

WHAT'S NEW?



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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.

HEADLINES

New Member Benefit: ANSI Launches Government Relations and Public Policy Monthly Update

The *ANSI Government and Public Policy Monthly Update* is part of ANSI's ongoing effort to empower its members with information on the latest federal and Congressional developments impacting industry and the standardization community. Compiled by Mary Saunders, ANSI vice president of government relations, the publication is a special new benefit to ANSI members.

This Day in History: ANSI Audit Program Celebrates 25 Years

Launched in April 1996, the ANSI Audit Program serves as a quality assurance review of an ANSI-

accredited standards developers compliance with its accredited procedures and current ANSI requirements.

NIST Workshop on Cybersecurity for IoT Guidance

To inform the U.S. Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Cybersecurity for Internet of Things (IoT) Guidance, NIST will host a workshop on **April 22**, to focus on public comments provided on public draft documents. ANSI encourages relevant stakeholders to participate.

Strengthening Standards Education: NIST Announces Standards Curricula Development Program

NIST will award funding for cooperative agreements for curricula development for students, so they develop a strong understanding and appreciation for the role of standards in the domestic and global marketplace. ANSI encourages eligible stakeholders to apply by the **June 1** deadline.

Weekly COVID-19 Update: Essential Worker Updates and Video Highlights Health Retail as a Public Health Partner

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. In this issue:

- **ASSP's Safety News** Covers Essential Worker Needs, OSHA's Regulatory Agenda and COVID-19 Vaccinations
- **NSF International** Releases New Video Highlighting Health Retail as a Public Health Partner

People on the Move

People on the Move highlights the career advancements of high-level trail-blazers 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:

- The **American Bankers Association** has named **Paul Benda** as senior vice president for operational risk and security.
- **APA – The Engineered Wood Association** has announced that **Mark Tibbetts** will be its new president. He will assume the role on **July 1**, following the retirement of **Ed Elias**.

NEW FEATURES



ANSI Member Updates

Keep current with news bites from ANSI members (submissions are welcome!), including free resources and recent achievements of interest to the broader standardization community. See the newest updates from ASABE, WISC, and more...

Standards Spotlight



ANSI strives to increase the visibility of standards by highlighting their real-world application and impact on everyday life. Read a latest post: *With Online Learning Here to Stay (For Now), Standards Support Virtual Education Settings.*

PUBLIC POLICY

This week's *Federal Register* notices of potential interest ...

[Standards Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, March 29-April 2, 2021](#)

[Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993](#)

PUBLICATIONS



[Standards Action, April 2, 2021](#)

ANSI's key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.



[ANSI Annual Report 2019-2020](#)

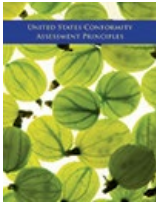
Released during World Standards Week 2020, the report details key ANSI and affiliate initiatives over the past year, as well as activities on the horizon.



[United States Standards Strategy \(USSS\)](#)

Updated in 2020, the *United States Standards Strategy* provides a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system to support U.S. competitiveness, innovation, health and safety, and global trade.

[United States Conformity Assessment Principles \(USCAP\)](#)



The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

Check out these [other publications](#) and [documents of interest](#).

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