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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

Get caught up on the latest news from ANSI…

[**Register Now! WSC to Hold January Roundtable on Standards and Innovation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=9ad3f872-38e9-48c2-9dbc-258eb21efaba&source=whatsnew010515)On January 22-23 in Seattle, “The Role of Standardization in Innovation and Entrepreneurship” will bring together international standards professionals, academics, and representatives of government agencies, business, and industry to discuss ways to promote dialogue and collaboration for the sake of innovation and economic growth.

[**New ISO Toolkit Helps Policy Holders Understand and Utilize Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7299a100-5ec6-46ab-b59c-30f552c55c18&source=whatsnew010515)The toolkit’s brochure, leaflet, PowerPoint presentation, policy website, and conformity assessment website outline the benefits of international standards for policy makers and supports their collaboration with standards developers.

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=20a68488-ebdd-474c-a665-95532e07f07d&source=whatsnew010515)ANSI proudly welcomed 18 new members in December 2014.

[**ISO's New Additions to the Energy Management Range**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=7b55b237-139d-4ad4-909d-ff08e5eaeda8&source=whatsnew010515)Now businesses can improve their energy performance even more with the addition of three new ISO standards to complete their energy management range.

[**Standards Help Make New Year’s Resolutions Stick**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=bf86ad58-f5b7-4948-98f3-0f1a8a24dbde&source=whatsnew010515)Happy New Year! ANSI and the greater voluntary standards and conformity assessment community offer solutions that can give you a helpful boost in turning your 2015 goals into reality.

[**ANSI Revises a Holiday Standard: The 12 Days of Christmas 2014**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=be34bd81-9a67-487b-9a40-3d5a70a2b65d&source=whatsnew010515)On the first day of Christmas, standards gave to me….

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=e813a538-1399-46ff-a99a-6cb251822cec&source=whatsnew010515)*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI federation of members and partners, highlighting recent accomplishments and new resources. In this edition: UL, IAPMO, and ASSE.

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 22, 2014 – January 4, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2015/01_05_15.pdf?&source=whatsnew010515)

[**National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register – December 2014 – January 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2015/NCRPNotices_01_05_15.pdf?&source=whatsnew010515)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – December 26, 2014**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2014-PDFs/SAV4552.pdf?&source=whatsnew010515)[**Standards Action – January 2, 2015**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2015-PDFs/SAV4601.pdf?&source=whatsnew010515)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=whatsnew010515)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=whatsnew010515)
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=whatsnew010515)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=whatsnew010515)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=whatsnew010515)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew010515).

CALENDAR

Visit the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew010515) of ANSI Online regularly for complete event information.

[**World Standards Week 2015**](http://ansi.org/wsweek/?&source=whatsnew010515)September 28 – October 2, 2015
Washington, DC.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Check out ANSI’s [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew010515) page regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew010515) 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=whatsnew010515) 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=whatsnew010515) 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=whatsnew) 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=whatsnew) 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 10845 - Construction Procurement Collection**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+Collection+-+Freight+Containers&source=whatsnew010515)
This collection provides methods, processes, and procedures for various aspects of construction procurement. ISO 10845 - Construction Procurement Collection is applicable to labor contracts, joint ventures in contracts, enterprises, conditions of tender, as well as formatting procurement documents.

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