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American National Standards

Call for comment on proposals listed

This section solicits public comments on proposed draft new American National Standards, including the national adoption of ISO and IEC standards as American National Standards, and on proposals to revise, reaffirm or withdraw approval of existing American National Standards. A draft standard is listed in this section under the ANSI-accredited standards developer (ASD) that sponsors it and from whom a copy may be obtained. Comments in connection with a draft American National Standard must be submitted in writing to the ASD no later than the last day of the comment period specified herein. Such comments shall be specific to the section(s) of the standard under review and include sufficient detail so as to enable the reader to understand the commenter's position, concerns and suggested alternative language, if appropriate. Please note that the ANSI Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that an ASD has the right to require that interested parties submit public review comments electronically.

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★ Standard for consumer products

Comment Deadline: February 11, 2007

APSP (Association of Pool and Spa Professionals)

Supplements

- ★ BSR/APSP 4A-200x, Standard for Aboveground/Onground Residential Swimming Pools (supplement to ANSI/APSP 4-2006)

Revises requirements for suction entrapment avoidance to be in compliance with APSP 7, Standard for Suction Entrapment Avoidance in Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Soas, Hot Tubs, and Catch Basins.

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AMT (ASC B11) (Association for Manufacturing Technology)

Reaffirmations

BSR B11.3-200x, Machine Tools - Safety Requirements for Power Press Brakes (reaffirmation of ANSI B11.3-2002)

Applies to those machine tools classified as power press brakes, which are designed and constructed for the specific purpose of bending material. The requirements of this standard also apply to powered folding machines.

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BSR B11.6-200x, Machine Tools - Safety Requirements for Manual Turning Machines with or without Automatic Control (reaffirmation of ANSI B11.6-2001)

Specifies safety requirements for the design, construction, operation and maintenance (including installation, dismantling, and transport) of the general class of manually controlled horizontal and vertical spindle turning machines. Machines covered by this standard are intended to work metals and other man-made materials. This standard also applies to devices that are integral to the machine.

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BSR B11.8 200x, Machine Tools - Safety Requirements for Milling, Drilling and Boring Machines with or without Automatic Control (reaffirmation of ANSI B11.8 2001)

Specifies safety requirements for the design, construction, operation and maintenance (including installation, dismantling and transport) of manually controlled milling, drilling, and boring machines. This standard also applies to devices that are integral to the machine.

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BSR B11.11-2001 (R200x), Machine Tools - Safety Requirements for Gear and Spline Cutting Machines (reaffirmation of ANSI B11.11-2001)

Specifies safety requirements for the design, construction, operation and maintenance (including installation, dismantling and transport) of gear and spline cutting machines.

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BSR B11.15-2001 (R200x), Machine Tools - Safety Requirements for Pipe, Tube, and Shape Bending Machines (reaffirmation of ANSI B11.15-2001)

Applies to any power-driven machine designed for bending pipe, tube, and shapes by means of bending dies, clamp dies, pressure dies, mandrels, wiper dies, vertical bending punches, radius dies, wing dies, and associated tooling.

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ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions)

New Standards

- ★ BSR ATIS 0100008-200x, Defects Per Million (DPM) Metric for Transaction-Based Services such as VoIP (new standard)

Standardization of a DPM metric is needed to ensure comparability in the specification and measurement of transaction-based services in IP Networks, where traditional "down time" metrics may not be appropriate. A DPM standard will also encourage and facilitate service provider efforts to harmonize call detail record (CDR) formats.

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- ★ BSR ATIS 0600009-200x, RoHS - Compliant Plating Standard for Structural Metals, Bus Bars and Fasteners (new standard)

Prohibits the use of hexavalent chromium in sheet metal plating present an eco-design issue with a high impact on the US telecommunications industry. As the industry transitions to RoHS-compliant finishing, end-point specifications and quality standards are needed. This standard proposes text for specifying finishes, testing criteria and workmanship classifications.

