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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=whatsnew031714)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Opens Nominations for 2014 Leadership and Service Awards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3897&source=whatsnew031714)

The awards, which are presented in conjunction with World Standards Week (WSW) 2014, honor individuals who have made significant contributions to voluntary consensus standardization and conformity assessment programs. All nominations must be received by June 27, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3897&source=whatsnew031714)

[**ANSI Signs MoU in Support of Increased U.S.-Africa Cooperation on Standards and Conformity Assessment**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3893&source=whatsnew031714)

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ANSI and the African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) is designed to bolster cooperation between the two organizations in connection with both existing and new initiatives.

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[**Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative to Convene on April 2**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3896&source=whatsnew031714)

During the April 2 Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) meeting, which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at ANSI Headquarters in Washington, DC, participants will hear follow-up briefings from NESCC task groups that recently issued reports and take part in discussions related to nuclear structures, systems and components (SSC) classification, among other topics. All participants must register online by Tuesday, March 25, 2014, to take part in this free event.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3896&source=whatsnew031714)

[**ISO Publishes New Guidance on Sustainability and ISO Standards Development**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3899&source=whatsnew031714)

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Guide 82, *Guidelines for addressing sustainability in standards*, provides ISO Technical Committees (TCs) and Subcommittees (SCs) with guidance on how to incorporate sustainability into the development and revision of ISO standards.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3899&source=whatsnew031714)

[**ANSI Mourns the Loss of Bruce Harding**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3889&source=whatsnew031714)

Bruce A. Harding, professor at Indiana’s Purdue University and longtime standards professional, passed away on Sunday, February 23, at the age of 66. ANSI offers its condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3889&source=whatsnew031714)

[**World Plumbing Day Highlights the Important Role Plumbing, Sanitation, and Fresh Water Plays in Global Health and Environmental Efforts**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3895&source=whatsnew031714)

To bring attention to the importance of plumbing, the World Plumbing Council declared March 11, 2014, the fifth annual World Plumbing Day, an international event that emphasizes the essential role played by plumbers and plumbing systems in improving public health and protecting the environment.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3895&source=whatsnew031714)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3841&source=whatsnew031714)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Morris T. Collins Jr. and Leo McCloskey.

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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, March 11, 2014 – March 17, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/03%2017%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew031714)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 4, 2014 – March 17, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2002_24_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew031714)

PUBLICATIONS

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[**Standards Action – March 14, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4511.pdf?&source=whatsnew031714)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==whatsnew031714)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==whatsnew031714)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=whatsnew031714)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=whatsnew031714)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=whatsnew031714)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew031714).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew031714) 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=whatsnew031714)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=whatsnew031714)April 2–3, 2014
San Diego, CA

[**ANSI World Standards Week (WSW)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw14/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew031714)October 20–24, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew031714), 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=whatsnew031714)

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=whatsnew031714) 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=whatsnew031714) of ANSI Online.

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