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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Seeks Organizations to Support International Standards Development Work on Industrial Data Information Interchange**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3931&source=whatsnew042814)

ANSI is currently seeking stakeholder organizations interested in administering the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) to International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 154, which is responsible for the development of International Standards on topics connected to industrial data exchange and management.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3931&source=whatsnew042814)

[**NIST Announces Call for Participants for Forensic Science Committees**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3935&source=whatsnew042814)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is currently seeking more than 600 experts to participate in a new organization tasked with developing national guidelines and standards supporting improved consistency and quality of forensic science work in the United States.

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[**Spring Cleaning: Keep Your Home Sparkling with Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3936&source=whatsnew042814)

Each year, as the last snow melts away and the temperatures finally begin to rise, millions of Americans start planning for their annual bout of spring cleaning. And whether that cleaning involves wiping down the mudroom floor, vacuuming a neglected closet, or doing a bit of long-delayed yard work, voluntary consensus standards will be there to lend a hand.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3936&source=whatsnew042814)

[**Earth Day 2014: Standards and Conformance Help Support a Healthier Planet**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3932&source=whatsnew042814)

Each year on April 22, individuals and organizations around the world celebrate Earth Day, an event dedicated to highlighting the importance of environmental issues. ANSI is proud to honor Earth Day 2014 through its ongoing efforts to safeguard the environment and bolster smart, sustainable commerce via programs and initiatives related to standardization and conformance.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3932&source=whatsnew042814)

[**Keep Your Cool with Standards during Stress Awareness Month**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3933&source=whatsnew042814)

ANSI and its Federation of members are proud to support the development of standards related to popular stress-relieving activities.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3934&source=whatsnew042814)

*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: SES, SPLC, NFPA, RIC, and ISNA.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3934&source=whatsnew042814)

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 22, 2014 – April 28, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/04%2028%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew042814)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 1, 2014 – April 28, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2004_21_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew042814)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – April 25, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4517.pdf?&source=whatsnew042814)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==whatsnew042814)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==whatsnew042814)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=whatsnew042814)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=whatsnew042814)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=whatsnew042814)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew042814).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew042814) 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=whatsnew042814)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=whatsnew042814)

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=whatsnew042814) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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