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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, please visit our website, [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew052714)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Establishes Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3960&source=whatsnew052714)

This new forum will support information sharing and coordination on voluntary standards, conformity assessment, and related activities for smart and sustainable cities in the U.S and abroad.

[more…](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3960&source=whatsnew052714)

[**Reminder: Deadline for 2014 ANSI Leadership and Service Awards Nominations Is June 27**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3957&source=whatsnew052714)

The awards honor individuals who have made significant contributions to voluntary consensus standardization and conformity assessment programs and have consistently demonstrated a commitment to their industry, their nation, and the enhancement of the global standards system.

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[**Register Now for Spring and Summer ANSI Training and Accreditation Workshops**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3958&source=whatsnew052714)

This spring and summer, ANSI is offering a number of classes and workshops on key standards and conformance topics such as the American National Standard process, international standardization procedures, and accreditation.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3958&source=whatsnew052714)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Irrigation Systems to Durable Housing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3954&source=whatsnew052714)

Each month, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this edition: durable housing and irrigation systems.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3954&source=whatsnew052714)

[**Summer’s Coming, Fire Up the Grill! Standards Keep Barbecues Safe and Fun All Season Long**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3959&source=whatsnew052714)

While voluntary consensus standards probably aren’t the first thing you think of when pondering an upcoming summer cookout, these documents play an important role in keeping your celebrations safe and running smoothly.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3959&source=whatsnew052714)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3956&source=whatsnew052714)

*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, IFMA, NFPA, and IPC.

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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 20, 2014 – May 27, 2014](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/05%2027%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew052714)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 6, 2014 – May 27, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2005_12_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew052714)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – May 23, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4521.pdf?&source=whatsnew052714)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==whatsnew052714)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==whatsnew052714)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=whatsnew052714)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=whatsnew052714)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=whatsnew052714)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew052714).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew052714) 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=whatsnew052714)October 20–24, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew052714), 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=whatsnew052714)

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=whatsnew052714) 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=whatsnew052714) of ANSI Online.

ACCESS STANDARDS

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Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew052714)

Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**IEC 61000-4-2 / IEC 61000-4-3 / IEC 61000-4-4 - Electromagnetic Compatibility Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+61000-4-2+%2f+IEC+61000-4-3+%2f+IEC+61000-4-4+-+Electromagnetic+Compatibility+Package&source=whatsnew052714)

The IEC 61000-4-2 / IEC 61000-4-3 / IEC 61000-4-4 - Electromagnetic Compatibility Package is applicable to the immunity requirements and test methods for electrical and electronic equipment subjected to radiated / radio-frequency electromagnetic fields and electrical fast transients.

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