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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Chosen to Serve a Second Term as ONC-Approved Accreditor for the ONC Health Information Technology Certification Program**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3951&source=whatsnew051914)

The ONC-AA is responsible for accrediting all certification bodies involved in the program, which seeks to enhance the certification of health information technology by bolstering the transparency, reliability, and efficiency of processes used to certify electronic health record (EHR) technology.

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[**ANSI Highlights the Importance of Standards in Daily Life at 2014 USA Science & Engineering Festival Expo**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3950&source=whatsnew051914)

ANSI’s exhibition made use of engaging graphics and hands-on toy displays to demonstrate the universality and importance of voluntary consensus standards to students, parents, teachers, and other festival attendees.

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[**Pan American Standards Commission (COPANT) Holds 2014 General Assembly in Havana**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3955&source=whatsnew051914)

The General Assembly was attended by 77 delegates representing 28 of COPANT’s active members and five of its adherent members, as well as participants from 2 other national standards bodies and 10 regional and international groups.

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[**ANSI-Accredited Certificate Programs Fulfill Requirement of New Arizona Law on Food Handler Training**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3948&source=whatsnew051914)

The state of Arizona recently passed legislation updating its requirements for food handling training. All food handling certificate programs accredited under the ANSI Certificate Accreditation Program (ANSI-CAP) are in compliance with the new law, highlighting the value associated with ANSI accreditation.

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[**Cybathlon 2016: Standards Support Planned Bionic Sporting Event**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3953&source=whatsnew051914)

This exciting new event promises to give athletes with disabilities an important new opportunity to showcase their skills while also encouraging the creation of technologies beneficial to persons with disabilities. And when developing these devices, participating companies will have an array of helpful standards to draw from.

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[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3952&source=whatsnew051914)

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

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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, May 13, 2014 – May 19, 2014](file:///C%3A/Users/tgrennan/Documents/TG%20Work/publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/05%2019%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew051914)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 6, 2014 – May 19, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2005_12_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew051914)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – May 16, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4520.pdf?&source=whatsnew051914)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==whatsnew051914)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==whatsnew051914)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=whatsnew051914)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=whatsnew051914)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=whatsnew051914)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew051914).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew051914) 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=whatsnew051914)October 20–24, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew051914) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew051914), 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=whatsnew051914)

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=whatsnew051914) 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=whatsnew051914) of ANSI Online.

ACCESS STANDARDS

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[**IEC 61000-4-2 / BS EN 55022 / BS EN 55024 - Electromagnetic Immunity Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+61000-4-2+%2f+BS+EN+55022+%2f+BS+EN+55024+-+Electromagnetic+Immunity+Package&source=whatsnew051914)

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