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**What’s New?**

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**This Free Resource Provides a National Framework for Action on**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

**Former Michigan Governor John Engler to Deliver Keynote at ANSI’s Annual Business Meeting**

The Annual Business Meeting will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on October 23, 2014, at the FHI 360 Conference Center in Washington, DC, as part of the 2014 World Standards Week (WSW) series of events. Mr. Engler will discuss the important role workforce development plays in bolstering the U.S. economy.

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[**July 22 ANSI Web Meeting Features STAR Community Rating System**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=4004&source=whatsnew071414)

The ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC) will hold a web meeting on July 22 focusing on the STAR Community Rating System (STAR), the first national framework and certification program for local sustainability.

[more…](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?menuid=7&articleid=4004&source=whatsnew071414)

[**Updated Nanotechnology Standards Database Features Improved Functionality and Utility**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4006&source=whatsnew071414)

The new updates to the database include the creation of a single data entry form designed to allow standards developers and other organizations to more easily enter information, and a new government-focused section.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4006&source=whatsnew071414)

[**New Milstein Commission Report Outlines Approaches for Increasing Middle-Class Manufacturing Jobs**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4005&source=whatsnew071414)

The report found that barriers currently exist that prevent many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) involved in U.S.-based manufacturing from pursuing needed workforce expansion and made six major proposals designed to accelerate innovation among manufacturing-focused SMEs.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/eescc?menuid=7&articleid=4005&source=whatsnew071414)

[**Only One Month Remains until 2014 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day Paper Competition Deadline**](http://www.ansi.org/eescc?menuid=7&articleid=4002&source=whatsnew071414)

ANSI would like to remind interested parties that the final deadline for submissions to the 2014 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) paper competition will be midnight eastern time on Friday, August 8, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4002&source=whatsnew071414)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4007&source=whatsnew071414)

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

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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, July 8, 2014 – July 14, 2014](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew071414)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 17, 2014 – July 14, 2014](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew070714)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 11, 2014**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?&source=whatsnew071414)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source==whatsnew071414)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==whatsnew071414)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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew071414)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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew071414)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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4528.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew071414)and[documents of interest](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/07%2014%2014.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew071414).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071414) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI World Standards Week (WSW)**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2012_13_Annual_Report_with_Roster.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071414)October 20–24, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew071414)

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=whatsnew071414) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

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ISO 14644-1 and ISO 14644-2 - Classification of Air Cleanliness Package provides specifications for air cleanliness in cleanrooms and associated controlled environments. It also prescribes testing methods and procedures to determine the concentration of airborne particles.

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