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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Standards, Incorporation by Reference, and Copyright Discussed before Congress**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3844&source=whatsnew012114)

Patricia Griffin, ANSI vice president and general counsel, testified about the importance of a balanced, flexible approach to enable reasonable access to incorporated standards while protecting copyright.

[more…](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=3844&source=whatsnew012114)

[**ANSI Workshop on Arbitration of RAND Disputes Canceled due to Adverse Weather Conditions**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3848&source=whatsnew012114)

The event was intended to promote discussion and consideration regarding issues connected to the licensing of standard-essential patents (SEPs) on reasonable and non-discriminatory (RAND) terms. It is expected to be rescheduled in the coming months.

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[**Standards Keep Things Pumping during National Blood Donor Month**](mailto:membership@ansi.org?menuid=7&articleid=3842&source=whatsnew012114)

ANSI applauds all those who do their part to support blood donation, from the medical professionals overseeing the donations to the standards developing organizations (SDOs) that create voluntary consensus standards that support the technical side of blood donation.

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[**Reminder: 2013 Annual Reports and 2014 Procedural Compliance Forms Due for all ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAGs by January 31, 2014**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3845&source=whatsnew012114)

2013 International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Annual Report Forms and 2014 ISO TAG Procedural Compliance Forms must be submitted no later than January 31, 2014, to the ANSI Procedures and Standards Administration (PSA) department.

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[**National Popcorn Day: Standards Support the Satisfying Snack**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3843&source=whatsnew012114)

In movie theaters and in your living room, voluntary consensus standards play an important role in supporting the technologies that bring us popcorn.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3846&source=whatsnew012114)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Greg Viola and Lee Mercer.

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, January 14, 2014 – January 21, 2014](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, October 28, 2013 – January 21, 2014](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

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[**Standards Action – January 17, 2014**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew012114)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==whatsnew012114)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/2014/NCRPNotices%2001_21_14.pdf?&source==whatsnew012114)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=whatsnew012114)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=whatsnew012114)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.  
  
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CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew012114) 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&source=whatsnew012114)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=whatsnew012114)

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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