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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**REMINDER: World Standards Week 2011 Is Less Than Two Weeks Away**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3018&source=whatsnew092611)

Less than two weeks remain until members of the standards and conformity assessment community gather for World Standards Week 2011, to be held October 11-14 in Washington, DC.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3018&source=whatsnew092611)[**ANSI Mourns the Loss of Mike Smith**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3019&source=whatsnew092611)

ISO announced today the sudden passing of Michael Smith, secretary of the ISO Technical Management Board, who had dedicated 32 years of service to the organization.
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[**APEC Conference Tackles Global Energy Management Challenge**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3012&source=whatsnew092611)

On September 13-14, the Pacific Area Standards Congress – a specialist regional body of APEC’s Subcommittee on Standards and Conformance – brought together 150 leaders from the Asia-Pacific region in San Francisco to take action in the global push for improved energy management.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3012&source=whatsnew092611)[**USNC Honors Recipients of IEC 1906 Award**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3013&source=whatsnew092611)

Fifteen members of the United States National Committee to the IEC were honored with the prestigious IEC 1906 Award in recognition of their exceptional contributions to the IEC and the electrotechnical industry.
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[**Video Builds Excitement for ISO 2012 General Assembly in San Diego**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3017&source=whatsnew092611)

In anticipation of the 35th ISO General Assembly to be held in San Diego in September 2012, a video produced by the American National Standards Institute had its international premiere in New Delhi, India, at the 34th ISO General Assembly.

[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3017&source=whatsnew092611)
[**Silently Guiding Safety: American National Standards for Safety Signs and Colors**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3015&source=whatsnew092611)

Six recently revised American National Standards from NEMA guide the communication of safety information in public spaces, the workplace, and for a range of industrial and consumer products.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3015&source=whatsnew092611)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Speakerphones to Portable Ventilation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3014&source=whatsnew092611)

ANSI publishes, on an ongoing basis, a series of snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this issue: speakerphones and portable ventilation systems.

[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3014&source=whatsnew092611)
[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3016&source=whatsnew092611)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: **Anthony Giles**, **Ruud H. Bosman**, **Jonathan W. Hall**, and **Thomas A. Lawson**.

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 20 – September 26, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2011/09%2026%2011.pdf?&source=whatsnew092611)

[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=whatsnew092611)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – September 23, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2011%20PDFs/SAV4238.pdf?&source=whatsnew092611)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=whatsnew092611)
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=whatsnew092611)
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=whatsnew092611)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew092611).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew091911) 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=whatsnew092611)

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=whatsnew092611)

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=whatsnew092611)

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=whatsnew092611) 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=whatsnew092611) of ANSI Online.

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[**ANSI/RIA R15.06 / ANSI/RIA/ISO 10218 / RIA TR R15.206 - Industrial Robots Safety Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fRIA+R15.06+%2f+ANSI%2fRIA%2fISO+10218+%2f+RIA+TR+R15.206+-+Industrial+Robots+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew092611)
This package provides the fundamentals for industrial robots and systems as it pertains to safety requirements. The requirements are applicable to manufacturers, integrators, installers and personnel.

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