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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Register Today for World Standards Week 2011!**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3004&source=whatsnew091211)

Don’t miss out! Register today for **World Standards Week 2011**, to be held October 11-14, 2011, in Washington, DC. WSW brings together members of the standards and conformity assessment community to celebrate standardization and the critical role it plays in all aspects of commerce and everyday life.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3004&source=whatsnew091211)

[**Joe Bhatia Submits Letter to Editor Highlighting Standards Initiatives that Support Job Creation and a Robust U.S. Workforce**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3003&source=whatsnew091211)

In response to a recent *Bloomberg Businessweek* article, ANSI president and CEO S. Joe Bhatia submitted a letter to the editor highlighting several initiatives underway within the standards community aimed at strengthening the American workforce and spurring job creation in the United States.
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[**ANSI Board Member Keith Bird Addresses Southern Governors’ Association on Bolstering the Economy through Credentialing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2999&source=whatsnew091211)

With job creation and economic growth a national priority, ANSI Board Member Dr. Keith W. Bird recently addressed the Southern Governors’ Association on the importance of competency-based credentials in bolstering the American workforce and creating postsecondary career pathways.

[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=2999&source=whatsnew091211)
[**Standards Get an “A” for Back-to-School Safety**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3000&source=whatsnew091211)

As students nationwide face the start of another school year, they can rely on standards for a safe and educational environment as the school bell calls them back to class.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3000&source=whatsnew091211)

[**On the Day We Became These United States, Standards Highlight the Importance of Nomenclature**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3002&source=whatsnew091211)

What’s in a name? Learn how standards for nomenclature define terms and definitions for important areas of daily life.

[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3002&source=whatsnew091211)
[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3001&source=whatsnew091211)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: **Kris Kiser** and **Anastassia Lauterbach**.

SOCIAL MEDIA

ANSI actively participates in a number of social media websites, making pertinent information about events and initiatives readily accessible and providing a place of discussion for the U.S. standardization community.

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 6 – September 12, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2011/09%2012%2011.pdf?&source=whatsnew091211)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, March 22 – June 6, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2011/NCRPNotices%2006-06-11.doc?&source=whatsnew091211)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – September 9, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2011%20PDFs/SAV4236.pdf?&source=whatsnew091211)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***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=whatsnew091211)
The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework that can be used by all interested parties to further advance trade issues, and a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system in today’s globally competitive economy.[***2009-2010 Annual Report***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/2009_2010_Annual_Report/ANSI_2010_AnnualReport.pdf?&source=whatsnew091211)
This year's annual report, *Solutions Through Collaboration*, describes how ANSI and its Federation of members have continued to use the power of collaboration to develop solutions for economic growth, innovation, and global priorities, fortifying the U.S. marketplace position in the global economy through standards-based solutions to national and global priorities.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091211)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091211).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091211) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**World Standards Week 2011**](http://ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW11/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091211)

October 11-14, 2011

Washington, DC

[**ANSI-HSSP Tenth Plenary Meeting and Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2011/HSSP_Plenary_1111.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091211)

November 9-10, 2011

Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew091211), the premier online source for standards and conformity assessment education, 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.

[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew091211)

From radiation detection to quality drinking water, a wide variety of topics are addressed by these case studies, where standardization – either the concept or actual practice – helped in the resolution of real-world problems. Instructors can use these case studies as a vehicle to stimulate class discussion of standardization in their discipline, along with the economic and/or operational consequences of addressing or not addressing the issues or needs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a service to our members and constituents in the U.S. standards and conformity assessment community, ANSI provides an [online network](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew091211) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

Openings are frequently available in ANSI’s New York and Washington, DC, offices. For more information or to submit your qualifications, visit the [Career Opportunities Section](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew091211) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ANSI/RIA R15.06 and ISO 13849 - Safety of Machinery and Industrial Robots Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fRIA+R15.06+and+ISO+13849+-+Safety+of+Machinery+and+Industrial+Robots+Package&source=whatsnew091211)
This package provides the safety requirements and guidance on the design and integration of safety related parts of control systems. It specifies the characteristics to identify the performance level required for carrying out safety functions associated with industrial robots and robot systems.

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