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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=whatsnew102113)

[**Have you registered for ANSI’s Smart and Sustainable Cities Workshop?**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Smart_Cities_Workshop.aspx?menuid=8)

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Greater Standardization Community Addresses Incorporation by Reference, Other Mutual Objectives at 2013 ANSI Open Forum**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3761&source=whatsnew102113)

Nearly 100 people attended the 2013 ANSI Open Forum on government reliance on private standards and conformance programs earlier this month.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3761&source=whatsnew102113)

[**U.S. and German Standardizers Meet to Advance Transatlantic Trade Objectives**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3766&source=whatsnew102113)

With continued focus on the standards-related aspects of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), ANSI and the German Institute for Standardization (DIN) conducted a U.S.-German Standards Panel in Washington, DC, on October 15, 2013. On October 16, ANSI and DIN continued the dialogue at the third annual bilateral roundtable discussion on German and U.S. priorities for standardization.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3766&source=whatsnew102113)

[**Is Arbitration the Answer? Experts Discuss Resolution of RAND Disputes at 2013 ANSI Legal Issues Forum**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3764&source=whatsnew102113)

Nearly 70 legal experts and other members of the standards and conformity assessment community came together on October 1, 2013, for the ANSI Legal Issues Forum on arbitration of RAND disputes.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3764&source=whatsnew102113)

[**NARA Releases Response to Petition Regarding Incorporation by Reference**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3762&source=whatsnew102113)

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) recently issued a *Federal Register* notice officially responding to a February 2012 petition calling for the amendment of NARA’s regulations regarding incorporation by reference (IBR). ANSI is currently developing its response to NARA’s new notice, and strongly encourages all affected members of the ANSI Federation and other relevant stakeholders to submit their own comments.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3762&source=whatsnew102113)

[**Reminder: Standards Simulation Workshop to Be Held November 19 in New York City**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3760&source=whatsnew102113)

ANSI would like to remind all interested individuals 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.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3760&source=whatsnew102113)

[**ISO Launches Updated Online Consumer Representatives Tutorial**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3753&source=whatsnew102113)

In an effort to engage more consumer representatives in the standards developing process, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO) has announced an update to its online introductory tutorial, *Consumers and standards: partnership for a better world*.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3753&source=whatsnew102113)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3759&source=whatsnew102113)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Dominic Sims and Karen Berard-Reed.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3759&source=whatsnew102113)

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.

Check us out on …

                       

PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, October 15, 2013 – October 21, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/10%2021%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 4, 2013 – October 21, 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 18, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4442.pdf?&source=whatsnew102113)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==whatsnew102113)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==whatsnew102113)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=whatsnew102113)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=whatsnew102113)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=whatsnew102113)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew102113).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew102113) 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=whatsnew102113)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=whatsnew102113)November 21, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew102113)

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=whatsnew102113) 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=whatsnew102113) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ANSI/EIA 649-B and GEIA-HB-649 Configuration Management Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fEIA+649-B+and+GEIA-HB-649+Configuration+Management+Package)

The ANSI/EIA-649-B and GEIA-HB-649 Configuration Management Package provides a process that establishes and maintains the consistency of a products’ attributes with its requirements and product configuration information throughout the products life cycle. This package defines Configuration Management (CM) terminology and describes a CM process using five CM functions and their underlying fundamental principles.

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