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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Call for Nominations for Greenhouse Gas Accreditation Committee**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3665&source=whatsnew070813)

ANSI invites qualified candidates to apply for membership in ANSI’s Greenhouse Gas Accreditation Committee (GVAC). Applications and nominations must be received by September 30, 2013, and are for 3-year terms beginning January 1, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3665&source=whatsnew070813)

[**Tour de France 2013: Standards to Keep the Wheels Spinning**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3661&source=whatsnew070813)

Since its creation in 1903, the Tour de France has grown into the world’s most famous bicycle race. And throughout the race’s many stages, voluntary consensus standards will play an important part in making the Tour de France experience possible for organizers, competing bicyclists, and fans.

[more…](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=3661&source=whatsnew070813)

[**July 4th: Celebrate Independence Day with Standards!**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3663&source=whatsnew070813)

Each year on the fourth of July, millions of patriotic Americans celebrate the founding of their country by taking part in a wide variety of events and traditional activities marking Independence Day. And whether you’re enjoying a low-key family barbecue or taking in the red glare given off by a municipal fireworks display, voluntary consensus standards help make your holiday safe and enjoyable.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3664&source=whatsnew070813)

*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.standardslearn.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3664&source=whatsnew070813)

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, July 2, 2013 – July 8, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 25, 2013 – July 8, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 5, 2013**](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew070813)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source==whatsnew070813)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***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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew070813)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://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew070813)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/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew070813)and[documents of interest](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?menuid=7&source=whatsnew070813).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070813) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070813)July 23, 2013
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070813)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew070813) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/07%2008%2013.pdf?&source=whatsnew070813), 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.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew070813)

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.linkedin.com/groups?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew070813) 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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?menuid=13&source=whatsnew070813) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 1133 - Plastics Melt Mass and Volume Flow Rate Package**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4427.pdf?sku=ISO+1133+-+Plastics+Melt+Mass+and+Volume+Flow+Rate+Package)

ISO 1133 - Plastics Melt Mass and Volume Flow Rate Package provides mass-measurement and displacement-measurement methods for melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastic materials.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew070813), please visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2011_12_Annual_Report_Final_with_Roster.pdf)).

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