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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI and European Standards Organizations Convene in Brussels**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3849&source=whatsnew012714)

Representatives from the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC), and the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), known collectively as the European standards organizations (ESOs), met with representatives from ANSI in Brussels on January 21–22, 2014, to advance discussions in formalizing cooperation on standardization matters.

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[**NESCC Task Group Publishes Report on Electrical Cable Aging and Condition Monitoring Codes and Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3853&source=whatsnew012714)

The Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) has released a report that provides an overview of documents related to electrical cables used in nuclear power plants, including U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulatory documents and cable-related standards cited in relevant NRC documents, among other content.

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[**Reminder: 2014 ANSI Student Paper Competition Accepting Submissions through April 30**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3847&source=whatsnew012714)

The theme of the 2014 competition is *How are standards and conformity assessment critical components in addressing emerging business challenges?* All full- and part-time students currently enrolled at the associate, undergraduate, or graduate level at an academic institute of higher learning are eligible to enter the contest.

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[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field of Activity on Domestic Gas Cooking Appliances**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3850&source=whatsnew012714)

Germany’s member body to International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has submitted a proposal to ISO for a new field of technical activity on domestic gas cooking appliances. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, March 7, 2014.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3852&source=whatsnew012714)

*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: Outsell Inc., the National Restaurant Association, SES, and CSA.

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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, January 22, 2014 – January 27, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/01%2027%2014.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, October 28, 2013 – January 27, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2001_21_14.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – January 24, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4504.pdf?&source=whatsnew012714)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==whatsnew012714)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==whatsnew012714)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=whatsnew012714)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=whatsnew012714)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=whatsnew012714)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew012714).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew012714) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2014/Company_Member_Forum_0414.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew012714)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=whatsnew012714)

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=whatsnew012714) 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=whatsnew012714) of ANSI Online.

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