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**What’s New?**

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[**Attending World Standards Week 2014?**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw14/venues.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081814)

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI EESCC to Host August 28 Web Call to Begin Phase Two of Work Advancing Energy and Water Efficiency**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4039&source=whatsnew081814)

The ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the second phase of its work to bolster energy and water efficiency standardization in the built environment.

[more…](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4039&source=whatsnew081814)

[**Reminder: Register Now for 2014 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day, October 23**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4038&source=whatsnew081814)

The 2014 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day (WSD) will focus on how standards stimulate trade and overcome artificial trade barriers, helping to make companies, industries, and economies more competitive. Advance registration is required.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4038&source=whatsnew081814)

[**Hurricane Season: Be Prepared with Standards!**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4036&source=whatsnew081814)

As the midpoint of this season approaches, all signs point to a less active, less destructive hurricane season than usual. But in good weather or in bad, voluntary consensus standards will be there to lend a helping hand.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4036&source=whatsnew081814)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Molding Machines to Fiber Optics**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4037&source=whatsnew081814)

Each month, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this edition: molding machines and fiber optics.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4037&source=whatsnew081814)

[**Standards Keep Summer Camp Safe and Fun!**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4035&source=whatsnew081814)

Millions of kids attend camps across the U.S. every summer, and voluntary consensus standards play an important role in supporting the infrastructure and activities that make their experiences possible.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4035&source=whatsnew081814)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4040&source=whatsnew081814)

*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, NIBS, AWI, and ABC.

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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, August 12, 2014 – August 18, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/08%2018%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew081814)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 24, 2014 – August 18, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2008_18_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew081814)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 15, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4533.pdf?&source=whatsnew081814)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==whatsnew081814)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==whatsnew081814)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=whatsnew081814)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=whatsnew081814)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=whatsnew081814)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew081814).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081814) 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=whatsnew081814)October 20–24, 2014  
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew081814) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew081814), 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=whatsnew081814)

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=whatsnew081814) 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=whatsnew081814) of ANSI Online.

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