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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=whatsnew092313)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI to Hold Workshop on Standards for Smart and Sustainable Cities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3730&source=whatsnew092313)

ANSI will host a workshop on November 21, 2013 in Washington, DC, to explore the role that standards and conformance solutions can play in contributing to achieving smart, sustainable, and resilient cities.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3730&source=whatsnew092313)

[**DoE Reports Significant Energy Performance Improvements under Standard-Driven Energy Management and Third-Party Verification Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3731&source=whatsnew092313)

A new report issued by the U.S. Department of Energy found that a group of nine industrial facilities taking part in the DoE’s Superior Energy Performance (SEP) program have averaged 10% improvements in their energy performance over the first year and a half of the program. ANSI and the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) are recognized by the DoE as the third-party accreditors for certification bodies that conduct SEP audits.

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[**Register Now for Fall ANSI Training and Accreditation Workshops**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3733&source=whatsnew092313)

ANSI is offering a number of classes and workshops on key standards and conformance topics such as the American National Standard process, international standardization procedures, and accreditation for workforce credentials.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3733&source=whatsnew092313)

[**Keep Flu Season at Bay with a Little Help from Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3735&source=whatsnew092313)

With fall comes flu season. Thankfully, there are ways to effectively reduce your risk of contracting the flu and to diminish the chances that you will spread it to others if already infected. Standards are here to support these courses of action, helping to make the fall safer and more enjoyable.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3735&source=whatsnew092313)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Transporting Radioactive Materials to Protecting Credit Card Data**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3729&source=whatsnew092313)

To communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this issue: Transporting Radioactive Materials and Protecting Credit Card Data.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3729&source=whatsnew092313)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3732&source=whatsnew092313)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Jonathan Landers and Christopher Jahn.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3732&source=whatsnew092313)

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 17, 2013 – September 23, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/09%2023%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, August 27, 2013 – September 23, 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 20, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4438.pdf?&source=whatsnew092313)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==whatsnew092313)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==whatsnew092313)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=whatsnew092313)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=whatsnew092313)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=whatsnew092313)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew092313).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew092313) 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=whatsnew092313)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=whatsnew092313)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=whatsnew092313)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=whatsnew092313) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew092313), 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=whatsnew092313)

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=whatsnew092313) 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=whatsnew092313) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ASME B16.5/ASME B16.10/ASME B16.34 - Valves and Fittings Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ASME+B16.5%2fASME+B16.10%2fASME+B16.34+-+Valves+and+Fittings+Package)

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