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**What’s New?**

*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, please visit our website, [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew012813)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Young U.S. Electrotechnology Professionals Sought for Prominent International Standardization Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3488&source=whatsnew012813)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) to the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is seeking nominations for U.S. participants to take part in the Young Professionals (YP) Workshop to be held in conjunction with the 77th IEC General Meeting (GM) in New Delhi, India, on October 21-25, 2013. Nominations are due by April 30, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3488&source=whatsnew012813)

**[ANSI’s Work on Standards and Conformance Boosts U.S. Trade](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3486&source=whatsnew012813)**

Standards and conformance are important tools to facilitate international trade, helping secure record export values and moving our nation closer to meeting the goals of President Obama’s National Export Initiative.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3486&source=whatsnew012813)

[**February ANSI Caucus to Feature Safety Management Expert David Johnson of the U.S. Department of Labor**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3490&source=whatsnew012813)

ANSI is pleased to announce that the next ANSI Caucus Luncheon, to be held Friday, February 8, 2013, will feature David Johnson of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3490&source=whatsnew012813)

[**REMINDER: 2012 Annual Reports and Procedural Compliance Forms Due for All ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAGs by January 31, 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3484&source=whatsnew012813)

ANSI and its Procedures and Standards Administration department wish to remind all ANSI-Accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) administrators to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) that Procedural Compliance Forms and 2012 TAG Annual Reports and must be submitted no later than January 31, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3484&source=whatsnew012813)

[**New ISO/IEC JTC 1 Standard Assists Implementation of Information Security and Service Management Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3485&source=whatsnew012813)

The ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee (JTC) 1, *Information Technology*, has developed and published a new International Standard that provides guidance related to the integrated implementation of standards dealing with service management and information security.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3485&source=whatsnew012813)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3487&source=whatsnew012813)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Siri Tyler, Karen Chupka, Jim Davin, and Dr. Tony Tan.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3487&source=whatsnew012813)

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, January 23, 2013 – January 28, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/01%2028%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, October 16, 2012 – January 14, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2001_14_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – January 25, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4404.pdf?&source=whatsnew012813)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?&source==whatsnew012813)The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework that can be used by all interested parties to further advance trade issues, and a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system in today’s globally competitive economy.[***2011-2012 Annual Report***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2011_12_Annual_Report_Final_with_Roster.pdf?&source=whatsnew012813)This year's annual report, *Leadership for a Rapidly Changing World*, describes how ANSI and its Federation of members have continued to use the power of collaboration to develop solutions for economic growth, innovation, and global priorities, fortifying the U.S. marketplace position in the global economy through standards-based solutions to national and global priorities.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew012813)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew012813).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew012813) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel (NSP) Meeting**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=NAN-0213&source=whatsnew012813)February 4, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/nescc_0313.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew012813)March 28, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Intellectual Property Rights Policy Committee (IPRPC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Member_Forum.aspx?menuid=8#.UQbM0fKDl8F&source=whatsnew012813)April 2-3, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Member_Forum.aspx?menuid=8#.UQbM0fKDl8F&source=whatsnew012813)April 3-4, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Joint Member Forum (JMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Member_Forum.aspx?menuid=8#.UQbM0fKDl8F&source=whatsnew012813)April 4, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum (OMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Member_Forum.aspx?menuid=8#.UQbM0fKDl8F&source=whatsnew012813)April 5, 2013
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew012813)

From radiation detection to quality drinking water, a wide variety of topics are addressed by these case studies, where standardization – either the concept or actual practice – helped in the resolution of real-world problems. Instructors can use these case studies as a vehicle to stimulate class discussion of standardization in their discipline, along with the economic and/or operational consequences of addressing or not addressing the issues or needs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a service to our members and constituents in the U.S. standards and conformity assessment community, ANSI provides an [online network](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew012813) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

Openings are frequently available in ANSI’s New York and Washington, DC, offices. For more information or to submit your qualifications, visit the [Career Opportunities Section](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew012813) of ANSI Online.

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