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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. >>>

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**U.S.-Led ISO TC 68 on Financial Services Receives Eicher Leadership Award**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3793&source=whatsnew120213)

The U.S.-led International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) that develops International Standards for financial services was presented with the prestigious Lawrence D. Eicher Leadership Award during the 36th annual ISO General Assembly (GA) in St. Petersburg, Russia.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3793&source=whatsnew120213)

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3802&source=whatsnew120213)

ANSI proudly welcomed 14 new members in November 2013.

[more…](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=3802&source=whatsnew120213)

[**Give Thanks for Standards and Conformance This Thanksgiving**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3798&source=whatsnew120213)

ANSI salutes the standards and conformance assessment activities that helped to support this year’s Thanksgiving celebrations.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3801&source=whatsnew120213)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Robert Fangmeyer, Charlie McCrudden, and Craig Gotthardt.

[more…](http://www.standardslearn.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3801&source=whatsnew120213)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, November 26, 2013 – December 2, 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 – December 2, 2013](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – November 29, 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew120213)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source==whatsnew120213)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://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew120213)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.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew120213)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/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew120213)and[documents of interest](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2012_13_Annual_Report_with_Roster.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew120213).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew120213) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?menuid=8&eid=1941&source=whatsnew120213)April 2–3, 2014
San Diego, CA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew120213)

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.linkedin.com/groups?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew120213) 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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?menuid=13&source=whatsnew120213) of ANSI Online.

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ANSI/ISO 12100 / ISO/TR 14121-2 / ANSI B11.0 - Risk Assessment of Machinery Package is a comprehensive risk assessment for machine safety collection. ANSI/ISO 12100 / ISO/TR 14121-2 / ANSI B11.0 - Risk Assessment of Machinery Package provides the general requirements to assess risk, guidance and examples of methods to identify risks, and general principles to reduce risks.

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