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- ★ BSR ATIS 1000019-200x, Network-to-Network (NNI) Standard for Signaling and Control Security for Evolving VoP Multimedia Networks (new standard)

Specifies Voice over Packet and Multimedia signaling and control plane security requirements for evolving networks. This standard presents detailed security requirements for VoP and Multimedia signaling and control services that cross the Network-to-Network Interfaces (NNI).

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Revisions

BSR ATIS 0300333-200x, Grounding and Bonding of Telecommunications Equipment (revision and redesignation of ANSI T1.333-2001)

Defines and describes the grounding and bonding topologies commonly used for the installation of network telecommunications equipment in central offices and similar type facilities. It addresses the baseline grounding and bonding requirements for telecommunications equipment, the associated dc and ac power facilities, and the interfacing of co-located telecommunications systems installed in central offices and similar facilities.

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BSR ATIS 0700004-200x, High Capacity-Spatial Divison Multiple Access (HC-SDMA) (revision of ANSI ATIS 0700004-2005)

The HC-SDMA interfaces wide-area broadband wireless data connectivity for fixed, portable, and mobile computing devices and appliances. The protocol is designed to be implemented with smart antenna array techniques to substantially improve the radio frequency (RF) coverage, capacity and performance for the system.

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Supplements

BSR ATIS 1000678.a-200x, Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES) for Voice over Packet Technologies in Wireline Telecommunication Networks (supplement to ANSI ATIS 1000678-2006)

This document is a supplement to ATIS 1000678-2006 and provides clarifications, corrections and enhancements.

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IEEE (ASC C63) (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

Revisions

- ★ BSR C63.19-200x, Methods of Measurement of Compatibility between Wireless Communication Devices and Hearing Aids (revision of ANSI C63.19-2006)

Applies to both wireless communications devices (WDs) and hearing aids. It sets forth uniform methods of measurement and parametric requirements for the electromagnetic and operational compatibility and accessibility of hearing aids used with wireless communications devices, including cordless, cellular, Personal Communications Service (PCS) phones and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) devices. This version is focused on existing services, which are in common use.

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ITI (INCITS) (InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards)

New Standards

- ★ BSR INCITS 420-200x, Information technology - Biometric Profile - Interoperability and Data Interchange - Point-of-Sale Biometrics-Based Verification and Identification (new standard)

Specifies an application profile for support of identification and verification of consumers at the point of sale, through the use of biometric data collected both during a prior enrollment process and at the time of the transaction. The biometric aspects of data formats, biometric enrollment, API and other protocols, and privacy and security are specified. Non-biometric attributes of point-of-sale applications are not within the scope of this standard.

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BSR INCITS 423.2-200x, Information Technology - Conformance Testing Methodology Standard for Biometric Data Interchange Format Standards - Part 2: Conformance Testing Methodology for INCITS 378-2004, Finger Minutiae Format for Data Interchange (new standard)

This part of the multi-part standard specifies the tests required to assure a vendor's application(s) or service(s) conforms to the ANSI INCITS 378-2004 standard. This part of the multi-part standard details conformance testing requirements for conformance testing for Level 1 (Data Format Conformance) and Level 2 (Internal Consistency Checking). The standard does not address Level 3 or Level B Testing.

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BSR INCITS 423.4-200x, Information Technology - Conformance Testing Methodology Standard for Biometric Data Interchange Format Standards - Part 4: Conformance Testing Methodology for INCITS 381, Finger Image-based Data Interchange Format (new standard)

This part of INCITS 423 is concerned with conformance testing of implementations claiming conformance to the Finger Image-Based Data Interchange Format specification in accordance with ANSI INCITS 381-2004. Further, this part of INCITS 423 is concerned with testing only of the Biometric Data Interchange Records (BDIR) requirements as defined in ANSI INCITS 381-2004.

