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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ISO to Develop New Global Occupational Health and Safety Standard**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3676&source=whatsnew072913)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has announced that it will develop a new standard for global occupational health and safety (OH&S). To support this effort, ANSI and the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) are seeking participants for a U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for ISO Project Committee (PC) 283.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3676&source=whatsnew072913)

[**ANSI-NSP Launches Nanotechnology Standards Database**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3681&source=whatsnew072913)

ANSI's Nanotechnology Standards Panel (ANSI-NSP) is pleased to announce the launch of a new database compiling information about nanotechnology-related standards and affiliated activities.

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[**ANSI-HDSSC Announces September Workshop on Standard Data Interfaces in Security Applications**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3682&source=whatsnew072913)

The ANSI Homeland Defense and Security Standardization Collaborative (HDSSC) will hold a one-day workshop focused on standards related to aviation security systems on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, in Arlington, Virginia.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3682&source=whatsnew072913)

[**New OECD Report Identifies Significant Shortcomings in U.S. Higher Education**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3675&source=whatsnew072913)

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has released a major new report examining ongoing trends in the U.S. system of higher education, revealing a number of troubling developments. Among its recommendations, the report calls for reliance on a quality standard for work credentialing certifications that would apply nationwide.

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[**Event Marks the Opening of New Electric Vehicle and Smart Grid Interoperability Center**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3678&source=whatsnew072913)

The U.S. Electric Vehicle-Smart Grid Interoperability Center, located at Illinois’s Argonne National Laboratory, officially opened July 18 with a day of meetings and events related to electric vehicles and the Smart Grid.

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[**ISO Workshop on Multiple Resource Evaluation Rescheduled for October**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3677&source=whatsnew072913)

ISO has rescheduled a workshop focused on issues related to multiple resource evaluation for October 21–24, 2013. The workshop will be held in Haifa, Israel.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3680&source=whatsnew072913)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Ticia Gerber, William Fudale, and Dennis Harwig.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3680&source=whatsnew072913)

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, July 23, 2013 – July 29, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/07%2029%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 25, 2013 – July 29, 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 – July 26, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4430.pdf?&source=whatsnew072913?&source=whatsnew072913)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==whatsnew072913)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==whatsnew072913)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=whatsnew072913)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=whatsnew072913)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=whatsnew072913)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew072913).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072913) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI-HDSSC Workshop on Standard Data Interfaces in Security Applications**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/hdssc_workshop0913.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072913)September 17, 2013
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072913)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=whatsnew072913)

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=whatsnew072913) 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=whatsnew072913) of ANSI Online.

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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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