**September 9, 2013**

**What’s New?**

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[**Have you registered for World Standards Week 2013?**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?EVENT=WSWeek_13&source=whatsnew090913)

**~ LAST CHANCE TO ATTEND: WSW Registration Deadline is September 20 ~**

[**www.ansi.org/wsweek**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**NESCC Task Group Publishes Report on the Repair of Nuclear Power Plant Concrete Structures**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3716&source=whatsnew090913)

The Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) has announced the release of a report containing recommendations for improving the repair of nuclear power plant concrete and identifying gaps and conflicts in relevant existing codes and standards.

[more…](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/09%2009%2013.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=3716&source=whatsnew090913)

**Reminder: September 20 is the Registration Deadline for World Standards Week 2013**

Only three 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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[**ANSI Mourns the Loss of Charles Packard**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3719&source=whatsnew090913)

Charles Packard, former chairman of the Electronic Components Certification Board (ECCB) passed away on Monday, September 2. ANSI offers its condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

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[**Standards Keep Kids Safe and Happy as They Head Back to School**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3718&source=whatsnew090913)

Parents and children nationwide are geared up for the beginning of a new school year. And as learners of every age take their seats in classrooms nationwide, voluntary consensus standards are on hand to help school boards, administrators, and teachers make their students’ time at school as safe and enjoyable as possible.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?menuid=7&articleid=3717&source=whatsnew090913)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Shayne Mintz and Mike Mota.

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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, September 4, 2013 – September 9, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, August 27, 2013 – September 9, 2013](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – September 6, 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew090913)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==whatsnew090913)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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source==whatsnew090913)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/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4436.pdf?&source=whatsnew090913)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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew090913)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.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?menuid=7&source=whatsnew090913)anddocuments of interest.

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090913) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090913)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Workshop: Smart and Sustainable Cities**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090913)November 21, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew090913) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew090913)

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/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew090913) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ASME B16.1/ASME B16.5 - Pipe Flanges and Fittings Package**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?sku=ASME+B16.1/ASME+B16.5+-+Pipe+Flanges+and+Fittings+Package)

ASME B16.1/ASME B16.5 - Pipe Flanges and Fittings Package provides the specifications for pressure -temperature ratings, sizes and method of designating openings, markings, materials, dimensions and tolerances for gray iron pipe flanges and fittings.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?&source=whatsnew090913), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew090913) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg)).

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