**November 4, 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=whatsnew110413)

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

[**November 13 Registration Deadline Is Only a Week Away**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Smart_Cities_Workshop.aspx?menuid=8)

**~ November 21  |  Washington, DC ~**

[**Click Here to Register Now**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=CITIES_13)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Act Now: ANSI Workshop on Smart and Sustainable Cities Registration Deadline Is November 13**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3778&source=whatsnew110413)

The November 13 registration deadline for the ANSI Smart and Sustainable Cities workshop is fast approaching. Have your voice heard on issues related to smart cities by participating in the workshop, which will be held November 21 in Washington, DC.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3778&source=whatsnew110413)

[**ANSI’s Roy Swift to Speak at “Close It” Summit on Workforce Policy and Initiatives**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3775&source=whatsnew110413)

Dr. Roy Swift, ANSI’s senior director of personnel credentialing accreditation programs, will present remarks on issues related to the skills gap and opportunity divide in manufacturing at the Close It Summit in Washington, DC.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3775&source=whatsnew110413)

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3777&source=whatsnew110413)

ANSI proudly welcomed 10 new members in October 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3777&source=whatsnew110413)

[**SGIP to Hold Inaugural Conference November 5–7**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3776&source=whatsnew110413)

The Smart Grid Interoperability Panel (SGIP), a public-private partnership led by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will hold its inaugural conference November 5–7, 2013, in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. ANSI is an official supporter of the conference and encourages all interested parties to take advantage of this unique opportunity to engage with Smart Grid–related issues.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3776&source=whatsnew110413)

[**ANSI Backs Energy Efficiency during National Energy Action Month**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3765&source=whatsnew110413)

On Monday, September 30, 2013, President Barack Obama officially designated October as the second annual National Energy Action Month. ANSI is proud to support National Energy Action Month and national energy efficiency efforts through its work on a number of related initiatives.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3765&source=whatsnew110413)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Power Presses to Electrical Nerve Stimulators**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3750&source=whatsnew110413)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes a series of snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers. In this issue: power presses and electrical nerve stimulators.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3750&source=whatsnew110413)

[**Boo! Standards Keep Halloween Safe and Delightfully Spooky**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3774&source=whatsnew110413)

Every year, millions of people celebrate Halloween by dressing up in costumes and taking the rare opportunity to be someone (or something) else for the night. And whether you’re walking door-to-door in pursuit of candy, or enjoying a glass of wine at a late-night Halloween party, voluntary consensus standards help to keep your celebration of this spookiest of holidays safe and fun.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3774&source=whatsnew110413)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3772&source=whatsnew110413)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: George Toscano and Jim Higgins.

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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, October 29, 2013 – November 4, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/11%2004%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 28, 2013 – November 4, 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 – November 1, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4444.pdf?&source=whatsnew110413)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==whatsnew110413)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==whatsnew110413)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=whatsnew110413)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=whatsnew110413)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=whatsnew110413)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew110413).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew110413) 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=whatsnew110413)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=whatsnew110413)November 21, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1941&source=whatsnew110413)April 2–3, 2014
San Diego, CA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew110413)

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=whatsnew110413) 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=whatsnew110413) of ANSI Online.

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