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* ICC Debuts Coronavirus Response Center
* GBI to Host April 14 Webinar: Health Care Operations: Implications & Actions from COVID-19
* Microsoft, MIT, and DOE’s LBNL among New Public-Private Consortium to Mitigate Pandemics using AI
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[Standards Organizations Open Access to Standards and Resources to Support COVID-19 Response](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=0a73cf52-41ac-4bd6-a06a-8b57ac28734d&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-6-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)IEEE joins AAMI, ASTM international, and others in providing free access to standards and resources to help speed response to the COVID-19 crisis.[ANSI Draft Standardization Roadmap for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Version 2 Released for Comment](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=fcf7a65b-23c7-4d87-a5c7-eb879d316898&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-6-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)ANSI has released for public review and comment a working draft of the *Standardization Roadmap for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Version 2.0)* being developed by the Institute’s Unmanned Aircraft Systems Standardization Collaborative (UASSC). Comments may be submitted until **May 1, 2020**.[ANSI Seeks Member Comments on U.S.-Kenya Trade Agreement Negotiations](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=fd6bdcfe-997c-4376-b201-9a1f5accf842&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-6-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)ANSI is seeking feedback to develop a response to a **March 17, 2020**, *Federal Register Notice* on negotiating objectives for a United States-Republic of Kenya trade agreement. As the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) develops U.S. negotiating positions, ANSI aims to ensure representation of views and concerns of the U.S. standardization community.[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=be0810c5-7340-40e6-bf13-ebf8b0bf353c&utm_campaign=OO_EML_20April-6-2020-whatsnew_BG&utm_medium=email&utm_source=whatsnew)*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:* **IACET** has appointed **Casandra D. Blassingame** as its new CEO
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