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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=whatsnew020413)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**First EESCC Plenary Meeting Advances Discussion on Energy Efficiency within the Built Environment**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3498&source=whatsnew020413)

Ninety technical experts took part in the first plenary meeting of the ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) to lay the groundwork for the EESCC’s standardization roadmap addressing energy efficiency in the built environment.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3498&source=whatsnew020413)

**[ANSI Electric Vehicles Work to Be Featured at First-Ever International eMobility Standards Symposium](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3494&source=whatsnew020413)**

The German Institute for Standardization (DIN), in collaboration with SAE International and the IEEE Standards Association (IEEE-SA), has organized an International eMobility Standards Symposium to be held in Anaheim, California, on Monday, February 18, 2013. ANSI’s Jim McCabe will deliver a keynote speech on the important work done in this area by the Institute’s Electric Vehicles Standards Panel (EVSP).

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[**NESCC Task Group Publishes Report on Polymer Pipe Codes and Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3497&source=whatsnew020413)

The Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) has announced the release of a report authored by its Polymer Pipe Task Group (PPTG), titled *Polymer Pipe Codes and Standards for Nuclear Power Plants: Current Status and Recommendations for Future Development*.

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[**ANSI Seeks Comment on Proposed New ISO Standard for Management Consultancy**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3492&source=whatsnew020413)

UNI, Italy’s member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), has submitted a proposal for a new international standard that would create guidelines intended to assist organizations providing management consultant services. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, March 15, 2013.

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[**NIST Announces Grants for the Development of Standards-related Educational Materials**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3493&source=whatsnew020413)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has announced that it will offer financial support to institutions developing teaching materials and curricula that are focused on the important role played by technical standards in the global economy.

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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3489&source=whatsnew020413)

ANSI proudly welcomed 17 new members in January 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3489&source=whatsnew020413)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Theatrical Hoist Systems to Shallow Post Foundations**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3491&source=whatsnew020413)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes a series of snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.

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[**Standards Help Keep Super Bowl in the Game**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3496&source=whatsnew020413)

The Baltimore Ravens and the San Francisco 49ers went head to head in Super Bowl XLVII. With the assistance of voluntary consensus standards, this year’s game scored a touchdown with fans worldwide.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3495&source=whatsnew020413)

*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI Federation, highlighting the people and initiatives making waves in standardization.

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*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, January 29, 2013 – February 4, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/02%2004%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

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[**Standards Action – February 1, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4405.pdf?&source=whatsnew020413)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==whatsnew020413)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=whatsnew020413)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=whatsnew020413)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew020413).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew020413) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/nescc_0313.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew020413)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=whatsnew020413)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=whatsnew020413)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=whatsnew020413)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=whatsnew020413)April 5, 2013
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew020413)

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=whatsnew020413) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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