**March 4, 2013**

**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=whatsnew030413)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Releases Schedule of Events for World Standards Week 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3530&source=whatsnew030413)

ANSI has announced the full schedule of events for World Standards Week (WSW) 2013, which will be held September 30 – October 4, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3530&source=whatsnew030413)

[**Sponsorship Packages Now Available for World Standards Week 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3532&source=whatsnew030413)

ANSI is pleased to announce sponsorship opportunities for WSW 2013, to be held September 30 – October 4 in Washington, DC. Four tiers of sponsorship packages are available.

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[**ANSI Signs MoU with Canada’s Ontario Province for Greenhouse Gas Accreditation Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3535&source=whatsnew030413)

ANSI has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Canadian province of Ontario, in connection with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment’s GHG Emissions Reporting and GHG Verification Program.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3535&source=whatsnew030413)

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3534&source=whatsnew030413)

ANSI proudly welcomed 23 new members in February 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3534&source=whatsnew030413)

[**Standards Help Keep You Healthy during American Heart Month**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3531&source=whatsnew030413)

The U.S. observes American Heart Month every February. Voluntary consensus standards play an important role in supporting both healthy lifestyle choices that reduce the risk of heart disease, and effective medical responses for those already suffering from the condition.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3531&source=whatsnew030413)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3539&source=whatsnew030413)

*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.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3539&source=whatsnew030413)

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 26, 2013 – March 4, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/03%2004%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, January 15, 2013 – March 4, 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 – March 1, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4409.pdf?&source=whatsnew030413)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==whatsnew030413)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=whatsnew030413)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=whatsnew030413)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew030413).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew030413) 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=whatsnew030413)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=whatsnew030413)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=whatsnew030413)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=whatsnew030413)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=whatsnew030413)April 5, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew030413)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew030413) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew030413)

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=whatsnew030413) 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=whatsnew030413) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

**[ANSI/AAMI/ISO 13485 / ANSI/AAMI/IEC 62304 / ANSI/AAMI/ISO 14971 - Medical Devices Package](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAAMI%2fISO+13485+%2f+ANSI%2fAAMI%2fIEC+62304+%2f+ANSI%2fAAMI%2fISO+14971+-+Medical+Devices+Package)**

The ANSI/AAMI/ISO 13485 / ANSI/AAMI/IEC 62304 / ANSI/AAMI/ISO 14971 - Medical Devices Package provides the support to develop, implement, and maintain a medical devices quality and risk management system. It also includes the requirements for the software life cycle process for medical device software.

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