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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, please visit our website, [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew091514)

[**Check Out ANSI’s Free Webinar on American National Standards September 17!**](https://goansi.webex.com/goansi/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=733610651&source=whatsnew091514)

Curious about American National Standards (ANS)?
ANSI will hold a free webinar presenting an overview of the ANS development process and how to get involved.

The webinar is open to all, but **advance registration is required**. Sign up today!

[**Click Here to Register**](https://goansi.webex.com/goansi/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=733610651&source=whatsnew091514)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Announces 2015 Student Paper Competition on Standardization as a Driver of Innovation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4065&source=whatsnew091514)

Entries are due by April 30, 2015, and must be written and submitted by students currently enrolled at the associate, undergraduate, or graduate level in a U.S. academic institute of higher learning. The competition is open to both full- and part-time students of all disciplines.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4065&source=whatsnew091514)

[**Participants Sought for International Standards Work on Sustainable Development, Smart Infrastructure Metrics**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4062&source=whatsnew091514)

ANSI has announced a call for participation in the ANSI-accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) for International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 268, *Sustainable development in communities*, as well as its Subcommittee (SC) 1, *Smart urban infrastructure metrics*. All U.S. stakeholder organizations in relevant fields and industries are strongly encouraged to get involved.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4062&source=whatsnew091514)

[**ISO Technical Committee on Clean Cookstoves to Hold October Meeting in Guatemala**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4061&source=whatsnew091514)

The event – which will be attended by experts nominated by participating ISO member nations, as well as other related staff – marks the first meetings of four new Working Groups (WGs) recently created by ISO TC 285.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4061&source=whatsnew091514)

[**IEC to Develop International Standard for Image Quality of X-Ray Computed Tomography for Security Screening**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4060&source=whatsnew091514)

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) recently approved the proposed development of a new globally relevant standard that will provide guidance in connection with the use of X-ray computed tomography (CT) by security-screening systems, including those used at U.S. airports.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4060&source=whatsnew091514)

[**Only One Month Remains until World Standards Week 2014 Registration Deadline!**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4057&source=whatsnew091514)

ANSI would like to remind interested stakeholders that the final deadline to register for World Standards Week (WSW) 2014 is October 10, 2014. This annual event, where members of the standards and conformity assessment community come together in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration, will be held October 20–24 in Washington, DC.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4057&source=whatsnew091514)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4064&source=whatsnew091514)

*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, NFPA, ACC, USGBC, and PCI Security Standards Council.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4064&source=whatsnew091514)

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.

Check us out on …

                       

PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 9, 2014 – September 15, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/09%2015%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew091514)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, August 19, 2014 – September 15, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2009_08_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew091514)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – September 12, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4537.pdf?&source=whatsnew091514)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==whatsnew091514)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==whatsnew091514)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=whatsnew091514)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=whatsnew091514)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=whatsnew091514)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091514).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091514) 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=whatsnew091514)October 20–24, 2014
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2014/nescc_1114.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091514)November 3, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew091514), 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=whatsnew091514)

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=whatsnew091514) 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=whatsnew091514) of ANSI Online.

ACCESS STANDARDS

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 50001 / ISO 50002 - Energy Management Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+50001+%2f+ISO+50002+-+Energy+Management+Package&source=whatsnew091514)

The ISO 50001 / ISO 50002 - Energy Management Package establishes the systems and processes necessary to improve energy performance, including energy efficiency, use and consumption. It also specifies the principles for carrying out energy audits which includes requirements for the common processes during energy audits, and deliverables for energy audits to track and maintain your energy management system.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew091514), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew091514) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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