute's online subscription standards management platform and multi-user solution for accessing standards. Through *Standards Connect*, subscribers can select standards and customize employees' access to enhance collaboration and increase productivity.

[Workcred and National Governors Association Publish "Understanding Quality: The Role of States in Supporting Quality Non-Degree Credentials" Brief](#)

The brief provides several recommendations for state policymakers to consider as they recognize and support quality credentials for people re-entering or upskilling in the workforce. Workcred partnered with NGA to develop guidance for how states can identify which credentials meet quality thresholds and are likely to empower workers amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

[ANAB Approved for New Hampshire Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program](#)

ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB), a wholly owned subsidiary of ANSI, has been approved to conduct on-site accreditation assessments on behalf of the New Hampshire Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NH ELAP). The NH ELAP provides accreditation to environmental laboratories both within and outside New Hampshire to ensure the methods employed by those laboratories achieve sufficiently accurate, precise, and consistent results of tests, analyses, and measurements.

[AI Explainability: Submit Feedback on New NIST Report](#)

In an effort to help develop trustworthy AI systems, the National Institute of Standards

and Technology requests feedback on a draft publication report on AI explainability. ANSI encourages relevant stakeholders to respond by the **October 15, 2020**, deadline.

[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 **American Bankers Association** (ABA) has announced that **Kirsten Sutton** is the new senior vice president and executive director of ABA's Card Policy Council.
- The **Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute** (AHRI) has announced that **Francois Boueri** has been named vice president of AHRI's Dubai office and **Khalil Issa** is the AHRI Dubai office's managing director.

PUBLIC POLICY

This week's Federal Register notices of potential interest ...

[Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 14-18, 2020](#)

[Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993](#)

PUBLICATIONS



[Standards Action, September 18, 2020](#)

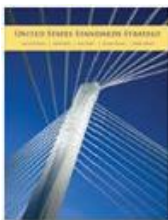
ANSI's key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.



[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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