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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ESFI Names American National Standards Institute as Recipient of 2013 Safety Award for Excellence**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3791&source=whatsnew111813)

The SAFE Award recognizes a company, nonprofit association, or other industry-related organization for active and sustained efforts in support of ESFI’s mission to reduce electrically-related fatalities, injuries and property loss.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3791&source=whatsnew111813)

[**ANSI Announces New Accreditations Under its Personnel Certification Accreditation Programs**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3790&source=whatsnew111813)

The Society of Industrial Security Professionals, Green Advantage, and NAESA International join a community of 40 other personnel certification bodies with ANSI-accredited programs, covering a range of industry sectors involving more than five million professionals.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3790&source=whatsnew111813)

[**ISO/IEC JTC 1 Working Group Developing International Standard for Electronic Discovery**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3789&source=whatsnew111813)

In the U.S. this standard - ISO/IEC 27050 - could be relevant to both civil and criminal proceedings, as well as patent disputes, U.S. Freedom of Information Act requests, and other related areas.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3789&source=whatsnew111813)

[**NIST Requests Public Comments on Revised Guidelines for Smart Grid Cybersecurity**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3773&source=whatsnew111813)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is currently seeking public comments on a draft update to its official guidelines covering cybersecurity and secure implementation of Smart Grid technology in the United States. Comments are due by December 24.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3773&source=whatsnew111813)

[**ASPE and WQA Announce Partnership to Bolster Promotion of Water Treatment Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3788&source=whatsnew111813)

ANSI members the American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE) and the Water Quality Association (WQA) have agreed to advance the recognition of multiple American National Standards on water treatment–related topics.

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[**One Person’s Trash Is Another’s Recycling: Standards Give a Boost to America Recycles Day**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3781&source=whatsnew111813)

On America Recycles Day, ANSI salutes the numerous voluntary consensus standards – many of them developed by members of the ANSI Federation – that provide important support to recycling efforts across the country.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3781&source=whatsnew111813)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3785&source=whatsnew111813)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Michael Brogioli and Susan Fox.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3785&source=whatsnew111813)

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, November 12, 2013 – November 18, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/11%2018%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 28, 2013 – November 18, 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 15, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4446.pdf?&source=whatsnew1111813)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==whatsnew111813)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==whatsnew111813)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=whatsnew111813)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=whatsnew111813)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=whatsnew111813)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew111813).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew111813) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Workshop: Smart and Sustainable Cities**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Smart_Cities_Workshop.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew111813)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=whatsnew111813)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=whatsnew111813)

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=whatsnew111813) 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=whatsnew111813) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 75 - Plastics Determination of Temperature Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+75+-+Plastics+Determination+of+Temperature+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew111813)

The ISO 75 - Plastics Determination of Temperature Package provides general test methods for plastics under load to determine the temperature of deflection. ISO 75 - Plastics Determination of Temperature Package also specifies various other testing methods using different values of constant flexural stress.

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