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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=whatsnew101413)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Supports Continued Dialogue on Standards for EU-U.S. Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3754&source=whatsnew101413)

As discussions surrounding the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) continue, ANSI affirms its support for a cooperative dialogue on standards and conformity assessment between the Institute and the European Standards Organizations – CEN, CENELEC, and ETSI.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3754&source=whatsnew101413)

[**Experts to Discuss Standardization Priorities for Smart and Sustainable Cities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3757&source=whatsnew101413)

On November 21, leading experts from industry, government, and academia will join representatives of the standardization community for a workshop discussion of priorities in the area of smart and sustainable cities.

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[**Hawaii Governor Neil Abercrombie Speaks about the Importance of Standardization and How Standards Boost Business**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3749&source=whatsnew101413)

Governor Neil Abercrombie of Hawaii recently provided welcome remarks at the Opening Ceremony of the Joint Annual Meeting of the Pacific Area Standards Congress (PASC) and the Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (PAC) in Honolulu, Hawaii. Following the event, Governor Abercrombie spoke with ANSI about the essential role played by standardization in the world economy.

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[**Inaugural U.S. Event for the Standards Alliance Features Ambassador Miriam Sapiro**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3755&source=whatsnew101413)

More than 75 representatives of the standards and conformity assessment community attended a recent ceremony and reception officially kicking off the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) – ANSI Standards Alliance initiative.

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[**ANSI Announces First Set of Workshops under USTDA-Sponsored U.S.–China Standards and Conformity Assessment Cooperation Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3758&source=whatsnew101413)

ANSI is proud to announce details for the upcoming first group of workshops under the U.S. Trade and Development Agency’s (USTDA) initiative, the U.S.-China Standards and Conformity Assessment Cooperation Program (U.S.-China SCCP).

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[**New ISO Project Committee Formed on Management Systems for Educational Organizations**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3752&source=whatsnew101413)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has approved the creation of a new project committee (PC) that will focus on management systems specific to educational organizations. ANSI is seeking organizations interested in serving as the administrator of a related U.S. technical advisory group (TAG), or to participate in the TAG’s activities.

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[**Winners of 2013 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Paper Competition Announced**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3751&source=whatsnew101413)

The U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Planning Committee has announced that Ann Brigida of ANSI member and accredited standards developer InfoComm International is the first-place winner of the 2013 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Paper Competition.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3756&source=whatsnew101413)

*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: PMMI, SIA, National Restaurant Association, and NOCSAE.

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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, September 28, 2013 – October 14, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/10%2007%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 4, 2013 – October 14, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2009_27_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – October 11, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4441.pdf?&source=whatsnew101413)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==whatsnew101413)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==whatsnew101413)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.

[***2012-2013 Annual Report***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2012_13_Annual_Report_with_Roster.pdf?&source=whatsnew101413)This year's annual report, *Building Connections, Fostering Solutions*, covers the work carried out by ANSI and its Federation of members to safeguard the U.S. standardization system and support the development of standards-based solutions for economic growth, innovation, and national and global priorities.

[***What Is ANSI?***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew101413)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=whatsnew101413)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew101413).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew101413) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/nescc_1113.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew101413)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=whatsnew101413)November 21, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew101413)

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=whatsnew101413) 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=whatsnew101413) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 10993-1 / ISO 10993-5 / ISO 10993-10 - Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+10993-1+%2f+ISO+10993-5+%2f+ISO+10993-10+-+Biological+Evaluation+of+Medical+Devices+Package)

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