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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=whatsnew063014)

**Check Out the New ANSI-EESCC Roadmap for Energy Efficiency!**

This Free Resource Provides Important Information on

[Energy Efficiency Standardization Needs in the Built Environment](http://www.ansi.org/membership/overview/overview.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062314)

[**Click Here to Learn More**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew063014)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Accreditation Programs Lauded by Peers in Pacific Region**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3997&source=whatsnew063014)

Two of ANSI's accreditation programs have been recognized by peer accreditation bodies in the Pacific Rim, moving one step closer to the goal of one standard – one test – one mark of acceptance in the global marketplace.

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[**ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities Holds Webinar Featuring ISO 37120 on City Indicators**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW14/awards.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3991&source=whatsnew063014)

The first in a series of monthly webinars by the new ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC), the event drew an international audience of some 70 participants.

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[**ISO to Establish New TC on Security: ANSI Calls for U.S. Participants, Leadership**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW14/awards.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3988&source=whatsnew063014)

The new Technical Committee (TC) 292 will consolidate three existing International Organization for Standardization (ISO) technical activities related to security: TC 223, TC 247, and Project Committee (PC) 284. If your organization has an interest in participating on the U.S. TAG, serving as U.S. TAG Administrator, or serving as the TC 292 secretariat, contact isot@ansi.org by **Friday, July 4**, 2014.

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[**ISO TC Responds to ANSI-EESCC Recommendation, Forms New Working Group**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3993&source=whatsnew063014)

As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI calls on U.S. technical experts in building automation and related fields to become engaged in this important new technical activity.

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[**Woodworking Machinery Industry Experts Sought for International Standards Activity**](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3990&source=whatsnew063014)

Harmonizing U.S. and ISO standards will benefit the entire industry including machinery manufacturers, both domestic and abroad, as well as end users.

[more…](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3990&source=whatsnew063014)

[**ACLASS and FQS Sign International Cooperation Agreement for Proficiency Testing**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3992&source=whatsnew063014)

The APLAC mutual recognition arrangement (MRA) harmonizes accreditation practices around the world to allow global recognition of the competence of proficiency test providers.

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[**New Canadian Anti-Spam Law Goes into Effect on July 1**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3996&source=whatsnew063014)

Provisions of a law adopted by the government of Canada that strictly prohibits sending unsolicited commercial electronic messages (CEMs) will go into effect tomorrow, Tuesday, July 1, 2014. Individuals found to have violated the law face fines of up to $1 million, while organizations can be fined as much as $10 million.

[more…](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3996&source=whatsnew063014)

[**NIST Seeks Input on Standards Related to Disaster Resilience**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3989&source=whatsnew063014)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has issued a call for input for the draft Framework regarding current or forthcoming standards, codes, guidelines, practices, and conformance programs related to disaster resilience, as well as perceived gaps in the current disaster resiliency standardization landscape.

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[**Standards Keep You Safe and Sound during National Safety Month**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3987&source=whatsnew063014)

Whether you’re sharpening knives in your kitchen at home or strolling down an office hallway, voluntary standards and conformance programs help keep you safe.

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[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3994&source=whatsnew063014)

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

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/eescc?menuid=7&articleid=3994&source=whatsnew063014)

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, June 24, 2014 – June 30, 2014](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew063014)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 17, 2014 – June 30, 2014](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW14/awards.aspx?&source=whatsnew063014)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – June 27, 2014**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?&source=whatsnew063014)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==whatsnew063014)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://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?&source==whatsnew063014)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/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/06%2030%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew063014)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://twitter.com/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew063014)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](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew063014)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew063014).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?menuid=8&source=whatsnew063014) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI World Standards Week (WSW)**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4526.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew063014)October 20–24, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source=whatsnew063014), 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=whatsnew063014)

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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew063014) 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/meetings_events/wsw14/wsw.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew063014) of ANSI Online.

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Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew063014)

Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 13849 / IEC 60204-1 / IEC 62061 / ISO 12100 - Electrical Safety of Machinery Package**](http://www.standardslearn.org/?sku=ISO+13849+/+IEC+60204-1+/+IEC+62061+/+ISO+12100+-+Electrical+Safety+of+Machinery+Package&source=whatsnew063014)

The ISO 13849 / IEC 60204-1 / IEC 62061 / ISO 12100 - Electrical Safety of Machinery Package provides general requirements for the design, risk assessment, and validation for the safety of machinery. ISO 13849 / IEC 60204-1 / IEC 62061 / ISO 12100 - Electrical Safety of Machinery Package also accounts for the functional safety of electronic and programmable electronic control systems.

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