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**What’s New?**

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[**Have You Booked Your Hotel Room for World Standards Week 2014?**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw14/venues.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew082514)

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI President and CEO S. Joe Bhatia Discusses Global Standards Landscape at SES Annual Conference in Ottawa**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4042&source=whatsnew082514)

During his remarks, Mr. Bhatia highlighted ANSI’s ongoing international and regional activities and relationships, including active involvement with the Pan American Standards Commission (COPANT), where he currently serves as president.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4042&source=whatsnew082514)

[**New Course on Leadership Strategies Added to StandardsLearn.org Site**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4046&source=whatsnew082514)

ANSI is pleased to announce the launch of a new online education course that provides users with a detailed overview of significant leadership characteristics, as well as focused guidance on how to pursue strategies to develop and improve related skills.

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[**ISO Issues Call for Feedback on Revised Draft of ISO 14001 on Environmental Management Systems**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4043&source=whatsnew082514)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is currently seeking feedback in connection with the revised draft of ISO 14001, *Environmental Management Systems*, from relevant stakeholders, including representatives of industry, academia, government regulatory bodies, consumer organizations, and members of the public. ANSI invites all interested parties to submit comments on the revised standard.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4043&source=whatsnew082514)

[**Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month: Standards Keep Your Child’s Vision in Sight**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4041&source=whatsnew082514)

ANSI and its Federation of members are proud to support the development of a wide array of standards supporting products and technologies that enhance eye health and safety for children and adults alike.

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[**Happy 20th Birthday, Simon! Standards Boost Smartphones Then and Now**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4044&source=whatsnew082514)

This month marks the twentieth anniversary of the Simon Personal Communicator, a revolutionary device that incorporated elements of personal digital assistants (PDAs) and cellular phones into what many have called the world’s very first smartphone. ANSI is pleased to celebrate this milestone and to highlight the work done by its Federation of members to develop standards and other documents that support smartphone-related technology.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4044&source=whatsnew082514)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4045&source=whatsnew082514)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: John Haudenshield and John Sheerin.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4045&source=whatsnew082514)

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 19, 2014 – August 25, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/08%2025%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew082514)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 24, 2014 – August 25, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2008_18_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew082514)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 22, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4534.pdf?&source=whatsnew082514)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==whatsnew082514)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==whatsnew082514)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=whatsnew082514)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=whatsnew082514)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=whatsnew082514)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew082514).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew082514) 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=whatsnew082514)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=whatsnew082514)

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=whatsnew082514) 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=whatsnew082514) of ANSI Online.

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[**IEC 61508 - Electronic Functional Safety Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+61508+-+Electronic+Functional+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew082514)

IEC 61508 - Electronic Functional Safety Package specifies the requirements for any electronic safety related system. The IEC 61508 - Electronic Functional Safety Package also provides techniques and measures for implementing electrical, electronic, and programmable electronic safety related systems as well as software requirements.

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