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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Participants Call for Increased Transatlantic Partnerships at Landmark ANSI-ESO Conference**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3045&source=whatsnew102411)

To forge greater cooperation among the transatlantic economies, ANSI brought together 150 standards setters and senior policy makers from the U.S. and Europe to discuss standards policy issues essential to the economies on both sides of the Atlantic.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3045&source=whatsnew102411)
[**Experts Discuss Patented Technology in Standards at the ANSI Legal Issues Forum**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3039&source=whatsnew102411)

Members of the standards and conformity assessment community came together on October 13 for the 2011 Legal Issues Forum to examine the policy and legal issues that may arise when patented technologies are included in voluntary consensus standards.
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[**Focus on U.S.-EU Trade at ANSI-ESO Joint Presidents Group Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3046&source=whatsnew102411)

On October 11, ANSI hosted the ANSI-ESO Joint Presidents Group meeting to continue a more than twenty-year dialogue on standards and conformity assessment in support of U.S.-EU trade.

[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3046&source=whatsnew102411)

[**ANSI Seeks Comment on Proposed Standards for Consumer Warranties and Customer Contact Centers (Call Centers)**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3041&source=whatsnew102411)

ISO COPOLCO has submitted proposals for the development of two new work items in the areas of consumer warranties and customer contact centers (call centers). As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all comments on the proposals by **Friday, November 18**.

[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3041&source=whatsnew101711)

[**ASIS International and SHRM Release American National Standard on Workplace Violence Prevention and Intervention**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3042&source=whatsnew102411)

Workplace violence is one of the most challenging problems that organizations can face. To help organizations respond to and become better prepared such challenges, ASIS International and the Society for Human Resource Management have released an American National Standard for workplace violence prevention.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3042&source=whatsnew102411)

[**International Experts Gather for ISO Meeting on Conformity Assessment**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3040&source=whatsnew102411)

On October 5, more than 90 international experts gathered in Switzerland to exchange information and insights on the role of conformity assessment as a vital component of world trade.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3040&source=whatsnew102411)

[**ANSI Mourns the Loss of Former Board Member Joan Walsh Cassedy**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3043&source=whatsnew102411)

Joan Walsh Cassedy, a former member of the ANSI Board of Directors and executive director of the American Council of Independent Laboratories (ACIL), passed away on October 6, 2011.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3043&source=whatsnew102411)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3044&source=whatsnew102411)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: **Carol Herman** and **Theresa Zuraski**.

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 18 – October 24, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2011/10%2024%2011.pdf?&source=whatsnew102411)

[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=whatsnew102411)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – October 21, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2011%20PDFs/SAV4242.pdf?&source=whatsnew102411)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=whatsnew102411)
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=whatsnew102411)
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=whatsnew102411)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew102411).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew102411) 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=whatsnew102411)

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=whatsnew102411)

November 17-18, 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=whatsnew102411)

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=whatsnew102411) 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=whatsnew102411) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**AAMI TIR11 / ANSI/AAMI ST65 / ANSI/AAMI PB70 Protective Barriers Resource Bundle**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=AAMI+TIR11+%2f+ANSI%2fAAMI+ST65+%2f+ANSI%2fAAMI+PB70+Protective+Barriers+Resource+Bundle&source=whatsnew101711)
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