**December 30, 2013**

**What’s New?**

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**Happy Holidays!** 

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**NESCC Task Group Publishes Report on Nuclear Power Plant Welding Codes and Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3824&source=whatsnew123013)

The report outlines key issues related to nuclear power plant welding standards and identifies changes that will streamline current standards and codes, bolster safety, and reflect shifts in relevant technologies.

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[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Standard on Knowledge Management Systems**](http://www.standardslearn.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3828&source=whatsnew123013)

Israel’s member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has submitted a proposal for a new international standard focusing on requirements for knowledge management systems. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, February 14, 2014.

[more…](http://www.youtube.com/watch?menuid=7&articleid=3828&source=whatsnew123013)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Animal-Drawn Equipment to Hydrogen Dispensing Systems**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3819&source=whatsnew123013)

Each month, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this edition: animal-drawn equipment and hydrogen dispensing systems.

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**Standards Push the Shopping Cart during the Holiday Gift-Buying Season**

Each year, voluntary consensus standards play a vital role in supporting holiday shopping.

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**People on the Move**

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Werner Braun and Adora Jenkins.

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*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, December 24, 2013 – December 30, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 28, 2013 – December 30, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

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[**Standards Action – December 27, 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew123013)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==whatsnew123013)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.linkedin.com/groups?&source==whatsnew123013)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://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2014/Arbitration_of_RAND_Disputes.aspx?&source=whatsnew123013)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=whatsnew123013)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.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?menuid=7&source=whatsnew123013)anddocuments of interest.

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2010_28_13.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew123013) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Workshop: Arbitration of RAND Dispute**](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?menuid=8&source=whatsnew123013)**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=whatsnew123013)April 2–3, 2014
San Diego, CA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew123013)

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.

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