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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Submits Feedback on Proposed Revision of OMB Circular A-119**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3944&source=whatsnew051214)

On behalf of the standardization community, ANSI has submitted a response on proposed updates to the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-119, which covers federal participation in the development and use of voluntary consensus standards and conformity assessment activities. The response was informed by comments solicited and received from a broad cross-section of ANSI’s membership.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3944&source=whatsnew051214)

[**ANSI and the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board to Host Free Webinar in Celebration of World Accreditation Day 2014**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3949&source=whatsnew051214)

Speakers will discuss how international standards and related conformity assessment accreditation activities can support the work of a wide variety of organizations in different fields and sectors. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a question-and-answer session following the panel discussion.

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[**ANSI Submits Comments on EPA Guidelines for Use of Ecolabels for Sustainable Federal Purchasing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3946&source=whatsnew051214)

ANSI's comments touched on two ANSI pilot programs related to environmental labels and declarations, and recommended the use of updated and additional standards in the final version of the guidelines. A total of 75 other comments were received by the EPA.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3946&source=whatsnew051214)

[**ISO Announces Call for Input on Planned Revision of ISO 22000 on Food Safety Management**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3945&source=whatsnew051214)

ANSI encourages members of industry, representatives of government agencies, regulatory bodies, laboratories, and other stakeholders impacted by the standard to submit feedback regarding the revision.

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[**ISO Publishes New Standard for Assessing the Impact of Libraries**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3943&source=whatsnew051214)

This new standard, ISO 16439:2014, *Methods and procedures for assessing the impact of libraries*, is intended to assist with libraries’ internal quality management activities, as well as related strategic planning.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3947&source=whatsnew051214)

*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: SASB, FEMP, NGWA, and SES.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3947&source=whatsnew051214)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 6, 2014 – May 12, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/05%2012%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew051214)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 6, 2014 – May 12, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2005_12_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew051214)

PUBLICATIONS

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[**Standards Action – May 9, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4519.pdf?&source=whatsnew051214)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==whatsnew051214)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==whatsnew051214)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=whatsnew051214)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=whatsnew051214)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=whatsnew051214)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew051214).

CALENDAR

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[**ANSI World Standards Week (WSW)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw14/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew051214)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=whatsnew051214)

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=whatsnew051214) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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