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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Members Partner on New Edition of National Green Building Standard**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3911&source=whatsnew033114)

ANSI members ASHRAE and the International Code Council (ICC) have announced plans to collaborate with the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) on the development of the proposed 2015 revision of ANSI/ICC 700, *National Green Building Standard*, the first standard to cover green residential construction, development, and remodeling.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3911&source=whatsnew033114)

[**U.S. Department of Defense to Lead Two New Manufacturing Innovation Institutes**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3910&source=whatsnew033114)

ANSI supports the establishment of these new bodies as part of an ongoing effort to advance innovation and strengthen the U.S. manufacturing sector, which has added more than 600,000 new jobs since 2010.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3910&source=whatsnew033114)

[**The Rise of the Internet of Things Offers the Promise of Impactful Innovation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3907&source=whatsnew033114)

The Internet of Things - which refers to the use of data capture and communications technology to inform an international network connecting physical objects with their digital equivalents - holds the potential to transform many of the particulars of day-to-day life and have a major impact on a vast number of sectors and technologies.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3907&source=whatsnew033114)

[**During the Big Dance, Standards Take It to the Hoop**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3905&source=whatsnew033114)

Voluntary consensus standards provide the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men’s Division I Basketball Championship with an essential assist, helping to support the fierce match-ups and feats of athleticism that keep fans coming back.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3905&source=whatsnew033114)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Text-to-Speech Systems to Dental Records**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3903&source=whatsnew033114)

Each month, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this edition: electronic dental records and text-to-speech systems.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3908&source=whatsnew033114)

*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: EPA, NYU-Poly, FEMP, and NASBLA.

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, March 25, 2014 – March 31, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/03%2031%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew033114)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 25, 2014 – March 31, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2003_31_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew033114)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – March 28, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4513.pdf?&source=whatsnew033114)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==whatsnew033114)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==whatsnew033114)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=whatsnew033114)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=whatsnew033114)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=whatsnew033114)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew033114).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew033114) 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=whatsnew033114)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=whatsnew033114)April 2–3, 2014
San Diego, CA

[**ANSI World Standards Week (WSW)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw14/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew033114)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=whatsnew033114)

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.

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