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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. >>>

[**ANSI EESCC Standardization Roadmap V1.0 Draft**](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?menuid=3&source=whatsnew022414) **Now Available**

**~ The Draft is Open for Public Comment until Saturday, March 15 ~**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

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ANSI is proud to announce the release of two videos highlighting the advantages ANSI accreditation can bring to a credentialing organization or program.

[more…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3878&source=whatsnew022414)

[**U.S. Experts on Food Products and Molecular Biomarker Analysis Sought for International Standards Effort**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3861&source=whatsnew022414)

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 34, *Food products*, and ISO TC 34 Subcommittee (SC) 16, *Horizontal Methods for Molecular Biomarker Analysis*, are responsible for the development of International Standards connected to food and feed products, and biomarker testing methods in connection with foods, animal feeds, seeds, and related goods, respectively.

[more…](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3861&source=whatsnew022414)

[**ANSI Members Celebrate 63rd Annual Engineers Week**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3877&source=whatsnew022414)

Since its founding in 1951, Engineers Week, held this year February 16-22, has served to highlight the essential work done by engineers and engineering-related companies and groups to support public safety, health, and development around the world.

[more…](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?menuid=7&articleid=3877&source=whatsnew022414)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Next Generation Networks to Waste Compactors**](http://www.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3875&source=whatsnew022414)

Each month, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this edition: waste compactors and next generation networks.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/eescc/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3875&source=whatsnew022414)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3876&source=whatsnew022414)

*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: SES, NIST, USGBC, and AAMA.

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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, February 19, 2014 – February 24, 2014](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew022414)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 4, 2014 – February 24, 2014](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?&source=whatsnew022414)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – February 21, 2014**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew022414)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/02%2024%2014.pdf?&source==whatsnew022414)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***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=whatsnew022414)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://twitter.com/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew022414)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://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022414)and[documents of interest](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022414).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2002_24_14.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022414) 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=whatsnew022414)April 2, 2014
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022414)April 2–3, 2014
San Diego, CA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew022414) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew022414), the premier online source for standards and conformity assessment education, for easy-to-use educational tools that address the full range of standards activities. All of the courses and resources are free and provided by ANSI as a public service.

[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/eescc/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew022414)

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/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew022414) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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Does your company need corporate access?  An ANSI site license may be the perfect solution. ANSI offers licenses for [International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) standards](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew022414) as well as over [100 other standards developing organizations](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew022414). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2014/Company_Member_Forum_0414.aspx?&source=whatsnew022414).

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