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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 9, 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-9-2020-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=a6d5f35f-4985-4ca9-98f8-7d0de863e3c1&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-9-2020-whatsnew_BG)In view of the significant health risks posed by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)—a public health emergency of international concern—ANSI has put in place several precautions, effective until further notice. The precautions are consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) recommendations for strategies that businesses might implement to protect their employees, members and guests.[New American National Standard for AI in Health Care Published by Consumer Technology Association in Partnership with 52 Organizations](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c7a8ece2-26d1-4964-9725-bdaee5ff466eMarch-9-2020-whatsnew_BG)A collaborative, industry-led effort spearheaded by CTA with contributions from 52 tech companies and trade associations—including several ANSI members—the standard provides a framework for a better understanding of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies. It provides a basis for common terminology so that consumers, tech companies, and care providers can better communicate, develop, and use AI-based health care technologies.[CDC References Standards for Recommended Personal Protective Equipment for Healthcare Personnel during Coronavirus Outbreak](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=3da68946-ae49-4108-85a4-b0dd98bc422b&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-9-2020-whatsnew_BG)Underscoring the important role that standards play in supporting safety in the health care context, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has referenced standards for personal protective equipment (PPE) used in healthcare. The guidance outlines scientific evidence and information on national and international standards, test methods, and specifications for fluid-resistant and impermeable gowns and coveralls used in healthcare.[ANSI Seeks Feedback on a Proposed Technical Committee on Biodiversity](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=d3fdec3f-11cf-41b2-82eb-e2d7a5cf115f&articleid=487f6f76-704a-4781-bdb1-f18ae9daf9dc&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-9-2020-whatsnew_BG)ANSI, the U.S. member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), requests feedback on a proposed new ISO technical committee (TC) on biodiversity by April 17, 2020. The scope of the technical committee would encompass developing requirements, principles, framework, guidance, and supporting tools in a holistic and global approach for all relevant organizations, to enhance their contribution to sustainable development.[ISO, IEC, and ITU February 2020 Listings of Work Items Published](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=4606baa1-f931-4ea4-96a5-a9a247aced4e&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-2-2020-whatsnew_BG)In an effort to increase stakeholder engagement and collaboration and reduce duplicative work, ISO, International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and International Telecommunications Union (ITU) have coordinated the publication of a monthly document that lists all new work items from the three organizations, including updates on the projects and timelines for the technical commitees' work.[Workcred's Roy Swift to Join Council of College and Military Educators Panel Session on Assessing the Quality of Credentials](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=c571d677-000c-483b-8ed8-34ba834386e4&utm_campaign=OO_EML_%20March-9-2020-whatsnew_BG)Workcred's executive director, Roy Swift, Ph.D., will join the 2020 Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) Symposium in Philadelphia on March 11, 2020, as a panelist for the breakout session on "Assessing the Quality of Credentials." The session will highlight effective ways to expand access to high-quality degree and non-degree credentials across the educational spectrum.[People on the Move](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story?menuid=7&articleid=908814fa-12fc-4522-8d44-59f8cc33ffaa)*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:* **APA-The Engineered Wood Association** announces **Sonya Bachlmayr** is vice president of finance and strategy.
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