**October 28, 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=whatsnew102813)

[**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…

[**ANSI Launches Online Portal for Standards Incorporated by Reference**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3771&source=whatsnew102813)

ANSI is proud to announce the official launch of the ANSI IBR Portal, an online tool for free, read-only access to voluntary consensus standards that have been incorporated by reference (IBR) into federal laws and regulations.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3771&source=whatsnew102813)

[**New Report Highlights the Role Played by ANSI Accreditation in the Development of an Effective Workforce Credentialing Market in the U.S.**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3768&source=whatsnew102813)

The Corporation for a Skilled Workforce (CSW) recently released a report looking at the current state of competency-based credentials in the U.S. The report cited ANSI's Personnel Credentialing Accreditation Programs as a positive example of third-party accreditation of competency-based workforce credentials, and the Institute was praised for its involvement in various efforts to bolster the legitimacy and validation of credentials.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3768&source=whatsnew102813)

[**ANSI-NSP Nanotechnology Standards Database Webinar Rescheduled for December 5**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3767&source=whatsnew102813)

The ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel (ANSI-NSP) has announced that a free webinar providing an introduction to the new ANSI-NSP Nanotechnology Standards Database has been rescheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3767&source=whatsnew102813)

[**Proposed New Field of ISO Technical Activity to Focus on Online Reputation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3769&source=whatsnew102813)

AFNOR, the French member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), has submitted a proposal for a new field of technical activity in connection with online reputation. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, December 6, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3769&source=whatsnew102813)

[**Standards Step up to the Plate during Baseball’s World Series**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3742&source=whatsnew102813)

As professional baseball's World Series get underway, voluntary consensus standards are standing by, ready to play their essential part in supporting the whole experience.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3742&source=whatsnew102813)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3770&source=whatsnew102813)

*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: IREC, NIST, ISO, and SASB.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3770&source=whatsnew102813)

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, October 22, 2013 – October 28, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/10%2028%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 28, 2013 – October 28, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2010_28_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – October 25, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4443.pdf?&source=whatsnew102813)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==whatsnew102813)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==whatsnew102813)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=whatsnew102813)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=whatsnew102813)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=whatsnew102813)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew102813).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew102813) 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=whatsnew102813)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=whatsnew102813)November 21, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew102813)

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=whatsnew102813) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

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IEEE C63.4 and IEEE C63.10 Wireless Devices and Radio Noise Emissions Package provides the procedures for testing wireless devices such as remote control and security unlicensed wireless devices, frequency hopping and direct sequence spread spectrum devices, anti-pilferage devices, cordless telephones, medical unlicensed wireless devices, intrusion detectors, unlicensed wireless devices operating on frequencies below 30 MHz and automatic vehicle identification systems.

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