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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**New Sponsorship Opportunities Announced for ANSI Network on Smart and Sustainable Cities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=f9a02ddb-1db1-4f26-9bf1-249802a25ac9&source=whatsnew112414)Opportunities are available at various sponsorship levels, providing a means to reach a targeted audience interested in smart and sustainable cities initiatives. ANSI is also pleased to announce that ANSSC participation is a benefit of membership for ANSI full members in 2015.

[**ANSI and IOAS Issue First Accreditation under Joint Assessment Process for Food and Agricultural Product Certification Bodies**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c75ef54d-e4ef-4200-b077-62b3b81eda2b&source=whatsnew112414)Under the new process, one ANSI assessor and one cross-trained IOAS assessor work together as a single assessment team, providing the expertise of two accreditation bodies working collaboratively.

[**Get Involved: U.S. TAG Participants Needed for New ISO Technical Committee on Security**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=de53a7b2-13f3-4586-993a-b6791817d9c5&source=whatsnew112414)To ensure strong U.S. engagement, ANSI strongly encourages all U.S. experts with experience in the proposed scope of security activity to get involved.

[**Happy 25th Birthday to P25 – American National Standards for Digital Radio Communications Systems**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=49eb2ec2-2768-47e2-9f61-55d9fd946ce2&source=whatsnew112414)Project 25 (P25) is a critical suite of standards that have created the foundation for interoperable, digital, two-way wireless communications for public safety and emergency responders since 1989.

[**Standards Are Everywhere – Even in Your Pumpkin Pie!**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9068e550-9703-43c3-a5e3-c956f716e9cd&source=whatsnew112414)As an estimated 50 million pumpkin pies hit Thanksgiving tables across the country this week, standards and conformity assessment are at work helping to ensure that the treats are safe and satisfying.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=58d72ebe-f2b4-425e-91bf-9bd0e7f6736e&source=whatsnew112414)*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest career advancements and achievements. In this edition: ISO TC 215 and CEA.

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 11 – November 17, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/11%2024%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew112414)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September – November 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2011_03_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew112414)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – November 21, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4547.pdf?&source=whatsnew112414)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=whatsnew112414)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=whatsnew112414)
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=whatsnew112414)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=whatsnew112414)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=whatsnew112414)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew112414).

CALENDAR

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew112414) 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=whatsnew112414) 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=whatsnew112414) 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=whatsnew112414) 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=whatsnew112414) 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.

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This week’s featured eSS package:

[**IEC 60068-2 - Environmental Testing Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+60068-2+-+Environmental+Testing+Package&source=whatsnew112414)
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