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BSR INCITS 429-200x, Information technology - Conformance Testing Methodology for ANSI INCITS 358-2002, BioAPI Specification (new standard)

This Standard specifies the concepts, framework, test methods, and criteria to be achieved to claim conformity of Biometric Service Providers to the BioAPI specification ANSI INCITS 358-2002. This Standard defines requirements and guidelines for specifying conformance test suites and related test methods for measuring conformity of Biometric Service Provider components to the BioAPI specification, and defines procedures to be followed before, during, and after conformance testing.

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BSR INCITS 434-200x, Information technology - Tenprint Capture Using BioAPI (new standard)

This standard specifies requirements for the use of ISO/IEC 19784-1, BioAPI Specification (also known as BioAPI 2.0), a software interface standard, for the purpose of performing a tenprint capture operation. This includes one or more of the following:

- (1) Identification of BioAPI functions to be utilized and the order (if any) in which they are to be called;
- (2) Specification of values for function parameters;
- (3) Definition of GUI (graphical user interface) events (for use with an application controlled GUI);
- (4) User interface specifications for use with a BSP (biometric service provider) controlled GUI; and
- (5) Sample calling sequences and example inputs/outputs.

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Supplements

BSR INCITS 424/Amendment 1-200x, Information Technology - Fibre Channel Framing and Signaling - 2 - Amendment 1 (FC-FS-2/AM 1) (supplement to ANSI INCITS 424-200x)

This amendment to FC-FS-2 describes the incremental framing and signaling requirements for scrambling frames on Fibre Channel links. The requirements for use of Frame Scrambling on specific link technologies are described in FC-PI-4. Future standards may also require Frame Scrambling.

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Reaffirmations

BSR INCITS 361-2002 (R200x), Information technology - AT Attachment with Packet Interface-6 (ATA/ATAPI-6) (reaffirmation of ANSI INCITS 361-2002)

Specifies the AT Attachment Interface between host systems and storage devices. It provides a common attachment interface for systems manufacturers, system integrators, software suppliers, and suppliers of intelligent storage devices. The application environment for the AT Attachment Interface is any host system that has storage devices contained within the processor enclosure. This standard defines the connectors and cables for physical interconnection between host and storage device, as well as the electrical and logical characteristics of the interconnecting signals.

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Withdrawals

ANSI INCITS 363-2002, Information technology - BIOS Enhanced Disk Drive Services 2 (EDD-2) (withdrawal of ANSI INCITS 363-2002)

This standard assumes that the reader is familiar with the conventional INT 13h interface, the usage of the BIOS Device Parameter Table, and the basic operation of mass storage devices. This standard describes in detail BIOS functions and data structures that are used as an abstraction layer to allow higher-level applications to access mass storage devices in an interface and command-set independent manner. To comply, higher-level software shall call the INT functions using the data structures described in this standard, and system firmware shall provide the INT functions and data structures described in this standard.

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TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association)

New Standards

BSR/TIA 1005-200x, Telecommunications Infrastructure Standard for Industrial Premises (new standard)

Specifies minimum requirements for telecommunications infrastructure, including pathways and spaces, within and between industrial buildings and structures. It specifies cabling requirements, cabling distances, telecommunications outlet/connector configurations, and topologies, which supplement the normative requirements of ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B series of standards. The Standard specifies different classifications (MICE) of industrial areas.

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Supplements

BSR/TIA 568-B.2-10-200x, Transmission Performance Specifications for 4-Pair 100-Ohm Augmented Category 6 Cabling (supplement to ANSI/TIA 568-B.2-2001)

Develops cabling and component specifications and test procedures to support the operation of high speed applications, such as IEEE 802.3an 10GBASE T, over up to 100 meters of structured balanced twisted pair cabling. This Standard specifies requirements and recommendations for 100 four-pair category 6A cabling, cables, cords, and connecting hardware up to 500 MHz.

