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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=whatsnew032414)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**U.S. to Celebrate World Standards Day 2014 with a Focus on the Ways Standards Level the International Playing Field**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3902&source=whatsnew032414)

This year's U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day will take place at the Fairmont Washington in Washington, DC, and will include the presentation of the 2014 Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award, among other activities.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3902&source=whatsnew032414)

[**ITU Focus Group on Smart Sustainable Cities Seeking Comments on Its Planned Work Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3906&source=whatsnew032414)

ANSI encourages stakeholders in smart cities–related fields and sectors, as well as other interested parties, to submit comments in connection with the focus group's planned work. To express interest in submitting comments or participating in a meeting to develop U.S. input on the focus group’s work, please contact Franz Zichy by Friday, March 28, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3906&source=whatsnew032414)

[**Jimmy W. Sealy Named 2014 Recipient of Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3900&source=whatsnew032414)

Mr. Sealy will be honored by members of the U.S. standards and conformance community during the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day, which will be held Thursday, October 23, 2014, in Washington, DC.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3900&source=whatsnew032414)

[**ANSI and SES to Hold Webinar on IEC Conformity Assessment Programs on April 16**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3901&source=whatsnew032414)

The webinar will examine the organizational structure of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Conformity Assessment Programs, as well as the programs’ operational details and related tools.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3901&source=whatsnew032414)

[**New Document Answers Frequently Asked Questions about ISO-CEN Vienna Agreement**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3898&source=whatsnew032414)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) recently released a document focused on increasing public understanding of the Vienna Agreement, an accord between ISO and the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) that supports the increased alignment between European national standards and ISO International Standards.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3898&source=whatsnew032414)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3904&source=whatsnew032414)

*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: PPN, NFPA, IREC, PCI, SI, and NEMA.

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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 18, 2014 – March 24, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/03%2024%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew032414)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 4, 2014 – March 24, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2002_24_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew031714)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – March 21, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4512.pdf?&source=whatsnew032414)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==whatsnew032414)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==whatsnew032414)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=whatsnew032414)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=whatsnew032414)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=whatsnew032414)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew032414).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032414) 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=whatsnew032414)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=whatsnew032414)April 2–3, 2014
San Diego, CA

[**ANSI World Standards Week (WSW)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw14/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew032414)October 20–24, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew032414)

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=whatsnew032414) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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