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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Last Chance to Submit to 2014 ANSI Student Paper Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3927&source=whatsnew042114)

The theme of this year’s competition is *How are standards and conformity assessment critical components in addressing emerging business challenges?* The deadline for entries is 5:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3927&source=whatsnew042114)

[**ISO and IEC Publish Revised Guidance Document Covering the Inclusion of Safety Aspects in Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3924&source=whatsnew042114)

The new edition, which both cancels and replaces the second edition of the guide, provides additional details on risk reduction considerations and has an increased focus on the safety needs of vulnerable consumers, as well as updated terminology.

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[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field of Activity on Feed Machinery**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3928&source=whatsnew042114)

The new field of technical activity would focus on standardization work associated with feed machinery, include single feed machines, processing systems, and production lines involved in the processing of livestock, poultry, and other types of animal feed. All responses are due to ANSI by May 30, 2014.

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[**Spring Holidays Get a Boost from Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3930&source=whatsnew042114)

During Easter and Passover, food, drink, and decorations play an important part in maintaining traditions and ensuring that celebrants have a holiday to remember. And whether you’re Jewish, Christian, a member of another religion, or not religious at all, voluntary consensus standards will be there to support holiday celebrations of all kinds.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3930&source=whatsnew042114)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Pool and Hot Tub Hoses and Tubes to Ladder Accessories**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3926&source=whatsnew042114)

Each month, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this edition: ladder accessories and pool and hot tub tubes and hoses.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3929&source=whatsnew042114)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Dona Douglas, Bart W. Berneche, and Jerry B. Tanner.

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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, April 15, 2014 – April 21, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/04%2021%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew042114)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 1, 2014 – April 21, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2004_21_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew042114)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – April 18, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4516.pdf?&source=whatsnew042114)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==whatsnew042114)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==whatsnew042114)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=whatsnew042114)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=whatsnew042114)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=whatsnew042114)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew042114).

CALENDAR

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[**ANSI World Standards Week (WSW)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw14/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew042114)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=whatsnew042114)

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=whatsnew042114) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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[**ANSI/ISO 12100 / ISO/TR 14121-2 / ANSI B11.0 - Risk Assessment of Machinery Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fISO+12100+%2f+ISO%2fTR+14121-2+%2f+ANSI+B11.0+-+Risk+Assessment+of+Machinery+Package&source=whatsnew042114)

ANSI/ISO 12100 / ISO/TR 14121-2 / ANSI B11.0 - Risk Assessment of Machinery Package is a comprehensive risk assessment for machine safety collection. ANSI/ISO 12100 / ISO/TR 14121-2 / ANSI B11.0 - Risk Assessment of Machinery Package provides the general requirements to assess risk, guidance and examples of methods to identify risks, and general principles to reduce risks.

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