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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/membership/overview/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew102714)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

**Standards Alliance to Co-host Mexico City Conference on Regulatory Issues in December**

The conference will feature remarks from E. Anthony Wayne, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico; Sara Hradecky, Canada’s ambassador to Mexico, and high-level officials from the Mexican Secretariat of Economy. Interested individuals and groups may attend the conference at no charge; advance registration is required.

[more…](http://webstore.ansi.org/site_license_availability.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4105&source=whatsnew102714)

**Distinguished Members of the Standardization Community Honored at the 2014 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony**

ANSI honored leaders of the U.S. and global voluntary standards and conformity assessment community last week at the 2014 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony. The annual leadership and service awards program is a long-standing tradition that recognizes and honors creativity, dedication, and vision in the field of standards and conformity assessment.

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[**2013-2014 ANSI Annual Report Now Available**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=4095&source=whatsnew102714)

The report, titled *Strategies for a Strong Nation and a Safer, Healthier World*, was delivered to members during ANSI’s annual business meeting on Thursday, October 23, 2014, as part of the World Standards Week 2014 series of events.

[more…](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?menuid=7&articleid=4095&source=whatsnew102714)

[**U.S. Standards Community Celebrates World Standards Day 2014**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4094&source=whatsnew102714)

Celebrated annually each fall, World Standards Day pays tribute to the thousands of volunteers around the world who participate in standardization activities and helps to raise awareness of the role that standards play in addressing national and global priorities.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4094&source=whatsnew102714)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Electronic Benefits Transfers to Theatrical Chain Hoists**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4101&source=whatsnew102714)

Each month, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this edition: electronic benefits transfers and theatrical chain hoists.

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[**2014 World Series: Standards Hit a Grand Slam**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4102&source=whatsnew102714)

Whether you’re rooting hard for the Royals or Giants, or just a casual fan enjoying the crack of the bat and the roar of the crowd, voluntary consensus standards will be there, supporting the magic of baseball throughout this year’s World Series and beyond.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=4098&source=whatsnew102714)

*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: NIST, InterCEP, SCTE, ANA, and AGA.

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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 21, 2014 – October 27, 2014](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew102714)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 23, 2014 – October 27, 2014](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew102714)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – October 24, 2014**](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?&source=whatsnew102714)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source==whatsnew102714)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==whatsnew102714)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.

[***2013-2014 Annual Report***](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew102714)This year’s annual report, *Strategies for a Strong Nation and a Safer, Healthier World*, provides information on the important work carried out by ANSI and its Federation of members to support the U.S. standardization system and bolster innovation and economic growth in the U.S. and around the world through standards-related activities.

[***What Is ANSI?***](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew102714)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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4543.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew102714)and[documents of interest](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/10%2027%2014.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew102714).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew102714) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2013-14_Annual_Report_with_Roster.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew102714)November 3, 2014
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2010_13_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew102714), 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.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew102714)

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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew102714) 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/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew102714) of ANSI Online.

ACCESS STANDARDS

Does your company need corporate access?  An ANSI site license may be the perfect solution. ANSI offers licenses for [International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) standards](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?&source=whatsnew102714) as well as for standards from over [100 other standards developing organizations](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew102714). To learn more, visit [webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2014/nescc_1114.aspx?&source=whatsnew0102714).

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 31000 / ISO 22301 - Risk Management of Societal Security Package**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?sku=ISO+31000+/+ISO+22301+-+Risk+Management+of+Societal+Security+Package&source=whatsnew102714)

ISO 31000 / ISO 22301 - Risk Management of Societal Security Package provides the requirements for your societal security business continuity management system while also establishing the principles and guidelines for risks that can be associated with societal security.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?&source=whatsnew102714), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew102714) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/)).

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