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AWWA (American Water Works Association)**Revisions**

BSR/AWWA F101-200x, Contact-Molded, Fiberglass-Reinforced Plastic Wash Water Troughs and Launderers (revision of ANSI/AWWA F101-2002)

Describes the minimum requirements for fiberglass-reinforced plastic wash water troughs and launderers made by the contact-molding process, including flat-bottom, round-bottom, and V-bottom troughs and launderers. Requirements are included for materials, properties, design, construction, dimensions, tolerances, workmanship, and appearance. This standard also describes the requirements for using general purpose and chemical-resistant resins. These fabrications are used in municipal water supply service and industrial water supply service applications.

Single copy price: \$20.00

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BSR/AWWA F102-200x, Matched-Die-Molded, Fiberglass-Reinforced Plastic Weir Plates, Scum Baffles, and Mounting Brackets (revision of ANSI/AWWA F102-2002)

Describes the minimum requirements for fiberglass-reinforced plastic weir plates, scum baffles, mounting brackets, lap plates, cover washers, and weir pans, fabricated with the matched-die molding process. Included are requirements for design, construction, dimensions, tolerances, physical properties, workmanship, appearance, and installation. This standard contains the requirements for using the general-purpose and chemical-resistant resins. These fabrications are used in municipal water supply service and industrial water supply service applications.

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Projects Withdrawn from Consideration

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IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

BSR/IEEE 1073.3.5-200x, Health informatics - Point-of-care medical device communication - Transport profile - RF wireless - Framework and overview (new standard)

BSR/IEEE 1600.1-200x, Standard Upper Ontology - High-Level Concepts, Definitions and Relationships Processable by Computer (new standard)

BSR/IEEE 1602-200x, Standard for Electronic Affidavits (new standard)

BSR/IEEE C57.12.91a-200x, Test Code for Dry-Type Distribution and Power Transformers - Amendment 1 (supplement to ANSI/IEEE C57.12.91-2001)

Draft Standards for Trial Use

In accordance with Annex B: Draft American National Standards for trial use of the ANSI Essential Requirements, the availability of the following draft standard for trial use is announced:

Trial use period: July 1, 2006 through January 31, 2008

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

BSR/IEEE 1609.2-200x, Trial-Use Standard for Wireless Access in Vehicular Environments - Security Services for Applications and Management Messages (trial use standard)

Defines secure message formats, and the processing of those secure messages, within the DSRC/WAVE system. Covers methods for securing WAVE management messages and application messages, with the exception of vehicle-originating safety messages.

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Final actions on American National Standards

The standards actions listed below have been approved by the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR) or by an ANSI-Audited Designator, as applicable.

AWS (American Welding Society)

Revisions

ANSI/AWS D8.8M-2007, Specification for Automotive Weld Quality - Arc Welding of Steel (revision of ANSI/AWS D8.8-97): 1/8/2007

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

New Standards

ANSI/IEEE 802.16/Conformance04-2006, Standard for Conformance to IEEE 802.16 - Part 4: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma for Frequencies below 11 GHz (new standard): 1/8/2007

Reaffirmations

ANSI/IEEE 260.3-1993 (R2006), Mathematical Signs and Symbols for Use in Physical Sciences and Technology (reaffirmation of ANSI/IEEE 260.3-1993 (R2000)): 1/8/2007

Revisions

ANSI/IEEE C62.31-2006, Standard Test Methods for Low-Voltage Gas-Tube Surge-Protective Device Components (revision of ANSI/IEEE C62.31-1984 (R1998)): 1/8/2007

Project Initiation Notification System (PINS)

ANSI Procedures require notification of ANSI by ANSI-accredited standards developers (ASD) of the initiation and scope of activities expected to result in new or revised American National Standards (ANS). Early notification of activity intended to reaffirm or withdraw an ANS and in some instances a PINS related to a national adoption is optional. The mechanism by which such notification is given is referred to as the PINS process. For additional information, see clause 2.4 of the ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards.

