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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**ANSI Launches Redesigned Standards Portal Website**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3ca75b23-417f-403f-be00-1ddfc68ceb41&source=whatsnew041315)

The updated user-friendly site, at www.standardsportal.org, features a new interface with free access to standards-related trade resources.

[**Federal Career Pathways Report Highlights ANSI's Role in Quality Credentialing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=c7144cbf-b27a-44ac-9664-1feb5cb5d1e3&source=whatsnew041315)

The report highlights ANSI’s role as an accreditor of personnel certification bodies and certificate issuers, ensuring that credentials are valuable to the employees and employers.

[**Reminder: Young U.S. Electrotechnology Professionals Sought for Prominent International Standardization Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9fb4504b-2f23-451e-92bb-c5bcdaee66b0&source=whatsnew041315)

Less than a month: The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is currently seeking nominations of emerging electrotechnology professionals to participate in the upcoming IEC Young Professionals 2015 Workshop, which will be held on October 12–16, 2015, in Minsk, Belarus.

[**ANSI Announces June Webinar Series Highlighting the American National Standards Process**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=a9b3cc12-70c5-4cbc-a01d-231ce5f39e56&source=whatsnew032315)

The webinars that will provide information and guidance on topics of interest to ANSI-accredited standards developers and those looking to learn about the American National Standards (ANS) process.

[**Pumping Up the Energy Savings with a New ISO Standard**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=deb7a032-fa86-4ce9-82d7-3b95eed974b3&source=whatsnew041315)

Originally published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO): ISO/ASME 14414, *Pump system energy assessment* aims to reduce energy consumption by enabling organizations to effectively determine the minimal amount of energy that is required by various pump systems, thus enabling facilities to improve energy efficiency, subsequently reducing consumption and the carbon footprint.

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=0c10298d-a56a-456f-83a0-642ea00229af&source=whatsnew041315)

*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources related to standardization.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on …

                       

PUBLIC POLICY

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

[**Standards-Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 6-10, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/04_13_15.pdf)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – January 2015 - February 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_02_02_15.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – April 10, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4615.pdf)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=whatsnew032315)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=whatsnew032315)
The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* articulates how U.S. conformity assessment activities foster confidence while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[**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=whatsnew041315)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=whatsnew041315)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=whatsnew041315)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew041315).

CALENDAR

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum Meeting (OMF)**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=2085&source=whatsnew04132015)

May 6, 2015
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew041315)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew041315) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew041315) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew041315) 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=whatsnew041315) 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=whatsnew041315) 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=whatsnew041315) 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=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew041315) 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 15189 / CSA PLUS 15189 - Medical Laboratories Package**](TK%26source%3Dwhatsnew041315)

The ISO 15189 / CSA PLUS 15189 - Medical Laboratories Package provides the requirements to develop and assess a medical laboratory quality management system. It also provides guidance on how to implement a medical laboratory quality management system.

For more information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store (eSS)](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew041315), visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew021715) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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