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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. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew031014)

[**ANSI EESCC Standardization Roadmap V1.0 Draft**](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/eescc/overview.aspx?menuid=3&source=whatsnew031014) **Now Available**

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

[**Submit Your Input on Energy Efficiency Standardization Now!**](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/eescc/overview.aspx?menuid=3&source=whatsnew031014)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Releases Schedule of Events for World Standards Week 2014**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3891&source=whatsnew031014)

ANSI has announced the full schedule of events for World Standards Week (WSW) 2014, which will be held October 20–24 in Washington, DC. WSW is an annual event where members of the standards and conformity assessment community come together in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3891&source=whatsnew031014)

[**U.S. Experts Sought for New ISO Advisory Group on Smart Cities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3894&source=whatsnew031014)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Management Board (TMB) recently agreed to establish an ISO advisory group (AG) on smart cities. ANSI is currently seeking nominations of subject area experts to represent the U.S. on this new AG. All nominations must be received by ANSI by March 19, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3894&source=whatsnew031014)

[**Standards Alliance Brings Southern African Delegation to Washington for Capacity-Building Activities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3892&source=whatsnew031014)

The ANSI–U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) initiative the Standards Alliance recently coordinated a visit to the U.S. by a delegation from Southern African Development Community (SADC) member nations Lesotho, Malawi, and Zambia.

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[**NIST Announces Call for Applications for Standards Services Curricula Development Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3888&source=whatsnew031014)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has begun accepting applications for its Standards Services Curricula Development Program, which provides financial backing for the creation and implementation of standardization-related classroom content at U.S. institutes of higher learning.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3888&source=whatsnew031014)

[**Nanotechnology May Be Key to Solar Energy and Energy Storage**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3883&source=whatsnew031014)

A new study from the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and the Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research ISI has found that nanotechnology will bring significant benefits to the energy sector, especially to energy storage and solar energy.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3890&source=whatsnew031014)

*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: ASQ, ACC, SPI, SAIA, and UL.

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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, March 4, 2014 – March 10, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/03%2010%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew031014)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 4, 2014 – March 10, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2002_24_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew031014)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – March 7, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4510.pdf?&source=whatsnew031014)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==whatsnew031014)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==whatsnew031014)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=whatsnew031014)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=whatsnew031014)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=whatsnew031014)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew031014).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew031014) 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=whatsnew031014)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=whatsnew031014)April 2–3, 2014
San Diego, CA

[**ANSI World Standards Week (WSW)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw14/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew031014)October 20–24, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew031014), 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.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew031014)

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=whatsnew031014) 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=whatsnew031014) of ANSI Online.

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[**IEC 60204-1 / ISO 13849-1 / ISO 12100 - Safety and Risk Assessment of Machinery Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+60204-1+%2f+ISO+13849-1+%2f+ISO+12100+-+Safety+and+Risk+Assessment+of+Machinery+Package&source=whatsnew031014)

The IEC 60204-1 / ISO 13849-1 / ISO 12100 - Safety and Risk Assessment of Machinery Package provides the principles and general requirements for the design and risk assessment of electrical equipment and control systems.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew031014), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew031014) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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