**March 25, 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=whatsnew032513)

[**Have you registered for ANSI’s Spring Member Forums?**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Member_Forum.aspx?menuid=8#.UVCJyxyG11k)

**~ LAST CHANCE: Registration Ends March 29 ~ JMF on Smart Cities Is Open to All ~**

[**Register Here**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=MFMTG_0413)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI EESCC Issues General Call for Input on Energy Efficiency Standards and Conformance Activities Relative to the Built Environment**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3559&source=whatsnew032513)

The ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) has issued a general call for input regarding current or forthcoming standards, codes, guidelines, and conformance programs related to energy efficiency standardization in the built environment, as well as perceived gaps in the current energy efficiency standardization landscape.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3559&source=whatsnew032513)

[**U.S. to Celebrate World Standards Day 2013 with a Focus on the Impact of Standards on Everyday Life**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3565&source=whatsnew032513)

This year’s U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day – *Standards for a World at Work and Play* – will focus on how standards bring confidence to businesses, governments, and consumers, impacting reliability from farm to table, manufacturer to retailer, and workplace to home.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3565&source=whatsnew032513)

[**Reminder: Deadline Approaching for ANSI’s 2013 Student Paper Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3549&source=whatsnew032513)

ANSI wishes to remind potential applicants that the deadline for entries for the Institute’s second annual student paper competition is 5 p.m. EST on Monday, April 15, 2013. The competition, overseen by ANSI in conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE), is intended to help raise awareness of the strategic significance of standards and conformance among postsecondary students.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3549&source=whatsnew032513)

[**Standards Help Americans Celebrate a Safe Easter and Passover**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3566&source=whatsnew032513)

More than 200 million U.S. residents will observe holy days this spring. Whether you’re Christian, Jewish, a member of another religion, or nonreligious, voluntary consensus standards can help to make your holiday celebrations safer and more enjoyable.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3566&source=whatsnew032513)

[**On World Water Day, Standards Keep Things Flowing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3554&source=whatsnew032513)

ANSI is proud to recognize the international observance of World Water Day on March 22, 2013. Created by the United Nations in 1992, World Water Day is held annually to focus global attention on the importance of water and to advocate for the sustainable management of water resources.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3554&source=whatsnew032513)

[**Basketball-Related Standards Get the Assist during March Madness**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3550&source=whatsnew032513)

Last Tuesday marked the official start of the 2013 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men’s Division I Basketball Championship, better known as March Madness. The voluntary standards community plays an important role in producing documents that can assist participating teams, as well as viewers at home.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3550&source=whatsnew032513)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3542&source=whatsnew032513)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Deborah Green, Denise Froemming, and Edward Sullivan.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3542&source=whatsnew032513)

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, March 19, 2013 – March 25, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/03%2025%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 8, 2013 – March 25, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2003_11_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – March 22, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4412.pdf?&source=whatsnew032513)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==whatsnew032513)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=whatsnew032513)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=whatsnew032513)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew032513).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032513) 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=whatsnew032513)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=whatsnew032513)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=whatsnew032513)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=whatsnew032513)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=whatsnew032513)April 5, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032513)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=whatsnew032513) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew032513), 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.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew032513)

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=whatsnew032513) 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=whatsnew032513) of ANSI Online.

STORE

Buying standards? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew032513)

Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

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

The ISO 13485 / IEC 62304 / 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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