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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).

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**Hurry – Register Now! Free for ANSI Members**

[**Webinar on ANSI’s China Program – Thursday, December 4**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=66595532-e02d-459c-a077-5ddcb9bd5f88&source=whatsnew120114)

HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Executive Standards Council Issues Guidance Documents for Accredited Standards Developers**](http://www.standardslearn.org/?menuid=7&articleid=1b043616-b9b8-47de-841b-5509474e1d65&source=whatsnew120114)Developed by the Executive Standards Council, the documents are informative references that relate to the ANSI *Essential Requirements,* which governs the development of American National Standards.

[**ANSI Organizes Four Workshops under USTDA-Sponsored U.S.-China SCCP**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=2864f155-b834-452a-a5fd-5933dc918e38&source=whatsnew120114)An initiative sponsored by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA), the U.S.-China Standards and Conformity Assessment Cooperation Program (SCCP) calls on ANSI to organize 20 workshops over three years on a wide range of issues related to standards and conformity assessment.

**ANSI Welcomes New Members**ANSI proudly welcomed 12 new members in November 2014.

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Telecommunications Enclosures to Door Closers**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=9e4c2829-fb10-43e1-b60c-a96a5271ebe0&source=whatsnew120114)ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and accredited standards developers.

[**Did You Know?**](http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=844e3c4b-129c-409e-8068-a77fa9018307&source=whatsnew120114)*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at activities underway within the ANSI Federation of members and partners. In this edition: IEC, Toy Industry Association, National Restaurant Association, NFPA.

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 24 – December 1, 2014**](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew120114)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September – November 2014**](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew120114)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – November 28, 2014**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew120114)ANSI’s key public review vehicle enables effective participation in the standards development process.

[**United States Standards Strategy (USSS) – Third Edition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/latest_headlines.aspx?&source=whatsnew120114)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://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?&source=whatsnew120114)
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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew120114)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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew120114)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s ongoing programs and activities.

Check out our otherpublicationsand[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew112414).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/K_12_students.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew120114) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Webinar: China Program**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4548.pdf?EVENT=WEB-CHINA&Section=Meetings&source=whatsnew120114)December 4, 2014
2:00 – 3:00 PM

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/sitelicense.aspx?&source=whatsnew120114) 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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/12%2001%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew120114) 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://twitter.com/ansidotorg?menuid=9&source=whatsnew120114) provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ANSI provides an [online network](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew120114) of standardization-related career opportunities as a service to our members and constituents. ANSI’s [Career page](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?menuid=13&source=whatsnew120114) 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:

**ISO 16750 - Road Vehicles Package**
This package is applicable to environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment used in road vehicles. It enables its user in systematically defining and or applying a set of internationally accepted environmental conditions, tests, and operating requirements based on the anticipated actual environment in which the equipment will be operated during its life cycle.

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