**October 10, 2011**

What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**A Decade after 9/11, ANSI-HSSP Tenth Plenary and Workshop Examine Homeland Security Standards Progress-to-Date and Path Forward**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3032&source=whatsnew101011)

On November 9 in Arlington, VA, the ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel will examine progress made in advancing homeland security over the past decade and discuss a continued path forward.
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[**ANSI Electric Vehicles Standards Panel to Meet November 17-18 in Arlington, VA**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3036&source=whatsnew101011)

The ANSI Electric Vehicles Standards Panel (EVSP) will convene its second plenary meeting on November 17-18 in Arlington, VA, to continue work on a strategic roadmap identifying the standards and conformity assessment programs needed to enable the widespread acceptance and deployment of electric vehicles and associated infrastructure in the United States.
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[**ANSI President Posts on USTR’s Official Blog Site**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3034&source=whatsnew101011)

S. Joe Bhatia had a guest blog post featured last week on the official blog site of the USTR. Mr. Bhatia’s post underscored the value of standards and conformance in impacting U.S. competitiveness, expanding new markets and international trade, and keeping our economy dynamic, open, and competitive.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3034&source=whatsnew101011)[**ANSI Accredits Blue C, LLC, dba HVACRedu.net, under ANSI-CAP**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3033&source=whatsnew101011)

ANSI is pleased to announce that Blue C, LLC has been accredited under the ANSI Certificate Accreditation Program.
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[**ANSI and the China Quality Certification Centre Host Two Events on Chinese Certification Programs**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3030&source=whatsnew101011)

ANSI was pleased to partner with the China Quality Certification Centre on two events geared toward helping companies better understand certification requirements for products in China.

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[**U.S., Canada, and Mexico Strengthen Consumer Product Safety across North America**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3031&source=whatsnew101011)

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) has been granted Audited Designator status by ANSI.
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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3035&source=whatsnew101011)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: **Bert M. Coursey, Ph.D.**

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, October 4 – October 10, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2011/10%2010%2011.pdf?&source=whatsnew101011)

[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=whatsnew101011)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – October 7, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2011%20PDFs/SAV4240.pdf?&source=whatsnew101011)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=whatsnew101011)
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=whatsnew101011)
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=whatsnew101011)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew101011).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew101011) 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=whatsnew101011)

November 9-10, 2011

Arlington, VA

[**Second EVSP Plenary Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2011/Second_EVSP_Plenary_Meeting.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew101011)

November 17-18, 2011

Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew101011) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew101011), 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=whatsnew101011)

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=whatsnew101011) 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=whatsnew101011) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ANSI/AAMI/ISO 81060-1 / ANSI/AAMI/ISO 81060-2 / ANSI/AAMI/IEC 80601-2-30 Sphygmomanometer Set**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAAMI%2fISO+81060-1+%2f+ANSI%2fAAMI%2fISO+81060-2+%2f+ANSI%2fAAMI%2fIEC+80601-2-30+Sphygmomanometer+Set&source=whatsnew101011)
This set specifies requirements for mechanical sphygmomanometers and their accessories used for the non-invasive measurement of blood pressure. It also specifies requirements and methods for the clinical validation of the equipment used for the intermittent non-invasive automatic estimation of the arterial blood pressure by utilizing a cuff.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew101011) (eSS), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew101011) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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