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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=whatsnew070113)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Chosen to Conduct Newest Phase of USTDA’s U.S.-China Standards and Conformity Assessment Cooperation Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3660&source=whatsnew070113)

Demonstrating its ongoing commitment to fostering Sino-American cooperation to facilitate trade, ANSI will conduct Phase III of the successful U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) initiative, the U.S.-China Standards and Conformity Assessment Cooperation Program.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3660&source=whatsnew070113)

[**ANSI Announces Call for Nominations for Policy and Other Committees**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3637&source=whatsnew070113)

ANSI invites all members of the ANSI Federation to recommend qualified candidates for membership on the Institute’s policy and other committees. The three-year terms begin January 1, 2014, and conclude December 31, 2016.

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[**Agenda Released for July Meeting of the Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3659&source=whatsnew070113)

The Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC), a joint initiative of ANSI and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), has publicly released the agenda for its upcoming spring meeting, scheduled to be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, in Washington, DC.

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[**ANSI Product Certification Training Workshop Scheduled for August 15–16**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3656&source=whatsnew070113)

ANSI is pleased to announce that it will hold a training workshop focused on product certification on August 15–16, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course, titled *Product Certification- ISO/IEC 17065 Training Workshop*, will be held at ANSI’s Washington, DC, headquarters and led by nationally recognized experts in the field.

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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3662&source=whatsnew070113)

ANSI proudly welcomed 27 new members in June 2013.

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[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Toilet Seats to Pressurized Enclosures**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3651&source=whatsnew070113)

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. This month: toilet seats and pressurized enclosures.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3651&source=whatsnew070113)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3658&source=whatsnew070113)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Micah Edmond and Christine Cunnick.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3658&source=whatsnew070113)

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 25, 2013 – July 1, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/07%2001%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 25, 2013 – July 1, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2007_01_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – June 28, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4426.pdf?&source=whatsnew070113)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==whatsnew070113)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==whatsnew070113)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=whatsnew070113)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=whatsnew070113)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=whatsnew070113)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew070113).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070113) 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=whatsnew070113)July 23, 2013
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070113)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=whatsnew070113) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew070113), 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=whatsnew070113)

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=whatsnew070113) 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=whatsnew070113) of ANSI Online.

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Buying standards? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew070113)

Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ASME B31.4 / ASME B31.8 / ASME B31.8S - Gas Pipeline Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASME+B31.4+%2f+ASME+B31.8+%2f+ASME+B31.8S+-+Gas+Pipeline+Package)

ASME B31.4 / ASME B31.8 / ASME B31.8S - Gas Pipeline Package provides gas distribution and transportation piping system methods. In addition, these codes enable the design, installation, inspection, and testing of pipeline facilities used for the transportation of gas.

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