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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**WSW 2011 to Feature Special U.S.-European Meetings on Transatlantic Partnerships**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3006&source=whatsnew091911)

As a special highlight of World Standards Week 2011, ANSI will host a free U.S.-European open conference on transatlantic partnerships on October 12. The ANSI-ESO Conference will foster networking and an open dialogue on standards and compliance programs in such critical and emerging areas as e-mobility/electric vehicles, energy, and security.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3006&source=whatsnew091911)

[**ANSI Legal Issues Forum to Explore Patented Technology in Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3007&source=whatsnew091911)

On October 13, the ANSI Legal Issues Forum will focus on the legal and policy issues that may arise when patented technologies are included in voluntary consensus standards.

[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3007&source=whatsnew091911)
[**California Law Specifies ANSI as the Accreditation Body for California Food Handlers Safety Training Providers**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3005&source=whatsnew091911)

Under a recent amendment to California’s Health and Safety Code, training providers issuing personnel certificates to food safety handlers in the state must be accredited by the ANSI Certificate Accreditation Program.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3005&source=whatsnew091911)
[**LEED Professional Credentials Achieve ANSI Accreditation**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3011&source=whatsnew091911)

The Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) announced today that three of its LEED Professional Credentials have earned accreditation under ANSI’s Accreditation Program for Personnel Certification Bodies.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3011&source=whatsnew091911)

[**Mary Saunders Discusses Standards and Policy Issues at September ANSI Caucus**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3010&source=whatsnew091911)

ANSI’s September Caucus welcomed Mary Saunders, director of the standards coordination office at NIST. Ms. Saunders highlighted recent efforts within the agency to improve federal engagement in standards activities, particularly with regard to areas of national priority.
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[**ANSI Mourns the Loss of Keith W. Tantlinger, Father of Modern Containerization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3009&source=whatsnew091911)

Keith W. Tantlinger, the father of modern containerization, passed away on August 27 at the age of 92, but his legacy as the inventor of the technology that sparked globalization endures.

[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3009&source=whatsnew091911)
[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3008&source=whatsnew091911)

*Did You Know?* offers a quick look at the broad scope of activities underway within the ANSI Federation, highlighting the people and initiatives making waves in standardization. In this issue: ASIS Organizational Resilience Standard Receives Safety Act Certification; DoE Seeks Comment on Draft of Cybersecurity Risk Management Process Guideline; New Tool from ASHRAE Helps Predict Consistent Thermal Comfort; ISO and Global Reporting Increase Cooperation on Sustainable Development.

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 13 – September 19, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2011/09%2019%2011.pdf?&source=whatsnew091911)

[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=whatsnew091911)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – September 16, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2011%20PDFs/SAV4237.pdf?&source=whatsnew091911)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=whatsnew091911)
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=whatsnew091911)
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=whatsnew091911)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew091911).

CALENDAR

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[**World Standards Week 2011**](http://ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW11/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091911)

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=whatsnew091911)

November 9-10, 2011

Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew091911)

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=whatsnew091911) 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=whatsnew091911) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**BS EN ISO 13849 - Safety of Machinery Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=BS+EN+ISO+13849+-+Safety+of+Machinery+Package&source=whatsnew091911)
This package provides 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 and can be applied to all kinds of safety related parts of control systems, regardless of the technology and energy used.

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