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Greetings –

I’m writing to all ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers (ASDs) to share a number of updates with you as well as highlight resources available to you and your colleagues whose work involves American National Standards (ANS).

First, I’d like to let you know that Mary Weldon retired from ANSI in October; we are grateful to Mary for her many excellent contributions over the years.

Next, if you need help or have questions or suggestions, please be sure to contact psa@ansi.org as this is an email box that is monitored throughout each work day.

In light of all the resources ANSI offers, we hope the following focused list will be helpful to you:

* **ANS Education:** ANS educational webinars given throughout 2023 are now posted and available on ANSI’s website. Please review the User Guide before listening to the webinars. Our first 2024 webinar – the Annual Compliance Webinar - will be held in January 2024 on a date to be determined.

[ANS Webinars](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fShared%20Documents%2fStandards%20Activities%2fAmerican%20National%20Standards%2fProcedures%2c%20Guides%2c%20and%20Forms%2fAmerican%20National%20Standards%20%28ANS%29%20Educational%20Webinars&FolderCTID=0x0120000F1DDCD4A357D84584A71E305DC5FE86)

* **Use of ANSI Marks:** ANSI Logo Usage Policy was updated in 2023, please review these updates: <https://www.ansi.org/resource-center/logo-use>
* **ANSI Standards Action:** 2024 ANSI Standards Action schedule will be published officially online soon, but it is [posted here now](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2FShared%20Documents%2FStandards%20Activities%2FAmerican%20National%20Standards%2FProcedures%2C%20Guides%2C%20and%20Forms%2F2024%20ANSI%20Standards%20Action%20Publication%20Schedule&FolderCTID=0x0120000F1DDCD4A357D84584A71E305DC5FE86&View=%7BF99A50AC%2DF462%2D4B60%2DABFE%2D36914C90DA8E%7D). Please remember that you can use Standards Action for targeted outreach by sending a brief customized announcement to psa@ansi.org.
* **Opportunities to Engage Consumers:** A new resource is now available to ASDs as a way to publicize opportunities for consumers to participate in your organization’s ANS-related work – please contact Cleo Stamatos, ANSI Consumer & Legislative Outreach Manager (cstamatos@ansi.org) - [more details are here](https://www.ansi.org/standards-news/all-news/2023/10/10-31-23-connecting-consumers-with-voluntary-standards-opportunities).
* **Key Links for ASDs:** To help you navigate ANSI’s rich website, a summary of helpful links (old and new) and resources follows below.

Thank you for your work in support of the ANS process; we trust that the information shared here will help you with that work. Our best wishes to you and yours as we enter this year’s holiday season. We wish you peace, health and happiness…and lots of fun and interesting standards work!

Best regards from our team to you and yours –

Anne, Ally, Elizabeth, Jay and Jim

**Training – Webinars and Self-Directed**

* ANS-related webinars – go to [www.ansi.org/asd](http://www.ansi.org/asd) or use this [direct link](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fShared%20Documents%2fStandards%20Activities%2fAmerican%20National%20Standards%2fProcedures%2c%20Guides%2c%20and%20Forms%2fAmerican%20National%20Standards%20%28ANS%29%20Educational%20Webinars&FolderCTID=0x0120000F1DDCD4A357D84584A71E305DC5FE86)
* ANSI Membership Overview - monthly webinars: <https://www.ansi.org/membership/overview-webinar>
* An Introduction to Standards – Self-directed online course: <https://www.ansi.org/education/activities/standards-training-courses-webinars>
* Standards-related Training (updated periodically): <https://www.ansi.org/education/activities/standards-training-courses-webinars>
* Training Available at some ASDs:  [https://www.ansi.org/education/resources/standards-community#](https://www.ansi.org/education/resources/standards-community)

**Select ANSI Website Links**

* *ANSI Essential Requirements*: [www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements](http://www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements) (always the current version)
* ANSI Website – American National Standards focus: <https://www.ansi.org/american-national-standards/ans-introduction/overview#introduction>
* ANSI Website – ANS General Public Focus: <https://www.ansi.org/american-national-standards/info-for-the-general-public/general-public>
* ANSI FAQ: <https://www.ansi.org/standards-faqs>
* ANSI Acronym Glossary: <https://www.ansi.org/standards-faqs/acronym-glossary>
* ANSI Online Forms (PINS, BSR-8, BSR-11, TR Registration):  <https://www.ansi.org/portal/psawebforms/>
* *ANSI Standards Action* [www.ansi.org/standardsaction](http://www.ansi.org/standardsaction)
* ANSI Newsletters & Publications – including *ANSI Standards Action* – *Subscribe for free*:

<https://www.ansi.org/resource-center/publications-subscriptions>

* Consumer Resource Pages:

<https://www.ansi.org/outreach/consumers/engaging-consumers-in-ans-process>

<https://www.ansi.org/outreach/consumers/consumers-standards>

<https://www.ansi.org/outreach/consumers/consumer-affairs>

<https://www.ansi.org/resource-center/outreach-consumers>

* Lists of Proposed and Approved ANS (point-in-time, downloadable):

[Lists of Approved and Proposed ANS](https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fShared%20Documents%2fStandards%20Activities%2fAmerican%20National%20Standards%2fApproved%20and%20Proposed%20ANS%20Lists&FolderCTID=0x01200019AF95C796227A438566C464851845DB) and also available through the *ANSI Standards Action* page ([www.ansi.org/StandardsAction](http://www.ansi.org/StandardsAction))

* Resources by Topic: <https://www.ansi.org/resource-center#resources>
* Searchable list of ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers (ASD) (download option too):

<https://www.ansi.org/american-national-standards/info-for-standards-developers/accredited-standards-developers>

**Free-standing Guidance Documents – published online** [**www.ansi.org/asd**](http://www.ansi.org/asd)

* ANS Procedures and Guidance – Various including 2022 new guidance: [www.ansi.org/asd](http://www.ansi.org/asd)
* ANSI’s Code of Conduct - <https://www.ansi.org/resource-center/code-conduct> (Also posted as ExSC\_029\_2020 in [www.ansi.org/asd](http://www.ansi.org/asd))

**Brochures**

* *Engaging Consumers in the ANS Process*

<https://share.ansi.org/Shared%20Documents/About%20ANSI/Current_Versions_Proc_Docs_for_Website/Engaging-Consumers-in-the-ANS-Process.pdf>

* American National Standards Value: [www.ansi.org/ansvalue](http://www.ansi.org/ansvalue)
* American National Standards Key Steps (one-pager): [www.ansi.org/anskeysteps](http://www.ansi.org/anskeysteps) and <https://www.ansi.org/american-national-standards/info-for-standards-developers/ans-approval>

**Operating Procedures of the ANSI Committees that Oversee the ANS Process – includes appeals procedures**

* *Operating Procedures of the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC)*: <https://www.ansi.org/about/governance-advisory/executive-standards-council>
* *Operating Procedures of the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR)*: <https://www.ansi.org/about/governance-advisory/board-standards-review>
* *ANSI Appeals Board Operating Procedures* – Final level of appeal at ANSI: <https://www.ansi.org/about/governance-advisory/appeals-board>