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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**JTC 1 Announces Two Key International Standards for Cloud Computing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4071&source=whatsnew092914)

These standards were developed as a collaborative project between JTC 1 – International Organization for Standardization (ISO)/International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Joint Technical Committee 1, *Information Technology* – and ITU-T – the International Telecommunication Union’s Telecommunication Standardization Sector.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4071&source=whatsnew092914)

[**World Green Building Week: Standardization Boosts Sustainable, Energy-Efficient Structures**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4076&source=whatsnew092914)

This week marks the fifth-annual celebration of World Green Building Week, highlighting the important work being done to protect the environment and bolster sustainability through the design, construction, maintenance, and renovation of green buildings around the world. ANSI and its Federation of members are proud to support these important goals through standards and conformance.

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[**Only One Month Remains until 2014 U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4072&source=whatsnew092914)

This year's event, organized around the theme of *Standards Level the Playing Field*, will focus on how standards stimulate trade and overcome artificial trade barriers, helping to make companies, industries, and economies more competitive.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4072&source=whatsnew092914)

[**Tami Bond, Professor and ISO U.S. TAG Member, Receives Prestigious MacArthur Fellowship**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4073&source=whatsnew092914)

The foundation honored Dr. Bond for her groundbreaking research examining the impact of soot on climate change and public health.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4073&source=whatsnew092914)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Wastewater Treatment Systems to Commercial Air Heaters**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4074&source=whatsnew092914)

Each month, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this edition: wastewater treatment systems and commercial air heaters.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4075&source=whatsnew092914)

*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: National Restaurant Association, NGWA, ANLA, CSA, and UL.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4075&source=whatsnew092914)

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 23, 2014 – September 29, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/09%2029%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew092914)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 9, 2014 – September 29, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2009_22_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew092914)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – September 26, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4539.pdf?&source=whatsnew092914)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==whatsnew092914)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==whatsnew092914)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=whatsnew092914)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=whatsnew092914)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=whatsnew092914)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew092914).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew092914) 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=whatsnew092914)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=whatsnew092914)November 3, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew092914)

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=whatsnew092914) 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=whatsnew092914) of ANSI Online.

ACCESS STANDARDS

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ANSI/ASSE Z244.1 / ANSI B11.19 - Hazardous Energy Safeguarding Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fASSE+Z244.1+%2f+ANSI+B11.19+-+Hazardous+Energy+Safeguarding+Package&source=whatsnew092914)

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For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew092914), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew092914) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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