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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Board of Directors Approves Creation of Workcred**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4016&source=whatsnew072814)

Workcred is a new ANSI affiliate organization tasked with increasing awareness of competency-based, industry-recognized workforce credentials and supporting efforts to improve the quality, transparency, portability, and market value of these important tools.

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[**ISCC Selects American National Standards Institute as an Accreditation Body**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4018&source=whatsnew072814)

International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) and ANSI signed an MOU to cooperate in an independent third-party program to accredit certification bodies participating in ISCC's certification system for sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions.

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[**Bernard F. Collins II, Senior Advisor with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Speaks about the Value of Standardization and How Standards Boost Business**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4020&source=whatsnew072814)

[***Part One***](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4020&source=whatsnew072814)***:*** In the first part of his exclusive interview with ANSI, Mr. Collins discusses the importance of interoperability standards, among other topics.

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[***Part Two:***](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4021&source=whatsnew072814) In the second part of his interview, Mr. Collins discusses cost savings and additional benefits of standards, among other topics.

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[***Part Three:***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4022&source=whatsnew072814) In the final segment, Mr. Collins discusses ways for the U.S. government to make more effective use of standards, among other topics.

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[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Recreational Boating to Water Conservation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4017&source=whatsnew072814)

Each month, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this edition: recreational boating and water conservation.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4019&source=whatsnew072814)

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

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4019&source=whatsnew072814)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, July 22, 2014 – July 28, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/07%2028%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew072814)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 17, 2014 – July 28, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2006_19_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew072814)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 25, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4530.pdf?&source=whatsnew072814)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==whatsnew072814)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==whatsnew072814)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=whatsnew072814)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=whatsnew072814)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=whatsnew072814)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew072814).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072814) 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=whatsnew072814)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=whatsnew072814)

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=whatsnew072814) 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=whatsnew072814) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 14698 - Cleanrooms Biocontamination Control Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+14698+-+Cleanrooms+Biocontamination+Control+Package&source=whatsnew072814)

ISO 14698 - Cleanrooms Biocontamination Control Package provides principles and methods to establish, implement, and maintain a formal system of biocontamination control within cleanrooms and associated environments. The ISO 14698 - Cleanrooms Biocontamination Control Package is also supported with methods to evaluate and interpret biocontamination data.

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