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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Potential Legal Claims and Best Practices for Standards Developers and Conformity Assessment Bodies Will Be the Focus of ANSI’s 2014 Legal Issues Forum**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4070&source=whatsnew092214)

ANSI will hold its 2014 Legal Issues Forum on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at the FHI 360 Conference Center in Washington, DC. The event will address best practices for standards developers and conformity assessment bodies in connection with avoiding legal liability.

[more…](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4070&source=whatsnew092214)

[**Standards Alliance Enables ANSI Member Cooperation with the East African Community**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4066&source=whatsnew092214)

The Standards Alliance, a public-private partnership between ANSI and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), co-hosted a workshop with the East African Community (EAC) addressing notification requirements under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreement and public consultation in the regulatory and standards development processes.

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[**White House and U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit Highlight Work of Standards Alliance**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4067&source=whatsnew092214)

The White House recently issued an official Fact Sheet on the August U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit that highlights the expanding work carried out by the Standards Alliance in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Fact Sheet’s discussion of the Standards Alliance demonstrates support for the program’s mission and accomplishments at the highest levels of government.

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[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Standard on Unit Pricing Guidance**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4069&source=whatsnew092214)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Committee on Consumer Policy (COPOLCO) has submitted a proposal for a new international standard focusing on guidance for unit pricing. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, November 7, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4069&source=whatsnew092214)

[**ANSI Upgrades IT Infrastructure for Document Access, Member Services, Event Registration**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4063&source=whatsnew092214)

After Tuesday, September 16, 2014, users will need to change their passwords to be in compliance with ANSI's new security policy. These new updates will boost security for ANSI's online environment and will increase privacy protections for users.

[more…](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4063&source=whatsnew092214)

[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4068&source=whatsnew092214)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Rich Rinka and Jason Seals.

[more…](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4068&source=whatsnew092214)

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, September 16, 2014 – September 22, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/09%2022%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew092214)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 9, 2014 – September 22, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2009_22_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew092214)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – September 19, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4538.pdf?&source=whatsnew092214)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==whatsnew092214)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==whatsnew092214)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=whatsnew092214)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=whatsnew092214)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=whatsnew092214)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew092214).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew092214) 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=whatsnew092214)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=whatsnew092214)November 3, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew092214)

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

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ACCESS STANDARDS

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