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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Last chance! Register today for the ANSI Electric Vehicles Standards Panel Second Plenary**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2011/Second_EVSP_Plenary_Meeting.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew110711)

**November 17-18 in Arlington, VA**

[**www.ansi.org/evsp**](http://www.ansi.org/evsp)

[**ANSI and NIST to Host International Workshop on Challenges to Increased Use of Nanotechnology Standards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3055&source=whatsnew110711)

A December 13-14 workshop to be hosted by ANSI and NIST will focus on identifying issues that may be impacting the broader adoption and use of nanotechnology standards, and how such barriers can be effectively addressed.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3055&source=whatsnew110711)

[**American National Standard Results in Greater Energy Efficiency, DoE Ruling States**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3056&source=whatsnew110711)

The U.S. Department of Energy has issued a ruling establishing the American National Standard ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1-2010, as the commercial building reference standard for state building energy codes.

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[**NIST Seeks Public Comment on Updated Smart Grid Framework**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3057&source=whatsnew110711)

NIST has released for public comment an updated roadmap for Smart Grid interoperability intended to modernize the nation’s electric power system. Comments will be accepted through **November 25**.

[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3057&source=whatsnew110711)

[**IEC and IEEE Launch Global Academic Challenge to Promote Innovation and Jobs Worldwide**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3059&source=whatsnew110711)

The International Electrotechnical Commission and IEEE have announced the IEC-IEEE Challenge – a global competition centered on the theme: *How does electrotechnology impact economic, social, and environmental development?*
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3059&source=whatsnew110711)

[**As Climate Change Threatens Wine Industry, Standards Stand By**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3060&source=whatsnew110711)

Global warming could significantly change the face of the U.S. wine industry within 30 years, a recent study from Stanford University indicates. ANSI takes a look at the standards that support vine cultivation and wine making.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3060&source=whatsnew110711)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3058&source=whatsnew110711)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: **Gerry Coons** and **Robert Burns**.

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 31 – November 7, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2011/11%2007%2011.pdf?&source=whatsnew110711)

[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?&source=whatsnew110711)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – November 4, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2011%20PDFs/SAV4244.pdf?&source=whatsnew110711)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=whatsnew110711)
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=whatsnew110711)
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=whatsnew110711)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew110711).

CALENDAR

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[**ANSI-HSSP Tenth Plenary Meeting and Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2011/HSSP_Plenary_1111.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew110711)

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=whatsnew110711)

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=whatsnew110711)

November 29, 2011

Gaithersburg,MD

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew110711)

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=whatsnew110711) 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=whatsnew110711) of ANSI Online.

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[**ISO 15765 - Road Vehicle Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+15765+-+Road+Vehicle+Package&source=package_landing_page&source=whatsnew110711)
This package provides requirements for emissions related systems, the implementation of unified diagnostic services / network layer services, as well as and general information.

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