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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=whatsnew062413)

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

[**www.ansi.org/awards**](http://www.ansi.org/awards?&source=whatsnew062413)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**USAID and ANSI Announce Standards Alliance, New Public-Private Partnership to Assist Developing Countries with WTO TBT Compliance**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3655&source=whatsnew062413)

ANSI and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) recently agreed to collaborate on a new, multiyear public-private partnership intended to assist developing countries in effectively implementing their commitments under the World Trade Organization (WTO)’s Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) agreement. USAID and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) first announced the program in November 2012 as a new funding facility focused on providing developing economies with concrete assistance related to capacity building.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3655&source=whatsnew062413)

[**Registration Opens for Free ANSI Webinar on American National Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3649&source=whatsnew062413)

Registration is now open for the ANSI webinar *What is an American National Standard anyway?* Offered by ANSI free of charge, the webinar will take place on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. eastern.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3649&source=whatsnew062413)

[**NIST Develops New Methodology for Standards Analysis**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3646&source=whatsnew062413)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) recently released a document outlining a new problem-solving methodology intended to ease the process of designing and implementing voluntary consensus standards.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3646&source=whatsnew062413)

[**New ISO Prize to Honor Individuals Contributing to Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3652&source=whatsnew062413)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) recently announced the establishment of a new award known as the ISO Prize. The award, created on the recommendation of Dr. Boris Aleshin, ISO’s immediate past-president, is intended to honor an individual outside the ISO community who has made significant contributions to the wider understanding and use of ISO voluntary consensus standards.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3652&source=whatsnew062413)

[**Standards Stock the Fridge during National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3648&source=whatsnew062413)

Each year, the month of June is celebrated as National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month. Access to fresh produce can be greatly assisted by voluntary consensus standards, many of them developed with the involvement of members of the ANSI Federation.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3648&source=whatsnew062413)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3650&source=whatsnew062413)

*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=3650&source=whatsnew062413)

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, June 18, 2013 – June 24, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/06%2024%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 30, 2013 – June 24, 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 21, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4425.pdf?&source=whatsnew062413)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==whatsnew062413)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==whatsnew062413)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=whatsnew062413)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=whatsnew062413)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=whatsnew062413)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew062413).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062413) 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=whatsnew062413)July 23, 2013
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062413)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=whatsnew062413)

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=whatsnew062413) 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=whatsnew062413) of ANSI Online.

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ASME B31. Piping Package is a comprehensive collection of codes for power, fuel gas and process piping. It also includes codes for pipeline transportation, gas transmission and distribution piping, and hydrogen piping.

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