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**What’s New?**

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[**2013 ANSI Leadership and Service Awards Nominations Deadline Approaching**](http://www.ansi.org/awards?&source=whatsnew061713)

**~ LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT: Deadline is June 28 ~**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**OMB Issues Guidance on Government Spending for Travel and Conferences**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3647&source=whatsnew061713)

The U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) recently issued a document providing guidance on U.S. federal government spending for conferences and travel in light of the ongoing federal budget sequester. In the document, titled *Controller Alert: Travel and Conferences*, the OMB has listed standards-setting work as one of a number of activities that are an appropriate use of limited funds and should continue to be supported as long as the activities in question are part of a given agency’s critical work.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3647&source=whatsnew061713)

[**Congressional Staffers Explore Standards and Conformance at ANSI-ACUS-NIST Event**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3641&source=whatsnew061713)

Congressional staffers from both sides of the aisle came together in the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, DC, on Friday, June 7, for a discussion on the benefits of standardization with representatives of ANSI, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), and the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) Planning Committee.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3641&source=whatsnew061713)

[**NESCC Announces Call for New Private-Sector Co-Chair**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3645&source=whatsnew061713)

The Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC), a joint initiative of ANSI and NIST, has announced that its Steering Committee is currently seeking a qualified individual to serve as the collaborative’s private-sector co-chair.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3645&source=whatsnew061713)

[**ANSI to Hold Webinar on U.S. Participation in ISO Activities Related to Cookstoves**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3644&source=whatsnew061713)

ANSI will hold a webinar to provide information about the recent decision to establish an International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) focusing on cookstoves and clean cooking solutions.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3644&source=whatsnew061713)

[**EPRI to Lead New Nuclear Dry Storage Research and Development Project**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3610&source=whatsnew061713)

The U.S. Department of Energy (DoE) recently announced the launch of a new research and development program on dry storage cask technology for high burn-up spent nuclear fuels that that will be led by ANSI member the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI).

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3610&source=whatsnew061713)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3643&source=whatsnew061713)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: George Arnold and Eric Schweitzer.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3643&source=whatsnew061713)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 11, 2013 – June 17, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/06%2017%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 30, 2013 – June 17, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2006_17_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – June 14, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4424.pdf?&source=whatsnew061713)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==whatsnew061713)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.

[***United States Conformity Assessment Principles* (USCAP) *– Third Edition***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source==whatsnew061713)The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* document articulates the principles for U.S. conformity assessment activities that the consumer, buyers, sellers, regulators and other interested parties should be aware of to have confidence in the processes of providing conformity assessment, while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[***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=whatsnew061713)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.

[***What Is ANSI?***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew061713)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s programs and activities, with links to more detailed information.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew061713)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew061713).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061713) 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_0713.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061713)July 23, 2013
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061713)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew061713)

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=whatsnew061713) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 22300 / ISO 22301 / ISO 22313 - Societal Security Business Continuity Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+22300+%2f+ISO+22301+%2f+ISO+22313+-+Societal+Security+Business+Continuity+Package)

ISO 22300 / ISO 22301 / ISO 22313 - Societal Security Business Continuity Package specifies the requirements to plan, establish, implement, monitor, review and maintain a documented management system for business continuity. The package also provides guidance and terminology for societal security business continuity management systems.

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