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| [ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Standard on Consumer Incident Investigations](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=411a83bd-0aa5-48fa-aa30-25b1b8c3754b&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20February-18-2020-whatsnew_BG)The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) policy committee on consumer interests submitted a proposal for a new ISO standard to provide a general guide for investigations of consumer incidents. ANSI, the U.S. member body to ISO, requests feedback by **March 20, 2020**.[Submit Feedback: NIST Guidance on Federal Agency Conformity Assessment Activities](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c3c38a31-525a-49f8-b0c9-f16ef4a838fb&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20February-18-2020-whatsnew_BG)ANSI encourages input on the National Institute of Standards and Technology’s (NIST) proposed revisions to 15 CFR Part 287, an update on policy guidance for Federal agency use of conformity assessment. Submit feedback by **April 7, 2020**.[Young Professionals Sought for Prominent 2020 International Electrotechnology Workshop Competition](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=92c912b4-a37a-4833-9134-8e4e00c184fbFebruary-18-2020-whatsnew_BG)Nominate today! The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is accepting nominations until **April 30, 2020** for emerging electrotechnology professionals to participate in an in-depth, five-day IEC Young Professionals 2020 Workshop on October 5-9, 2020. The event will be held in conjunction with the 84th IEC General Meeting in Stockholm, Sweden.[Workcred Partners with Corporation for a Skilled Workforce and George Washington University to Launch National Certification Study](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=807fbea8-0aaa-435a-a18a-4e35395a8241February-18-2020-whatsnew_BG)ANSI-affiliate Workcred has partnered with Corporation for a Skilled Workforce (CSW) and George Washington University (GWU) to work on a two-year, comprehensive study of industry and occupational certifications, funded by Lumina Foundation. The study is intended to provide policymakers, practitioners, employers, and funders with a clearer picture of the dimensions, patterns, and trends among certifications, as well as how they currently or could interrelate with other parts of the credentialing ecosystem.[ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) Accredits BSI Group ANZ Pty Ltd. to Certify Foreign Food Supplies under U.S. FDA FSMA Program](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a6d07c64-3c13-4ea5-8f53-4fe8b4bf6d7a&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20February-18-2020-whatsnew_BG)The ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB), a wholly owned subsidiary of ANSI, has accredited **BSI Group ANZ Pty Ltd**. in accordance with the international standard ISO/IEC 17065, *Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes, and services*, and pertinent certification scheme requirements and regulations under the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Food Safety Modernization Act.[ANAB Accredits DNV GL Business Assurance USA, Inc., to Certify Foreign Food Supplies under U.S. FDA FSMA Program](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=6f320866-03bd-4557-83d4-e3bf4794f1afFebruary-18-2020-whatsnew_BG)ANAB has also accredited **DNV GL Business Assurance USA, Inc.**, in accordance with the international standard ISO/IEC 17065, Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes, and services, and pertinent certification scheme requirements and regulations under FDA's Food Safety Modernization Act.[Did You Know?](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=251aac42-e19a-4521-a018-ec6cb9b61e0e&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20February-18-2020-whatsnew_BG)*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:* **ASCE** Offers Glimpses of “Infrastructure Reimagined” in Future World Vision
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