**October 6, 2014**

**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=whatsnew100614)

[**Have You Registered for World Standards Week 2014?**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=WSWeek_14&source=whatsnew100614)

[**The Final Registration Deadline Is October 10!**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=WSWeek_14&source=whatsnew100614)

This year’s WSW series of events will take place **October 20 – 24** in Washington, DC. Register now for the chance to attend ANSI’s Legal Issues Forum, take part in a wide variety of member forums, and hear a keynote address from former Michigan Governor John Engler.

[**Click Here to Register**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=WSWeek_14&source=whatsnew100614)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Announces Change to Board of Directors Voting Procedures**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4082&source=whatsnew100614)

As a result of changes to the official voting procedures, all ANSI members must vote either in person at the ANSI Annual Business Meeting, which will take place on Thursday, October 23, 2014, or must contact ANSI to designate Patricia Griffin, Secretary of ANSI, as their official proxy.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4082&source=whatsnew100614)

[**ANSI Cities Network to Discuss Audubon International’s Sustainable Communities Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4079&source=whatsnew100614)

The ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities (ANSSC) will hold its next web meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2014. Joanna B. Nadeau, associate director of environmental programs, Audubon International, will discuss that organization’s Sustainable Communities Program.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4079&source=whatsnew100614)

[**Workcred Names Board of Directors**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4077&source=whatsnew100614)

Workcred is a new ANSI affiliate organization focused on workforce credentialing. Its board includes representatives of industry, nonprofit organizations, and ANSI senior staff, among others.

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[**Registration Opens Today for Free Web Meeting Covering ANSI’s Audit and Reaccreditation Processes**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4084&source=whatsnew100614)

Participants in the October 14 web meeting will receive an overview of the ANSI audit and reauthorization processes that apply to all ANSI-accredited standards developers, along with information about other related issues.

[more…](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4084&source=whatsnew100614)

[**Reminder: World Standards Week Takes Place October 20-24**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4083&source=whatsnew100614)

Attendees at the WSW series of events will have the opportunity to hear a keynote address from former Michigan Governor John Engler and take part in a number of ANSI member forums, including the Government Member Forum (GMF) / Interagency Committee on Standards Policy (ICSP) meeting, which for the first time will be open to all.

[more…](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4083&source=whatsnew100614)

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4080&source=whatsnew100614)

ANSI proudly welcomed 11 new members in September 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4080&source=whatsnew100614)

[**ANSI and Workcred Board Member to Co-Chair Revision of Major ISO Standard for Accreditation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4078&source=whatsnew100614)

Cynthia Woodley, Ed.D., a principal contributor to the successful growth of ANSI Accreditation programs for more than a decade, was recently selected to serve as co-convenor of a new ISO CASCO (International Organization for Standardization Conformity Assessment Committee) Working Group (WG) tasked with revising ISO/IEC 17011, *Conformity assessment - General requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies*.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4078&source=whatsnew100614)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4081&source=whatsnew100614)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Roger Bernstein, Rudy Underwood, and Matt Shergalis.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4081&source=whatsnew100614)

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, September 30, 2014 – October 6, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/10%2006%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew100614)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 9, 2014 – October 6, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2009_22_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew100614)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – October 3, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4540.pdf?&source=whatsnew100614)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==whatsnew100614)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==whatsnew100614)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=whatsnew100614)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=whatsnew100614)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=whatsnew100614)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew100614).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew100614) 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=whatsnew100614)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=whatsnew100614)November 3, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew100614)

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=whatsnew100614) 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=whatsnew100614) of ANSI Online.

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