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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Standards Boost Business Campaign Targets Fortune 500 Executives**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3690&source=whatsnew081213)

Standards and conformity assessment play a critical role in removing barriers to trade, enforcing free trade agreements, and expanding foreign markets for U.S. goods and services. To help get this message in front of corporate America, a call-to-action brochure was recently mailed to the top 3,500 Fortune 500 executives and other industry and government leaders as part of the Standards Boost Business public awareness campaign.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3690&source=whatsnew081213)

[**ANSI Product Certification Training Workshop Scheduled for November 7–8**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3695&source=whatsnew081213)

ANSI is pleased to announce that it will hold a training workshop focused on product certification on November 7–8 at its headquarters in Washington, DC.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3695&source=whatsnew081213)

[**Reminder: Time to Register for World Standards Week 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3691&source=whatsnew081213)

Only eight weeks remain for members of the international standards and conformity assessment community to register to take part in World Standards Week (WSW) 2013, which will be held September 30–October 4, 2013, in Washington, DC.

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[**ISO to Develop New Global Private Security Quality Management Standard**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3689&source=whatsnew081213)

ASIS International has announced that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) will begin work on an ISO International Standard based on an ASIS standard covering quality management of private security company operations. ASIS and ANSI are seeking participants for a related U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG).

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[**Revised ISO Financial Services Standards Bolster Transaction Security**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3692&source=whatsnew081213)

ISO recently issued a revised version of its series of standards on financial services, which provide important guidance on issues related to the security of financial transactions and the related transfer of financial data.

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[**Happy Campers: Standards Help Keep Summer Camp Safe and Fun**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3693&source=whatsnew081213)

Each summer, kids all over the country are enrolled in summer camps, giving them the opportunity to explore nature, learn a new sport or craft, and develop a sense of themselves as individuals. And through it all, standards play an essential role in supporting safety and functionality at summer camps of all sorts.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3693&source=whatsnew081213)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3694&source=whatsnew081213)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Paul Borawski and Tom Kiernan.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3694&source=whatsnew081213)

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, August 6, 2013 – August 12, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/08%2012%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 25, 2013 – August 12, 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 – August 9, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4432.pdf?&source=whatsnew072913?&source=whatsnew081213)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==whatsnew081213)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==whatsnew081213)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=whatsnew081213)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=whatsnew081213)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=whatsnew081213)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew081213).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081213) 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=whatsnew081213)September 17, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081213)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=whatsnew081213) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew081213), 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=whatsnew081213)

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=whatsnew081213) 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=whatsnew081213) of ANSI Online.

STORE

Buying standards? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew081213)

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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