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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Participants Sought for International Standardization Work on Thermal Performance and Energy Use in Buildings**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4014&source=whatsnew072114)

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 163, *Thermal performance and energy use in the built environment*, and its subcommittees (SCs) are actively developing international standards, and all U.S. stakeholder organizations in relevant fields and industries are strongly encouraged to get involved in the associated ANSI-accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs).

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4014&source=whatsnew072114)

[**IEC Announces New Short Video Competition on the Importance of International Electrotechnical Standards and Conformance**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4010&source=whatsnew072114)

To enter the World of IEC Video Competition, participants are required to submit high-definition videos of no more than three minutes in length that highlight relevant International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) standards and conformity assessment programs in connection with three specific areas of interest: home, technology, and renewable energy.

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[**ANSI Mourns the Loss of Craig K. Harmon**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4009&source=whatsnew072114)

Craig K. Harmon, the president and CEO of Q.E.D. Systems Inc. and a longtime standards professional, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 3, 2014. ANSI offers its condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4009&source=whatsnew072114)

[**No Steering Wheel, No Problem: Standards Support the Future of Driverless Cars**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4013&source=whatsnew072114)

As international efforts to develop and implement new technologies that could revolutionize the automotive and transportation sectors get underway, voluntary consensus standards will be on hand to provide essential guidance.

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[**Wet and Not-So-Wild: Standards Keep Pools and Spas Safe**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4011&source=whatsnew072114)

With summer temperatures hitting unpleasant heights, people all around the country are taking advantage of household and community swimming pools to cool off and have a good time. Thankfully, voluntary consensus standards exist that help to support efforts to keep your pool and spa time safe and enjoyable.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4012&source=whatsnew072114)

*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: ASIS, the Toy Industry Association, SAWE, and SIA.

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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 15, 2014 – July 21, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/07%2021%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew072114)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 17, 2014 – July 21, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2006_19_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew072114)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 18, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4529.pdf?&source=whatsnew072114)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==whatsnew072114)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==whatsnew072114)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=whatsnew072114)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=whatsnew072114)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=whatsnew072114)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew072114).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072114) 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=whatsnew072114)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=whatsnew072114)

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=whatsnew072114) 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=whatsnew072114) of ANSI Online.

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ISO 14644-1 / ISO 14644-2 / ISO 14644-3 / ISO 14644-4 - Cleanrooms and Controlled Environments Package provides methods to control airborne particulate contamination to accomplish contamination sensitive activities. These methods include the design and construction of cleanroom installations as well as classifications of air cleanliness.

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