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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=whatsnew090313)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Government Reliance on Voluntary Standards and Conformance Programs Will Be the Focus of ANSI’s 2013 Open Forum**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3708&source=whatsnew090313)

In an effort to bring together leaders from across the standardization community for interactive discussions and idea exchange, ANSI will hold an *Open Forum 2013: Government Reliance on Voluntary Consensus Standards and Conformance Programs*. The free event will take place on October 2, 2013, in Washington, DC, as part of the World Standards Week (WSW) series of events.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3708&source=whatsnew090313)

[**New Illinois Law Requires that Food Handlers Receive ANSI-Accredited Certificate**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3712&source=whatsnew090313)

Under an amendment to the Illinois Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act which passed last week, training providers issuing personnel certificates to food safety handlers in the state of Illinois must be accredited under the ANSI Certificate Accreditation Program (ANSI-CAP).

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3712&source=whatsnew090313)

[**November 21 ANSI Workshop to Explore Standards for Smart and Sustainable Cities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3710&source=whatsnew090313)

ANSI will convene a workshop on November 21, 2013 to explore the role that standards and conformance solutions can play in contributing to the development of smart, sustainable, and resilient cities.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3710&source=whatsnew090313)

[**ANSI Vice President for International Policy Gary Kushnier Transitions to New Advisor Role**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3709&source=whatsnew090313)

Gary Kushnier, ANSI vice president, international policy, has announced plans to transition into the position of ANSI senior advisor – international. As a result of Mr. Kushnier’s transition to his new role on November 1, 2013, ANSI is actively seeking applicants for the position of vice president, international policy.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3709&source=whatsnew090313)

[**ANSI Co-Hosts Workshop on Medical Device Standardization in Beijing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3711&source=whatsnew090313)

ANSI and the China Medical Device Standardization Association (CMDSA) organized a Medical Device Standardization Workshop in Beijing on July 24, 2013.

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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3714&source=whatsnew090313)

ANSI proudly welcomed 19 new members in August 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3714&source=whatsnew090313)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3713&source=whatsnew090313)

*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: SES, JEDEC, NFPA, ASSE, and the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3713&source=whatsnew090313)

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 27, 2013 – September 3, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/09%2003%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, August 27, 2013 – September 3, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2009_03_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 30, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4435.pdf?&source=whatsnew090313)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==whatsnew090313)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==whatsnew090313)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=whatsnew090313)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=whatsnew090313)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=whatsnew090313)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew090313).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090313) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090313)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Workshop: Smart and Sustainable Cities**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Smart_Cities_Workshop.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090313)November 21, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew090313) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew090313), 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=whatsnew090313)

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=whatsnew090313) 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=whatsnew090313) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**BS EN ISO 18113 - In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=BS+EN+ISO+18113+-+In+Vitro+Diagnostic+Medical+Devices+Package)

BS EN ISO 18113 - In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Package defines concepts, establishes general principles and specifies essential requirements for information supplied by manufacturers of IVD medical devices.

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