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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Announces Winners of 2014 Student Paper Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4048&source=whatsnew090214)

ANSI and its Committee on Education (CoE) are pleased to announce that Lu Hao of Washington, DC’s Georgetown University is the first-place winner of the annual ANSI student paper competition. Second place has been awarded to Justin Carone of Pennsylvania’s Drexel University.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4048&source=whatsnew090214)

[**New Mobile Compatible Version of the ANSI Webstore Launched**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4047&source=whatsnew090214)

ANSI is pleased to announce that an updated version of its eStandards Store (eSS) featuring improved compatibility with smartphones, tablets, and other mobile devices is now available for use.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4047&source=whatsnew090214)

[**ANSI Holds First Membership Webinar on “The ANSI Value Proposition”**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4053&source=whatsnew090214)

During the one-hour webinar, participants learned about the varied benefits, services, and opportunities available to ANSI full members, as well as the upsides of active engagement with ANSI and its member forums, field-specific standards collaboratives, and policy committees. The next membership webinar will be held September 25.

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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4052&source=whatsnew090214)

ANSI proudly welcomed 23 new members in August 2014.

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[**Reminder: Free Webinar on American National Standards on September 17**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4049&source=whatsnew090214)

ANSI would like to remind interested individuals that registration is now open for its free webinar, *What is an American National Standard, anyway?* This event will take place on Wednesday, September 17, 2014, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. eastern.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4049&source=whatsnew090214&source=whatsnew090214)

[**Back to School: Standards Support Education and Safety as Classes Begin**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4050&source=whatsnew090214)

Standards may not be the first thing on your mind as you watch your kids load up their backpacks and get ready for the year’s first school bus ride, but these documents provide important support to systems and equipment that enhance student safety and learning.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4051&source=whatsnew090214)

*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: NIST, NSF, ASSE, and PMI.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4051&source=whatsnew090214)

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 26, 2014 – September 2, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/09%2002%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew090214)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 24, 2014 – September 2, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2008_18_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew090214)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 29, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4535.pdf?&source=whatsnew090214)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==whatsnew090214)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==whatsnew090214)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=whatsnew090214)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=whatsnew090214)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=whatsnew090214)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew090214).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090214) 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=whatsnew090214)October 20–24, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew090214), 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=whatsnew090214)

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=whatsnew090214) 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=whatsnew090214) of ANSI Online.

ACCESS STANDARDS

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Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew090214)

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ANSI/AIHA/ASSE Z10 / ISO 14001 / BS OHSAS 18001 - Occupational Health and Safety Package provides guidance to implement an occupational health and safety management system. The ANSI/AIHA/ASSE Z10 / ISO 14001 / BS OHSAS 18001 - Occupational Health and Safety Package also provides organizational assistance in reducing workplace risks and the occurrence and cost of occupational injuries, illnesses and fatalities.

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