**September 16, 2013**

**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=whatsnew091613)

[**Have you registered for World Standards Week 2013?**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=WSWeek_13&source=whatsnew091613)

**~ ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER: Deadline Is September 20 ~**

[**www.ansi.org/wsweek**](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Standards Alliance Inaugural U.S. Event to be Held September 26**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3728&source=whatsnew091613)

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) – ANSI Standards Alliance initiative will hold its Inaugural U.S. Event on Thursday, September 26, 2013, in Washington, DC. The afternoon ceremony and reception are intended to provide an overview of the Standards Alliance partnership and its objectives in facilitating trade growth and standardization infrastructure in developing countries.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3728&source=whatsnew091613)

[**Standards Simulation Workshop Offers Newcomers a View into the Standardization Process**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3720&source=whatsnew091613)

ANSI is pleased to announce that a workshop simulating the experience of taking part in the process of creating voluntary consensus standards will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, in New York City.

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[**ANSI Seeks Experts to Assist in the Revision of ISO/IEC Guide 14 on Purchasing Information for Consumer Goods**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3721&source=whatsnew091613)

ANSI is soliciting nominations for U.S. experts to serve on the Working Group (WG) responsible for revision of ISO/IEC Guide 14, *Purchasing information on goods and services intended for consumers*, as well as participants to serve on a related U.S. Virtual Technical Advisory Group (VTAG) that will provide U.S. stakeholder input.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3721&source=whatsnew091613)

[**Experts Sought for the Revision of ISO/IEC Guide 41 on Consumer Packaging Needs**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3722&source=whatsnew091613)

ANSI is soliciting nominations for U.S. experts to serve on the WG responsible for revision of ISO/IEC Guide 41, *Packaging – Recommendations for addressing consumer needs*, as well as participants to serve on a related U.S. VTAG that will provide U.S. stakeholder input.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3722&source=whatsnew091613)

[**Reminder: Less Than a Month Until the 2013 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3724&source=whatsnew091613)

Business leaders, academics, and government officials, among others, will gather in Washington, DC, on Thursday, October 3, 2013, for the annual U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD). The deadline for registration is September 20, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3724&source=whatsnew091613)

[**ANSI Supports 10th Annual National Preparedness Month**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3727&source=whatsnew091613)

September is National Preparedness Month, reminding all of us of the importance of preparing in advance for the possible effects of natural disasters and other emergencies.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3727&source=whatsnew091613)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3723&source=whatsnew091613)

*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, NACE, NIBS, ASPE, PCI, and ASHRAE.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3723&source=whatsnew091613)

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 10, 2013 – September 16, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/09%2016%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, August 27, 2013 – September 16, 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 – September 13, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4437.pdf?&source=whatsnew091613)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==whatsnew091613)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==whatsnew091613)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=whatsnew091613)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=whatsnew091613)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=whatsnew091613)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091613).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091613) 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=whatsnew091613)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/nescc_1113.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091613)November 7, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Workshop: Smart and Sustainable Cities**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Smart_Cities_Workshop.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091613)November 21, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew091613), 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=whatsnew091613)

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=whatsnew091613) 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=whatsnew091613) of ANSI Online.

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