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| [ANSI Federation Members Support Health, Safety, and Industries with COVID-19 Resources](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=cf7b8356-ca26-47ca-89d8-6ed98f3c1546&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-13-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)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. Suggestions for news items may be submitted to pr@ansi.org. In this issue:* **CSA Group** Opens No-Fee View Access to Relevant Standards, Provides Health Care Safety Research Papers
* **ICC** Launches Webinar Series to Support Building Safety Professionals
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[ANSI Announces Virtual Meetings through June 2020](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ee82e042-a702-4db5-9069-cdf2fc082db2&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-13-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)To prioritize health and safety, and in accordance with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) amid the COVID-19 pandemic, ANSI has announced virtual attendance through the end of June 2020 for upcoming ANSI, ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB), and Workcred meetings.[U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2020 to Highlight How Standards Protect Health and Safety](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=b7c1cf23-df48-4f4d-9213-61e5d5f7a203&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-13-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)The 2020 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day on **October 22, 2020**, will focus on the theme “Standards Protect Public Health and Safety.” Co-chaired each year by ANSI and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), IAPMO is serving as the celebration’s 2020 administrating organization.[Reminder to Nominate: Submissions for ANSI 2020 Leadership and Service Awards due May 1](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=626b9fc8-d6d1-438d-9ede-c000ce969022&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-13-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)**Submit your nominations by May 1, 2020!** ANSI’s Leadership and Service Awards honor individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to voluntary consensus standards development, conformity assessment activities, and workforce development, and whose contributions have consistently demonstrated a commitment to their industry, the nation, and the enhancement of the global standardization system.[What is an American National Standard Anyway? Register for Free ANSI Webinar](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=daad7d2f-ca4f-4c98-8c9a-016800a43c07&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-13-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)ANSI invites all stakeholders to register for its informative public webinar, *What is an American National Standard Anyway?*, on Thursday, **April 23, 2020**, at 2:00-3:30 p.m. Eastern. Advance registration for the complimentary webinar is required.[On World Health Day, a Look at Standards that Support Global Sustainable Sanitation Solutions](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=2d5b3ea1-46d2-4d36-a2af-cd9847013567&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-13-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)On World Health Day, ANSI recognized the important role of international standards, ISO 30500 and ISO 24521, in supporting improved global health and sanitation. [View the new related ANSI video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhNaJqEZvoM).[ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) Accredits Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America to Certify Halal Products](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=541711b3-6a61-4886-b342-9ac9029ee583&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-13-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)ANAB has accredited the **Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America** in accordance with the international standard ISO/IEC 17065 *Conformity assessment*—*Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes, and services*, and pertinent halal certification scheme requirements and documents defined by International Halal Accreditation Forum (IHAF).[*Did You Know?*](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=8f7c7d12-9307-4708-95e8-1751be02523b&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-6-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)*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:* **ICC**Releases its 2019 Group B Cycle Report
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