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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Last chance to register for World Standards Week 2011**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?EVENT=WSWEEK_11)**!**

**~ Not to be missed:** [**Legal Issues Forum: Patented Technology in Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=8)**,**[**ANSI-ESO Conference on Transatlantic Partnerships**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=8)**, and** [**more**](http://www.standardslearn.org/) **~**

[**www.ansi.org/wsweek**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

[**Advancing Safety and Sustainability Standards Worldwide Exhibition on Capitol Hill Planned for U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw11/LegalIssuesForm.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3025&source=whatsnew100311)

ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to attend the *Advancing Safety and Sustainability Standards Worldwide* exhibition on Capitol Hill, on Friday, October 14, 2011.
more...

**ISO Council Confirms ANSI’s Lane Hallenbeck as ISO CASCO Chair**

Lane Hallenbeck, ANSI vice president for accreditation services, was confirmed as chair of the ISO Conformity Assessment Committee (CASCO) on September 24th during the ISO 34th General Assembly in New Delhi, India.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/membership/overview/overview.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3020&source=whatsnew100311)**ANSI Welcomes New Members**

The American National Standards Institute proudly welcomed seventeen new members in September 2011.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3023&source=whatsnew100311)

[**IAPMO Earns American National Standards Institute Audited Designator Status**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw11/ANSIESOConference.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3021&source=whatsnew100311)

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) has been granted Audited Designator status by ANSI.
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[**Picture This: Google Street View Rides the Amazon**](http://ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW11/wsw.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3022&source=whatsnew100311)

Google is taking its Street View project to the Amazon River basin to capture images of the river, surrounding forests, and neighboring river communities. With a little help from standards, you too can experience the far corners of the earth.

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[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3024&source=whatsnew100311)

*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: ANSI Board member Cynthia Woodley Discusses Value of Personnel Certification in *ISO Focus+*; USGBC to Build Children's Center in Haiti; SCTE Announces IP Challenge Competition; IEC – IEEE Challenge Seeks Academic Papers on Impact of Electrotechnology; NIST Seeks Comments to Help Build Public Safety Communications Network.

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 27 – October 3, 2011](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew100311)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, March 22 – June 6, 2011](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew100311)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – September 30, 2011***](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek?&source=whatsnew100311)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***
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=whatsnew100311)
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/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew100311)anddocuments of interest.

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?menuid=8&source=whatsnew100311) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**World Standards Week 2011**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.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=whatsnew100311)

November 9-10, 2011

Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew100311)

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

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[**AAMI TIR12 / ANSI/AAMI ST81 Set**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?sku=AAMI+TIR12+/+ANSI/AAMI+ST81+Set&source=whatsnew100311)
This package provides guidelines for designing, testing, and labeling reusable medical devices for reprocessing in health care facilities: a guide for device manufacturers and ANSI/AAMI/ISO ST81:2004/(R)2010, Sterilization of medical devices-Information to be provided by the manufacturer for the processing of re-sterilizable medical devices.

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