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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/meetings_events/WSWEEK/WSW2020/) will be held October 19–23 in Washington, DC. |

**March 23, 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-23-2020-whatsnew_BG). |
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| [ANSI Opens Nominations for 2020 Leadership and Service Awards](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=626b9fc8-d6d1-438d-9ede-c000ce969022&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-23-2020-whatsnew_BG)ANSI is pleased to announce the 2020 call for nominations for its Leadership and Service Awards, a long-standing tradition that honors the creativity, dedication, and vision of individuals who contribute to and participate in the U.S. and global voluntary standards-setting and conformity assessment activities. **Nominations are due by May 1, 2020**.[Standardization Community Making a Difference amid the Coronavirus Pandemic](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=d16c2582-25b7-4e5e-b367-f7f01a80715d&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-23-2020-whatsnew_BG)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.[U.S. Stakeholders for Joint Strategic Advisory Group (JSAG) on Gender Responsive Standards Sought](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=5efeb863-1a75-416f-8bbd-4cf57b8ed9d6&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-23-2020-whatsnew_BG)A new Joint Strategic Advisory Group (JSAG) of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) has been formed to develop guidance related to the development of gender responsive standards. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI is invited to nominate up to two experts to serve on the JSAG. Additionally, ANSI will form a virtual U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to support the effort. Interested stakeholders are invited to contact ANSI by close of business on **Friday, April 10, 2020**.[ANSI Seeks Input on Potential New ISO Management System Standard on Project Management](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=d5cfb6bb-b55f-46f6-a3c0-2057f75effba&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-23-2020-whatsnew_BGv)ANSI seeks input on a potential new field of technical activity within ISO focusing on project, program, and portfolio management. ANSI encourages interested U.S. parties to respond to an online questionnaire by **April 25, 2020**.[Join International Workshop Agreement Webinars on Clinical Learning Environments for Healthcare Professionals](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=ac4a30c2-8650-419f-b070-636b485db24d&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-23-2020-whatsnew_BG)As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI encourages relevant stakeholders to participate in the June 22 and June 29 workshops to develop an International Workshop Agreement (IWA) on “Quality of clinical learning environments for healthcare professionals – requirements.”[New ANSI Video: International Standards Support Safe Sanitation during World Water Day](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=105a54ee-27a9-4e4d-af39-72b971ae59b1&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-23-2020-whatsnew_BG)In support of the United Nations initiative World Water Day on March 22, ANSI has released a new animated video—also available in French and Mandarin—that demonstrates how international standards ISO 30500 and ISO 24521 can help improve global sanitation. ANSI proudly highlights how these ISO standards also support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030—a core focus of World Water Day.[ANSI Mourns the Loss of Mario Osvaldo Wittner, Conformity Assessment Leader and Educator](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=d6938d0c-ebea-44da-b572-8e66ed2c4ebf&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-23-2020-whatsnew_BG)ANSI mourns the passing of Mario Osvaldo Wittner, a valued member of the standards and conformity assessment community. Mr. Wittner passed away on March 13, 2020. Mr. Wittner served as European Union (EU) expert for ANSI and a number of standardization organizations, the director general of IRAM, the Argentine Institute of Standardization and Certification (2009), and former chair of the ISO Committee on Conformity Assessment, ISO/CASCO.[Extended Deadline: 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-23-2020-whatsnew_BG)Due to recent developments regarding COVID-19, ANSI, in conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE), is extending the deadline for the 2020 Student Paper Competition to May 31, 2020. In consideration of the displacement of millions of college students as their campuses close, ANSI's CoE is providing more time for students to get involved.[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=47b0192f-a479-4dca-916c-3c1c6ebd8cad&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-23-2020-whatsnew_BG)*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:* **Ian Deakin** joins the **Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS)** as principal technologist.
* **SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings** has appointed **John Whalen** as director of technical services.
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**This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …**[Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, March 16 – 23, 2020](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Links%20Within%20Stories/3_23_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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| https://www.ansi.org/ANSI-Newsletter/images/annual-report.png | [2018 – 2019 Annual Report](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/2018-2019-Annual-Report.pdf)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. |
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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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