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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=whatsnew101314)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Affiliate Workcred Launches New Website**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4089&source=whatsnew101314)

The new website makes a wide array of information about this exciting new initiative publicly available for the first time.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4089&source=whatsnew101314)

[**Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative to Hold Fall Meeting on November 3**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4086&source=whatsnew101314)

The November 3 meeting is open to all interested U.S. and international stakeholders. Attendance at the meeting is free of charge, but advance registration is required.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4086&source=whatsnew101314)

[**ANSI Seeks Input on the Possible Revision of ISO/IEC Guides on the Adoption of International Standards and Deliverables**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4085&source=whatsnew101314)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Management Board (TMB) is seeking respondents for a survey connected with the possible revision of two ISO/International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Guides providing information on the adoption of International Standards and deliverables.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4085&source=whatsnew101314)

[**Flu Season: Protect Your Health with Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4090&source=whatsnew101314)

From flu shot to sickbed, voluntary standards provide important support throughout flu season and beyond.

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[**Standardization Keeps You Safe during Fire Prevention Week 2014**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4088&source=whatsnew101314)

ANSI salutes Fire Prevention Week and the development of standards and codes supporting ongoing work to prevent fire-related fatalities and property damage.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4087&source=whatsnew101314)

*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: ACC, ASLA, ISNA, ASAP, and NFPA.

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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, October 7, 2014 – October 13, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/10%2013%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew101314)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 23, 2014 – October 13, 2014](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2010_13_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew101314)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – October 10, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4541.pdf?&source=whatsnew101314)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==whatsnew101314)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==whatsnew101314)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=whatsnew101314)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=whatsnew101314)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=whatsnew101314)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew101314).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew101314) 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=whatsnew101314)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=whatsnew101314)November 3, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew101314)

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=whatsnew101314) 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=whatsnew101314) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ANSI/ASSE Z244.1 / ANSI/ASSE Z117.1 - Hazardous Energy Safety Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fASSE+Z244.1+%2f+ANSI%2fASSE+Z117.1+-+Hazardous+Energy+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew101314)

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