**March 3, 2014**

**What’s New?**

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

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

**Submit Your Input on Energy Efficiency Standardization Now!**

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

**ANSI to Host OMB A-119 Revision Webinar for Members on March 6**

ANSI will hold a free, members-only webinar discussing proposed revisions to White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-119 from 2:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Thursday, March 6, 2014. ANSI strongly encourages representatives of all its member organizations to take part.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3884&source=whatsnew030314)

[**ANSI Homeland Defense and Security Standardization Collaborative Explores Equipment and Interoperability Standardization Needs for First Responders**](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?menuid=7&articleid=3886&source=whatsnew030314)

ANSI's Homeland Defense and Security Standardization Collaborative (HDSSC) has released a roundtable report examining pressing standardization needs associated with the work of emergency preparedness and response practitioners, including public safety agencies, fire departments, and law enforcement bodies.

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[**ANSI Convenes Workshop on Building and Construction Standards in India**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3882&source=whatsnew030314)

The event, which was co-sponsored by six ANSI member organizations, focused on standards for the growing building and construction industries in the U.S. and India.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3882&source=whatsnew030314)

[**WSP Achieves ANSI Accreditation for Greenhouse Gas Emission Verification in Canada**](http://www.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3879&source=whatsnew030314)

As a third-party verification body, WSP will assess how a project proponent quantifies, monitors, and reports greenhouse gas reductions or removals against an established protocol. This process ensures the relevance, completeness, consistency, transparency, and accuracy of the emission assertion.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3879&source=whatsnew030314)

[**New GAO Report Finds Need for Increased Support for U.S. Participation in the Development of International Nanomanufacturing Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3881&source=whatsnew030314)

The report draws from a July 2013 forum on the future of nanomanufacturing and the challenges faced by U.S. organizations in this sector that was organized by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO).

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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3887&source=whatsnew030314)

ANSI proudly welcomed 12 new members in February 2014.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3885&source=whatsnew030314)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: William Troy and Sabrina Potts.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3885&source=whatsnew030314)

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 25, 2014 – March 3, 2014](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew030314)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 4, 2014 – March 3, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2002_24_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew030314)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – February 28, 2014**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?&source=whatsnew030314)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==whatsnew030314)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.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?&source==whatsnew030314)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=whatsnew030314)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=whatsnew030314)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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4509.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew030314)and[documents of interest](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?menuid=7&source=whatsnew030314).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew030314) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/eescc/overview.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew030314)April 2, 2014
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew030314)April 2–3, 2014
San Diego, CA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew030314) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/03%2003%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew030314), 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/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?&source=whatsnew030314)

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=whatsnew030314) 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/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew030314) of ANSI Online.

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[**IEC 60529 / NEMA 250 - Degrees of Protection Package**](http://www.standardslearn.org/?sku=IEC+60529+/+NEMA+250+-+Degrees+of+Protection+Package&source=whatsnew030314)

IEC 60529 / NEMA 250 - Degrees of Protection Package provides the classification of degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment. IEC 60529 / NEMA 250 - Degrees of Protection Package also supplies descriptions and applications to design test criteria for enclosures.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew030314), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew030314) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx)).

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