**February 10, 2014**

**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**EESCC Standardization Roadmap V1.0 Draft Open for Public Comment until March 15, 2014**
**Submit Your Input on Energy Efficiency Standardization Now!**](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/eescc/overview.aspx?menuid=3)

[**ANSI Seeks Input on Proposed Revisions to OMB A-119**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3871&source=whatsnew021814)

All relevant stakeholders, including representatives of standards developing organizations (SDOs), industry, academia, and government agencies, are encouraged to submit comments to ANSI by March 21, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3871&source=whatsnew021814)

[**New ISO Committee to Develop Standards Related to Brand Evaluation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3851&source=whatsnew021814)

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 289, *Brand evaluation,* will focus on brand-associated terms and definitions and methods and guidelines for brand evaluation, among other topics. ANSI is reaching out to all interested stakeholders to determine if there is sufficient interest to justify forming a U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG).

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3851&source=whatsnew021814)

[**U.S. Stakeholders Encouraged to Participate in 2014 Future Networked Car Symposium**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3872&source=whatsnew021814)

The event is being organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, on March 5–6, 2014, in association with the Geneva International Motor Show. [more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3872&source=whatsnew021814)

[**This Valentine’s Day, Standards Make Hearts Flutter**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3873&source=whatsnew021814)

Whether big or small, Valentine’s Day activities get a boost from the many voluntary consensus standards that help make this special day possible.

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[**Standards Bow-Wow the Crowds at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3870&source=whatsnew021814)

Last week, the 138th annual Westminster Kennel Club dog show wowed canine lovers everywhere. Whether your dog is championship caliber or happily lazing on the floor, voluntary consensus standards are standing by to help keep pets safe and healthy.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3874&source=whatsnew021814)

People on the Move spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Dr. Patrick Gallagher.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3874&source=whatsnew021814)

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 11, 2014 – February 18, 2014](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/02%2018%2014.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, January 22, 2014 – February 18, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2002_03_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew021814)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – February 14, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4507.pdf?&source=whatsnew021814)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==whatsnew021014)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==whatsnew021014)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=whatsnew021014)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=whatsnew021014)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=whatsnew021014)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew021014).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew021014) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2014/nescc_0414.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew021814)April 2, 2014
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2014/Company_Member_Forum_0414.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew021814)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=whatsnew021014)

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=whatsnew021014) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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