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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=whatsnew022513)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**March ANSI Caucus to Feature Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Chief Counsel Vanessa Allen Sutherland**](http://www.ansi.org/membership/overview/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3529&source=whatsnew022513)

ANSI is pleased to announce that the next ANSI Caucus Luncheon, to be held Friday, March 8, 2013, will feature Vanessa Allen Sutherland, chief counsel for the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA).

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3529&source=whatsnew022513)

[**ISO Offers New Multimedia Resources on Benefits of Standards to Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3525&source=whatsnew022513)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has launched an array of free online resources designed to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) benefit from International Standards.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3525&source=whatsnew022513)

[**ANSI Members Celebrate 62nd Annual National Engineers Week**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3526&source=whatsnew022513)

This year’s celebration of National Engineers Week, which took place February 17–23, 2013, highlighted important work done by engineers and engineering-related organizations and companies to bolster, support, and sustain public safety, health, and general welfare worldwide.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3526&source=whatsnew022513)

**Standards Support the Movie Magic at the 2013 Oscars**

Millions of people in the U.S. and around the world tuned in to see who took home the coveted gold statuettes at the 85th annual Academy Awards. And while the parade of celebrities at this year’s ceremony received most of the attention, standards have been hard at work behind the scenes, playing an essential supporting role in the U.S. film industry.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3528&source=whatsnew022513)

**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Closed Captioning for 3D Programming to Water Filtration**

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. In this issue: water filtration and closed captioning for 3D programming.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3527&source=whatsnew022513)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Elise Owen and Roger Williams.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3527&source=whatsnew022513)

SOCIAL MEDIA

ANSI actively participates in a number of social media websites, making pertinent information about events and initiatives readily accessible and providing a place of discussion for the U.S. standardization community.

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 20, 2013 – February 25, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/02%2025%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, January 15, 2013 – February 25, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2002_11_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – February 22, 2013**](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew022513)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source==whatsnew022513)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=whatsnew022513)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.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022513)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022513).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4408.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022513) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022513)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=whatsnew022513)April 2-3, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=8#.UQbM0fKDl8F&source=whatsnew022513)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=whatsnew022513)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=whatsnew022513)April 5, 2013
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew022513), the premier online source for standards and conformity assessment education, for easy-to-use educational tools that address the full range of standards activities. All of the courses and resources are free and provided by ANSI as a public service.

[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?&source=whatsnew022513)

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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew022513) 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=whatsnew022513) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

**[BS EN ISO 13485 / BS EN ISO 14971 - Risk and Quality Management Medical Devices Package](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=BS+EN+ISO+13485+%2f+BS+EN+ISO+14971+-+Risk+and+Quality+Management+Medical+Devices+Package)**

The BS EN ISO 13485 / BS EN ISO 14971 - Risk and Quality Management Medical Devices Package provides regulatory requirements for quality management medical device systems and incorporating and maintaining a risk management system associated with the use of medical devices.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022513), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew022513) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/nescc_0313.aspx)).

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