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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Electric Vehicles Standards Panel Issues Progress Report**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3ba26b6d-59b4-4343-8316-23b561b48b25&source=whatsnew120814)Available as a free download, the report addresses the gaps and recommendations described in the ANSI EVSP’s *Standardization Roadmap for Electric Vehicles – Version 2.0 (May 2013)*.

[**December 16 Webinar to Feature ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e3d7dff1-97a8-4eb8-92ba-d193715f24b4&source=whatsnew120814)The free webinar will highlight the EESCC’s work supporting action on the recommendations contained in the *Standardization Roadmap: Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment,* released earlier this year.

[**White House Nanotechnology Leader Lloyd Whitman Addresses ANSI Board of Directors**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3068f7b1-f020-4715-991b-e830cd2daf40&source=whatsnew120814)Dr. Whitman indicated this administration’s appreciation and enthusiasm for science and technology and discussed the many ways that the administration has focused on fostering U.S. innovation.

[**ANSI Co-hosts Conformity Assessment Workshop for Latin American Standardization Representatives**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=81cd5694-1c11-488b-9cc8-61544b73d718&source=whatsnew120814)As part of its work under the Standards Alliance program, a partnership with USAID, ANSI – in collaboration with DGN (Mexico) and COPANT – organized a November 3-7 workshop in Mexico City on best practices in conformity assessment.

[**Workcred Board of Directors Convenes for Inaugural Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=399c8761-34de-4901-9d09-ae3138abe5b1&source=whatsnew120814)On November 20 the Workcred Board of Directors convened for its inaugural meeting in Washington, DC, to set the strategic direction for Workcred, a new ANSI affiliate focused on workforce credentialing.

[**Standards Alliance Workshop in Lima Focuses on Regulatory Decision-Making in the U.S. and Peru**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=eb198c11-a708-4318-b78a-4d1920a6d69f&source=whatsnew120814)The Standards Alliance co-hosted a workshop with the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Commerce and Tourism (MINCETUR) on analytical tools for regulatory decision-making, regulatory impact assessment (RIA), and related topics.

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=21fa175e-5172-42a2-97d0-0e77abc7972e&source=whatsnew120814)*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their advancements and contributions to the standards and conformance community. In this edition: ATCC and AWS.

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, December 1 – 5, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2014/12%2008%2014.pdf?&source=whatsnew120814)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, November – December 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2014/NCRPNotices%2012_08_14.pdf?&source=whatsnew120814)

PUBLICATIONS

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[**Standards Action – December 5, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4549.pdf?&source=whatsnew120814)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=whatsnew120814)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=whatsnew120814)
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=whatsnew120814)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=whatsnew120814)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

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew120814) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**ANSI Webinar: Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative**](https://goansi.webex.com/mw0401l/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=goansi&service=6&rnd=0.6248506346079172&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fgoansi.webex.com%2Fec0701l%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26confViewID%3D1823056108%26%26EMK%3D4832534b0000000287662ef6081b368c3022c424f2e1de80da39adc76dd97f22429a6fa9a72f449d%26%26%26siteurl%3Dgoansi&source=whatsnew120814) December 16, 2014
2:00 – 3:30 PM

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[Standardization Case Studies](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew120814) 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=whatsnew120114) provide a fun and interactive introduction to standards and the critical role they play in everyday life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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This collection establishes a universally applicable code for the representation of the names of principal administrative divisions of countries and territories and is intended for use in any application requiring the expression of current country names in coded form.

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