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What’s New?

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, please visit our website, [ANSI Online](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew101711). [>>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew101711)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Distinguished Members of the Standardization Community Honored at the 2011 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3027&source=whatsnew101711)

On October 12, ANSI honored leaders of the U.S. and global voluntary standards-setting and conformity assessment community at the 2011 ANSI Awards Banquet and Ceremony. The leadership and service awards program is a long-standing tradition that recognizes and honors creativity, dedication, and vision in the field of standards and conformity assessment.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3027&source=whatsnew101711)[**Report Released on Federal Engagement in Standards Activities**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3037&source=whatsnew101711)

The National Science and Technology Council Subcommittee on Standards released a highly anticipated report on federal engagement in standards activities. The report provides an overview of the current legal and policy frameworks for government engagement in private-sector standardization and conformity-assessment activities.
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[**U.S. Standards Community Celebrates World Standards Day 2011**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3028&source=whatsnew101711)

More than 275 members of the standards and conformity assessment community gathered in Washington, DC, on October 13 for the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2011. The exhibition, reception, and dinner focused on the theme Advancing Safety and Sustainability Standards Worldwide.

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[**WSD Exhibition on Capitol Hill Highlights Safety and Sustainability Standards Worldwide**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3029&source=whatsnew101711)

Congressional staff members, representatives, and other stakeholders gathered on Capitol Hill last week to attend the Advancing Safety and Sustainability Standards Worldwide exhibition for the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2011.
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[**2010-2011 Annual Report Now Available**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3026&source=whatsnew101711)

Entitled *Standardization – Paving the Road to Innovation*, the 2010-2011 annual report informs stakeholders of ANSI’s key initiatives and accomplishments over the past year, and documents financial activities of the Institute during the same period.
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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3038&source=whatsnew101711)

*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: **NFPA**’s Fire Prevention Week 2011 Highlights Family Safety; **NSF International** Standard to Allow Plant-Based Ingredients Certified to EU Organic Regulations; **ASHRAE** Extends New Faces of Engineering Program to College Students; **AIM Global** Announces Availability of New Chinese 2D Bar Code.

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.

Check us out on …

                   

PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, October 11 – October 17, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2011/10%2017%2011.pdf?&source=whatsnew101711)

[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=whatsnew101711)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – October 14, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2011%20PDFs/SAV4241.pdf?&source=whatsnew101711)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=whatsnew101711)
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.[***2010-2011 Annual Report***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2010_11_AnnualReport.pdf?&source=whatsnew101711)
This year's annual report, *Standardization – Paving the Road to Innovation*, 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=whatsnew101711)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew101711).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew101711) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI-HSSP Tenth Plenary Meeting and Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2011/HSSP_Plenary_1111.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew101711)

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=whatsnew101711)

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=whatsnew101711) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew101711), 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=whatsnew101711)

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=whatsnew101711) 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=whatsnew101711) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ANSI/AAMI HE75 and ANSI/AAMI/IEC 62366 Human Factor Set**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI%2fAAMI+HE75+and+ANSI%2fAAMI%2fIEC+62366+Human+Factor+Set&source=whatsnew101711)
This package addresses a broad range of human factors engineering topics in a structured format. The material emphasizes adoption of a user-centered focus throughout the product design and development process, with the goal of making medical devices easier to use and less prone to use error.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew101711) (eSS), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew101711) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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