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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Introduces Students to Standards at the 2014 USA Science & Engineering Festival**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3917&source=whatsnew040714)

On April 26-27, 2014, ANSI will present an exhibit at the 2014 USA Science & Engineering Festival Expo in Washington, DC, showing K-12 students, teachers, and other attendees just how ubiquitous and important standards are to every facet of their lives via hands-on toy displays and fun graphic representations.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3917&source=whatsnew040714)

[**ANSI Holds Fourth Workshop under U.S.-China SCCP, Announces Plans for Future Workshops**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3915&source=whatsnew040714)

The workshop, one of 20 scheduled to be held over three years, covered issues related to chemical exposure, chemical regulations in China, test methods for relevant products, and new product testing requirements, among other topics.

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[**Reminder: All USNC Young Professionals Nominations Due by April 30**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3914&source=whatsnew040714)

The U.S. National Committee to the International Electrotechnical Commission (USNC/IEC) will select up to three young professionals to represent the United States at the 2014 Young Professionals Workshop, which will be held on November 10–14, 2014, in Tokyo in conjunction with the 78th IEC General Meeting (GM).

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[**ISO COPOLCO to Hold May Workshop on Business-Consumer Communication**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3909&source=whatsnew040714)

The May 14 workshop will look at models and tools currently used by suppliers to communicate product and service information in an effective, accurate manner, as well as how consumers use information of this sort to make informed purchasing decisions.

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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3913&source=whatsnew040714)

ANSI proudly welcomed 18 new members in March 2014.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3916&source=whatsnew040714)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Karen Boehme and Lindsay Johnston.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3916&source=whatsnew040714)

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, April 1, 2014 – April 7, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/04%2007%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew040714)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 25, 2014 – April 7, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2003_31_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew040714)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – April 4, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4514.pdf?&source=whatsnew040714)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==whatsnew040714)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==whatsnew040714)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=whatsnew040714)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=whatsnew040714)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=whatsnew040714)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew040714).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew040714) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI World Standards Week (WSW)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw14/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew040714)October 20–24, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew040714), 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=whatsnew040714)

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=whatsnew040714) 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=whatsnew040714) of ANSI Online.

ACCESS STANDARDS

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Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew040714)

Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 75 - Plastics Determination of Temperature Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+75+-+Plastics+Determination+of+Temperature+Package&source=whatsnew040714)

The ISO 75 - Plastics Determination of Temperature Package provides general test methods for plastics under load to determine the temperature of deflection. ISO 75 - Plastics Determination of Temperature Package also specifies various other testing methods using different values of constant flexural stress.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew040714), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew040714) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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