Following is a list of proposed actions and new ANS that have been received recently from ASDs. Please also review the section in Standards Action entitled "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance" for additional or comparable information with regard to standards maintained under the continuous maintenance option. To view information about additional standards for which a PINS has been submitted and to search approved ANS, please visit www.NSSN.org, which is a database of standards information. Note that this database is not exhaustive.

Directly and materially affected interests wishing to receive more information or to submit comments are requested to contact the standards developer directly within 30 days of the publication of this announcement.

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BSR/AITC 117-200x, Standard Specifications for Structural Glued Laminated Timber of Softwood Species (new standard)

Stakeholders: Manufacturers of Structural Glued Laminated Timber (SGLT), designers.

Project Need: No consensus standard exists with this scope.

Describes the design values and adjustment factors for use in the design of SGLT, and the specific layup requirements and requirements for lumber, adhesives, and end joint performance.

American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance

The ANSI Essential Requirements: Due Process Requirements for American National Standards provide two options for the maintenance of American National Standards (ANS): periodic maintenance (see clause 4.7.1) and continuous maintenance (see clause 4.7.2). Continuous maintenance is defined as follows:

The standard shall be maintained by an accredited standards developer. A documented program for periodic publication of revisions shall be established by the standards developer. Processing of these revisions shall be in accordance with these procedures. The published standard shall include a clear statement of the intent to consider requests for change and information on the submittal of such requests. Procedures shall be established for timely, documented consensus action on each request for change and no portion of the standard shall be excluded from the revision process. In the event that no revisions are issued for a period of four years, action to reaffirm or withdraw the standard shall be taken in accordance with the procedures contained in the ANSI Essential Requirements.

The Executive Standards Council (ExSC) has determined that for standards maintained under the Continuous Maintenance option, separate PINS announcements are not required. The following ANSI Accredited Standards Developers have formally registered standards under the Continuous Maintenance option.

- AAMVA
- AGRSS, Inc
- ASC B109 (AGA)
- ASHRAE
- ASME
- ASTM
- MHI (ASC MH10)
- NCPDP
- NBBPVI
- NSF International
- TIA
- Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

To obtain additional information with regard to these standards, such as contact information at the ANSI accredited standards developer, please visit ANSI Online at www.ansi.org, select Internet Resources, click on "Standards Information," and see "American National Standards Maintained Under Continuous Maintenance". This information is also available directly at <http://public.ansi.org/ansionline/Documents/Standards%20Activities/American%20National%20Standards/Procedures,%20Guides,%20and%20Forms/>.

Alternatively, you may contact the Procedures & Standards Administration Department (PSA) at psa@ansi.org or via fax at 212-840-2298. If you request that information be provided via E-mail, please include your E-mail address; if you request that information be provided via fax, please include your fax number. Thank you.

Proposed Foreign Government Regulations

Call for Comment

U.S. manufacturers, exporters, regulatory agencies and standards developing organizations may be interested in proposed foreign technical regulations issued by Member countries of the World Trade Organization (WTO). In accordance with the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement), Members are required to report proposed technical regulations that may significantly affect trade to the WTO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland. In turn, the Secretariat disseminates the information to all WTO Members. The purpose of this requirement is to provide global trading partners with an opportunity to review and comment on the regulations before they become final.

The National Center for Standards and Certification Information (NCSCI) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology

(NIST), distributes these proposed foreign technical regulations to U.S. stakeholders via an online service, Notify U.S. Notify U.S. is an e-mail and Web service that allows interested U.S. parties to register, obtain notifications, and read full texts of regulations from countries and for industry sectors of interest to them. To register for Notify U.S., please go to Internet URL: <http://www.nist.gov/notifyus/> and click on "Subscribe".

NCSCI is the WTO TBT Inquiry Point for the U.S. and receives all notifications and full texts of regulations to disseminate to U.S. Industry. For further information, please contact: NCSCI, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2160; Telephone: (301) 975-4040; Fax: (301) 926-1559; E-mail: ncsci@nist.gov or notifyus@nist.gov.

