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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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew112513)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Holds First Workshops under USTDA-Sponsored U.S.-China Standards and Conformity Assessment Cooperation Program**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3799&source=whatsnew112513)

The three workshops looked at standardization and conformity assessment topics in connection with electrostatic discharge, corrosion, and green data centers. A total of 17 additional workshops will be held by ANSI in China over the next three years.

[more…](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=3799&source=whatsnew112513)

[**Registration Opens for Free December Webinar on American National Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3797&source=whatsnew1112513)

This free webinar will provide an entry-level overview of the American National Standards (ANS) process, the *ANSI Essential Requirements*, and information for stakeholders interested in participating in the ANS voluntary consensus standards development process.

[more…](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?menuid=7&articleid=3797&source=whatsnew1112513)

**Standards Ace the Test during American Education Week**

ANSI salutes schools and the standards developing organizations that help make the U.S. educational system function effectively.

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[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Coffee Brewers to Power Cables**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3792&source=whatsnew112513)

Each month, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this edition: standards for commercial coffee brewers and power cables.

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[**Lung Cancer Awareness Month: Standards Support Anti-Smoking Efforts**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3780&source=whatsnew112513)

In recognition of the importance of lung health, ANSI takes a look a variety of voluntary consensus standards and other related documents that provide important support to lung health and anti-smoking efforts.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3800&source=whatsnew112513)

*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: AMNPO, NFPA, AIA, and ASPE.

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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, November 19, 2013 – November 25, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 28, 2013 – November 25, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – November 22, 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew1112513)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source==whatsnew112513)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/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2010_28_13.pdf?&source==whatsnew112513)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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew112513)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://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew1112513)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 otherpublicationsand[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew112513).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew112513) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2012_13_Annual_Report_with_Roster.pdf?menuid=8&eid=1941&source=whatsnew112513)April 2–3, 2014
San Diego, CA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew112513) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew112513), the premier online source for standards and conformity assessment education, for easy-to-use educational tools that address the full range of standards activities. All of the courses and resources are free and provided by ANSI as a public service.

[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew112513)

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/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew112513) 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/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew112513) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ANSI/ISO 12100 / ISO 13849-1 / ISO 13849-2 - Safety of Machinery Package**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?sku=ANSI/ISO+12100+/+ISO+13849-1+/+ISO+13849-2+-+Safety+of+Machinery+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew112513)

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For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4447.pdf?&source=whatsnew112513), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew112513) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)).

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