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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://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew120913)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Hosts Telecom, ICT Industry Roundtable with ITU-TSB Director Malcolm Johnson**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3809&source=whatsnew120913)

During the meeting, stakeholders discussed the evolution of the ITU-T program of standardization to encompass telecom, ICT, and related industries, among other topics.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3809&source=whatsnew120913)

[**ITU-TSB Director Malcolm Johnson Addresses ANSI Board of Directors**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3808&source=whatsnew120913)

Mr. Johnson discussed ITU-T's voluntary conformity assessment programs, as well as its increased focus on cybersecurity, accessibility, and climate change.

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[**ANSI and ANAB Join with U.S. Department of Energy on Launch of National Energy Leadership Initiative**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3806&source=whatsnew120913)

Under the Industrial Superior Energy Performance (SEP) Accelerator, third-party conformity assessment bodies accredited by ANSI and the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) are carrying out audits of manufacturers implementing enterprise-wide energy management systems.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3806&source=whatsnew120913)

[**New Training on Changes to ISO Directives Required for U.S. Individuals in ISO Committee Leadership Positions**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3807&source=whatsnew120913)

All U.S. secretaries of International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committees (TCs), Subcommittees (SCs), or Project Committees (PCs) – as well as the administrators of ANSI-accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) to those ISO bodies – who have taken an ANSI training course in the past two years are required to complete refresher course by March 1, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3807&source=whatsnew120913)

[**NIST Releases New Guide Estimating State-by-State Energy Savings from Updated Building Codes**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3787&source=whatsnew120913)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) recently announced the release of an online guide providing state-by-state reports estimating the cost and energy savings associated with potential updates to commercial building energy codes.

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[**Standards Boost Holiday Cheer at the 2013 Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3803&source=whatsnew120913)

Voluntary consensus standards help support this beloved annual tradition, which has taken place every year since 1933.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3805&source=whatsnew120913)

*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: ASQ, NFPA, ACMA, NAM, and NIST.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3805&source=whatsnew120913)

SOCIAL MEDIA

ANSI actively participates in a number of social media websites, making pertinent information about events and initiatives readily accessible and providing a place of discussion for the U.S. standardization community.

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, December 3, 2013 – December 9, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/12%2009%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 28, 2013 – December 9, 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 – December 6, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4449.pdf?&source=whatsnew120913)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==whatsnew120913)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==whatsnew120913)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=whatsnew120913)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=whatsnew120913)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=whatsnew120913)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew120913).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew120913) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Workshop: Arbitration of RAND Dispute**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2014/Arbitration_of_RAND_Disputes.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew120913)**s**January 21, 2014
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1941&source=whatsnew120913)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=whatsnew120913)

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=whatsnew120913) 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=whatsnew120913) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

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