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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Office of the Federal Register Issues Final Rule on Incorporation by Reference**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c1d0556a-32b7-4abc-9437-7fce16e10f00&source=whatsnew111014)The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)’s Office of the Federal Register (OFR) has issued its final rule on issues related to incorporation by reference (IBR) of voluntary consensus standards into government laws and regulations.

[**ANSI Launches Revitalized Website**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7d1ada4f-bf48-4e64-a571-2b6e75b55541&source=whatsnew111014)

The new site has significant visual and technical improvements, including functionality that is more reliable, secure, manageable, and extendable.

[**Experts Discuss Legal Liability of Standards Developing Organizations and Conformity Assessment Bodies at 2014 ANSI Legal Issues Forum**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=b708919b-9ad4-4ce8-8627-30165a5743c8&source=whatsnew111014)

A keynote address from Steven Weiner of Kaufman Borgeest & Ryan LLP discussed the pending lawsuits against a third-party auditor in connection with a 2011 listeria outbreak.

[**ANSI Announces Fall and Winter Webinars for Accredited Standards Developers and Accredited U.S. TAGs to ISO**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=539f8319-fdf9-428e-8dad-81225214c6f4&source=whatsnew111014)

The webinars provide information and guidance on topics of interest to ANSI-accredited standards developers and ANSI-accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrators.

[**Deadline Extended: Proposals for Standards Alliance Activities Accepted through November 30**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7f9fe2a7-46fe-4dbe-b067-48ca2fea412e&source=whatsnew111014)

Submissions may come from ANSI members or other private-sector organizations interested in supporting cooperation and capacity building in the areas of standards development, technical regulations, good regulatory practice, and conformity assessment.

[**ANSI Signs Memorandum of Understanding with China’s National Institute of Food and Drug Control**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=698cdbc3-0a24-4b7d-9265-c112c75b74fe&source=whatsnew111014)

The agreement formalizes ANSI’s commitment to facilitating Sino-U.S. cooperation on standards for medical devices.

[**ANSI Vice President Joseph Tretler Jr. Meets with Chinese Officials in Beijing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c01bd33b-37cd-4db6-807e-67656ce6c4d8&source=whatsnew111014)

As part of his first bilateral international visit since assuming the role, Mr. Tretler visited China on October 13-16 and met with several Chinese entities to discuss areas of current and future cooperation.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e6bde81c-39fd-473f-9d14-0ca6649676b6&source=whatsnew111014)*People on the Move*spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the community. In this edition: ASC X9 and ASTM International.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

This week’s *Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[**Standards-Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, November 4, 2014 – November 10, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/11%2010%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew111014)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 23, 2014 – November 10, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2011_03_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew111014)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – November 7, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4545.pdf?&source=whatsnew111014)ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**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=whatsnew111014)The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework to further advance trade 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=whatsnew111014)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**2013-2014 Annual Report**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2013-14_Annual_Report_with_Roster.pdf?&source=whatsnew111014)This year’s annual report, *Strategies for a Strong Nation and a Safer, Healthier World*, provides a summary of recent work carried out by ANSI and its constituents in support of ANSI’s mission.

[**What Is ANSI?**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew111014)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew111014)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew111014).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew111014) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew111014) 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.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew111014) demonstrate how standardization helped in the resolution of real-world problems. Instructors can use these case studies as a vehicle to stimulate class discussion of standardization and its potential economic and/or operational benefits.

ANSI’s [K-12 Learning Resources](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=9&source=whatsnew111014) provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ANSI provides an [online network](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew111014) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew111014) includes openings in ANSI’s New York and Washington, DC, offices, as well as job listings from ANSI member and other prominent companies and organizations.

ACCESS STANDARDS

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[**eStandards Store**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?&source=whatsnew111014)Need a single copy? Check out the [eStandards Store (eSS)…](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew111014)

This week’s featured eSS package:

[**ANSI/AIHA/ASSE Z9.5-2012 / ANSI/ASHRAE 110-1995 - Laboratory Ventilation Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAIHA%2fASSE+Z9.5-2012+%2f+ANSI%2fASHRAE+110-1995+-+Laboratory+Ventilation+Package&source=whatsnew111014)
This group of standards provides requirements and best practices for laboratory ventilation systems to protect personnel from physical harm and overexposure to harmful or potentially harmful airborne contaminants generated within the laboratory. ANSI/AIHA/ASSE Z9.5-2012 / ANSI/ASHRAE 110-1995 - Laboratory Ventilation Package also provides performance test methods for laboratory fume hoods.

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