Information Concerning

American National Standards

Tentative Interim Amendments

ANSI C2-2007, National Electrical Safety Code

Comment Deadline: February 12, 2007

The following Tentative Interim Agreement to the National Electrical Safety Code, ANSI C2-2007, is available for public review:

TIA 2007-02, modifies Rule 253 and Tables 253-1 and 253-2

Copies may be obtained from Bill Ash, Secretary, NESC Committee, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854; E-mail: w.ash@ieee.org.

ANSI Accredited Standards Developers

Approval of Reaccreditation

GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI)

The Executive Standards Council has approved the reaccreditation of the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI), an ANSI Organizational Member since 2005, under revised operating procedures for documenting consensus on proposed American National Standards, effective January 5, 2007. For additional information, please contact: Ms. Ethleen Howell, Program Coordinator, GREENGUARD Environmental Institute, 1341 Capital Circle, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30067; PHONE: (800) 427-9681; FAX: (770) 980-0072; E-mail: ehowell@greenguard.org.

Withdrawals of Accreditation

American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA)

The American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) has requested the formal withdrawal of its status as an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer (ASD), and of the approval of its only American National Standard, ANSI/NAFS 1-2000, Voluntary Performance Specification for Windows, Skylights and Glass Doors, effective January 5, 2007.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. John W. Lewis, Jr., Technical Director, American Architectural Manufacturers Association, 1827 Walden Office Square, Suite 550, Schaumburg, IL 60173; PHONE: (847) 303-5859, ext. 227; E-mail: jlewis@aamanet.org.

American Institute of Timber Construction (AITC)

The American Institute of Timber Construction (AITC) has requested the formal withdrawal of its second set of accredited operating procedures, the former ANSI Model Canvass Procedures, as contained in Annex B of the 2002 version of the ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards (superseded in 2003 by the ANSI Essential Requirements), effective January 4, 2007. AITC will remain accredited under its current organizational operating procedures.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. Ron Goff, Director, American Institute of Timber Construction, 7021 S. Revere Parkway, Suite 140, Englewood, CO 80112; PHONE: (303) 792-9559; FAX: (303) 792-0669; E-mail: rgoff@aitc-glulam.org.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Call for Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrator

ISO/TC 228 – Tourism and related services

Comment Deadline: February 1, 2007

ANSI has been advised by NSF International that they no longer wish to serve as Administrator for the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for the above ISO technical committee.

The scope of ISO/TC 228 as follows:

Standardization of the terminology and specifications of the services offered by tourism service providers, including related activities, tourist destinations and the requirements of facilities and equipment used by them, to provide tourism buyers, providers and consumers with criteria for making informed decisions.

Any organization wishing to assume the role of US TAG Administrator for ISO/TC 228, please contact Henrietta Scully at ANSI via e-mail: hscully@ansi.org or by fax to (212) 730-1346, before February 1, 2007.

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Proposed Supplement, American National Standard for Aboveground/Onground Residential Swimming Pools

11.2 Water velocity

11.2.2 The water velocity in the pool piping shall not exceed 8 feet (244 cm) per second for suction piping from skimmers.

11.9 Surface skimmer systems

11.9.3 When surface skimmers are used as the sole outlet system, at least one surface skimmer shall be provided for each 800 square feet (74 m²) or fraction thereof of the water surface area. When skimmers are used, they shall be located to optimize skimming action over the surface of the pool.

11.9.5 When surface skimmers are used to provide only a fraction of the outlet system flow, they shall be considered to cover only that fraction of the 800 square feet defined in 11.9.

11.10 Return inlets and suction outlets

11.10.3 When submerged suction outlets are used, they shall conform to the residential requirements of ANSI/APSP-7 *suction entrapment avoidance for swimming pools, wading pools, spas, hot tubs, and catch basins*.