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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Announces Call for Nominations for 2015 ANSI Board of Directors**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3942&source=whatsnew050514)

ANSI is seeking qualified candidates to oversee the management and control of ANSI's activities, property, and affairs, among other duties. All nominations must be received by Monday, June 2, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3942&source=whatsnew050514)

[**ANSI to Hold May 19 Webinar on Next ISO Strategic Plan**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3941&source=whatsnew050514)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is seeking input regarding its proposed Strategic Plan for 2016-2020. ANSI will coordinate national input to this document through a series of webinars and an online survey designed to collect data from U.S. stakeholders. The first such webinar will be held on Monday, May 19, 2014.

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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3940&source=whatsnew050514)

ANSI proudly welcomed 20 new members in April 2014.

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[**NIST Issues Report on 2011 Joplin Tornado and Storm Impact Reduction Roadmap**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3937&source=whatsnew050514)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) recently released two important documents touching on standards needs related to the threat posed by tornadoes and other major weather events.

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[**Planting the Seed: Standards Give Your Garden a Boost This Spring**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3939&source=whatsnew050514)

As spring finally takes hold, voluntary consensus standards are pitching in to support safe and effective gardening and landscaping.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3938&source=whatsnew050514)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Joe W. Yarbrough and William Smith.

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 29, 2014 – May 5, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/05%2005%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew050514)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 22, 2014 – May 5, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2005_05_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew050514)

PUBLICATIONS

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[**Standards Action – May 2, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4518.pdf?&source=whatsnew050514)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==whatsnew050514)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==whatsnew050514)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=whatsnew050514)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=whatsnew050514)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=whatsnew050514)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew050514).

CALENDAR

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[**ANSI World Standards Week (WSW)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw14/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew050514)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=whatsnew050514)

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=whatsnew050514) 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=whatsnew050514) of ANSI Online.

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