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| https://www.ansi.org/ANSI-Newsletter/images/save-the-date.pngANSI has announced that [World Standards Week 2020](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=fa8379c4-3024-4970-b782-9446aadaf805) will be held October 19–23 in Washington, DC. |

**March 16, 2020***What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, visit [www.ansi.org](https://www.ansi.org/?&utm_source=outlook&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-16-2020-whatsnew_BG). |
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| [Attention: ANSI Announces Precautionary Measures Regarding COVID-19](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=906fecde-d57e-4652-a374-0354aac74889&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-16-2020-whatsnew_BG)In view of the significant health risks posed by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), ANSI has taken several important precautionary measures to ensure the safety of our employees, the continuity of ANSI’s operations, and to help minimize the potential spread of the virus.[ANSI Members Offer Safety and Industry Guidance during COVID-19 Outbreak](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=7b88340e-e6b5-49b4-9302-c3d2bc540e8a&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-16-2020-whatsnew_BG)As businesses coordinate disaster measures to safeguard people from contracting COVID-19, several ANSI members, including the Behavioral Health Center of Excellence, IAPMO, the National Fire Protection Association, and the National Restaurant Association, have created industry-specific guidelines and planning tips during the pandemic.[ISO Issues Statement on Suspension of Governance and Technical Meetings](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a0dbe8f5-cbae-4a10-ba41-d642664e57de&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-16-2020-whatsnew_BG)Amid health concerns over COVID-19, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) last week issued an announcement noting that all ISO governance and technical meetings planned until June 30, 2020 will be held virtually or postponed until a later date.[COPANT Announces Suspension of General Assembly 2020](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ded6039a-d161-4313-a2da-0bce33c72da4&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-16-2020-whatsnew_BG)The COPANT general assembly meeting scheduled for April 26-29, 2020, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil is postponed due to COVID-19 precautions.[Cyberspace Solarium Commission Report Provides Guidance on U.S. Cyberattacks, Cites Standards](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=a0ea05ea-4e38-45d0-a807-ae571c863884&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-16-2020-whatsnew_BG)A new report suggests the U.S. is vulnerable to attack, and provides more than 75 recommendations for action across the public and private sectors. The guidance references standards and conformity assessment solutions.[ANSI Celebrates Member Milestone Anniversaries](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=06b29dd8-81e9-4658-88b5-6c1e92c51f83&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-16-2020-whatsnew_BG)ANSI pays tribute to its organizational, company, and educational members that are commemorating significant milestone anniversaries in 2020.[ANAB Offers Live, Web-Based Training on Accreditation-Related Requirements and Processes](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=af80516b-b8b1-4bdd-9e86-dcd2dc95e5da&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-16-2020-whatsnew_BG)The ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) is now offering a series of live, web-based training courses to meet the need for continued learning in light of widespread travel restrictions and social distancing efforts.[Reminder for ANSI's 2020 Student Paper Competition: Standards Supporting UN Sustainable Goals](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=49b9aa2a-c57e-4dc4-a083-3d5c151ebfbb&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-16-2020-whatsnew_BG)ANSI, in conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE), has announced its ninth annual paper competition with the 2020 theme, *Standards Supporting UN Sustainable Development Goals*. The competition is part of a long-term effort to spread awareness among postsecondary students of the strategic significance of standards and conformance. The deadline for entries is **April 30, 2020, 5 p.m. ET**.[***Did You Know?***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=2ac8cefb-c349-4b78-a904-9048e2f1274c)*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.* The **U.S. Green Building Council** Expands LEED for Cities and Communities Program with New Grant
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**This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …**[Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, March 9 – 13, 2020](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Links%20Within%20Stories/3_16_20%20FEDERAL%20REGISTER.pdf)[Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Notice%20Pursuant_BG_updated112519.pdf) |
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| [World Standards Week 2020](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=fa8379c4-3024-4970-b782-9446aadaf805)October 19-23, 2020 in Washington DC |

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