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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=whatsnew103111). [>>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew103111)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Just announced! ANSI-NIST International Workshop on Challenges to Increased Use of Nanotechnology Standards**](http://gsi.nist.gov/global/index.cfm/L1-8/L2-33/A-598)

**December 13-14, 2011**

**Washington, DC**

**[Learn more](http://gsi.nist.gov/global/index.cfm/L1-8/L2-33/A-598)**

[**U.S. Government Supports Partnership between American National Standards Institute and Georgian Accreditation Center**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3050&source=whatsnew103111)

The U.S. Agency for International Development’s Economic Prosperity Initiative (EPI) supports the signing of an MoU between ANSI and the Georgian Accreditation Center (GAC). Signed in Tbilisi on October 25, the memorandum lays the foundation for long-term cooperation between ANSI and GAC.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3050&source=whatsnew103111)

[**ANSI and Shanghai Association for Standardization to Hold Seminar in Shanghai on Economic Globalization and Standardization**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3054&source=whatsnew103111)

To encourage more active industry participation in international standardization and address common issues related to globalization and standardization, ANSI and the Shanghai Association of Standardization will host an international seminar on **November 16** in Shanghai.
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[**ISO and ASTM to Cooperate on International Standards for Additive Manufacturing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3051&source=whatsnew103111)

ISO and ASTM International have signed an agreement to increase cooperation in developing international standards for additive manufacturing. The Partner Standards Development Organization agreement provides opportunities for the two organizations to adopt and jointly develop international standards that serve the global marketplace.

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[**Lynn Bellenger, First Woman President of ASHRAE, Passes Away**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3049&source=whatsnew103111)

ANSI mourns the passing of Lynn G. Bellenger, immediate past president of ASHRAE, who served as the first woman president in the Society's 116 year history.

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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3053&source=whatsnew103111)

The American National Standards Institute proudly welcomed eight new members in October 2011.
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[**Gesundheit! Standards Alleviate Allergy Symptoms This Fall**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3052&source=whatsnew103111)

Sniffling noses and watery eyes are a common affliction for many as the weather transitions into cooler months. Ragweed pollinates and mold spores are released, leaving allergy sufferers in discomfort. Following a few simple tips – made possible with the help of standards – can reduce these symptoms in the home.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3052&source=whatsnew103111)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Explosives to Elevators and Escalators**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3048&source=whatsnew103111)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, 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: explosives and elevators/escalators.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3048&source=whatsnew103111)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3047&source=whatsnew103111)

*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: **ANAB** and IAAR invite input to stakeholder survey; November 16th **SES** webinar to explore protecting IPR and sales; **NFPA** to host alternative energy technologies and electrical safety standards symposium; November 2 seminar to highlight energy efficiency standards; **ANSI** applies for TAG accreditation on Microbiology.

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 24 – October 31, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2011/10%2031%2011.pdf?&source=whatsnew103111)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 7 – October 31, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2011/NCRPNotices%2010-31-11.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – October 28, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2011%20PDFs/SAV4243.pdf?&source=whatsnew103111)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=whatsnew103111)
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=whatsnew103111)
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=whatsnew1031111)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew103111).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew103111) 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=whatsnew10311)

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=whatsnew103111)

November 17-18, 2011
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2011/Nuclear1111.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew10311)

November 29, 2011

Gaithersburg,MD

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew103111), 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=whatsnew103111)

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=whatsnew103111) 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=whatsnew103111) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 14064 - Greenhouse Gases Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+14064+-+Greenhouse+Gases+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew103111)
The Greenhouse Gases Package provides guidance at the organization and project level for quantifying, monitoring, and reporting greenhouse gas emission reductions or removal enhancements.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew103111) (eSS), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew103111) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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