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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=whatsnew081913)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Standards Alliance Events in Peru Focus on Best Practices in Standardization and Regulation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3696&source=whatsnew081913)

Standardization workshops were held last week in Peru under the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)’s recently announced Standards Alliance initiative. ANSI and USAID have agreed to implement the Standards Alliance in up to ten countries under a new, multi-year public-private partnership.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3696&source=whatsnew081913)

[**ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel to Hold Free Webinar on its New Nanotechnology Standards Database**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3697&source=whatsnew081913)

Registration is now open for an upcoming webinar hosted by the ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel (ANSI-NSP). The webinar will provide an introduction to the ANSI-NSP Nanotechnology Standards Database.

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[**FDA Proposes New Rules on Oversight of Food Imports**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3698&source=whatsnew081913)

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently announced two new proposed rules intended to bolster inspections of food imported into the United States. Under the rules, the FDA would increasingly rely on oversight work carried out by accredited third-party certification bodies.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3698&source=whatsnew081913)

[**Purdue Establishes New Biometric Research Center**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3699&source=whatsnew081913)

ANSI member Purdue University recently announced the creation of a new research center focused on scientific inquiry related to biometrics, the automated identification of individuals using biological and behavioral data.

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[**ANSI Mourns the Loss of John M. Kinn**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3701&source=whatsnew081913)

John M. Kinn, former executive secretary of the Joint Electron Device Engineering Council and honorary life member of the U.S. National Committee to the International Electrotechnical Commission (USNC/IEC), passed away Monday, July 8, at the age of 87. ANSI offers its condolences to his family and friends and colleagues at the USNC, the IEC, and in the greater electronics and standardization communities.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3701&source=whatsnew081913)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3700&source=whatsnew081913)

*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. In this issue: NFPA, SES, the U.S. Commercial Service, AAMA, and PEARL.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3700&source=whatsnew081913)

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, August 13, 2013 – August 19, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/08%2019%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, July 2, 2013 – August 19, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2008_19_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 16, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4433.pdf?&source=whatsnew072913?&source=whatsnew081913)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==whatsnew081913)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==whatsnew081913)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=whatsnew081913)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=whatsnew081913)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=whatsnew081913)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew081913).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081913) 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=whatsnew081913)September 17, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081913)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew081913), 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=whatsnew081913)

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=whatsnew081913) 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=whatsnew081913) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 1133 - Plastics Melt Mass and Volume Flow Rate Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?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://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew081913), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew081913) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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