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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI President S. Joe Bhatia Meets with Chinese Officials in Washington, DC and Beijing**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3065&source=whatsnew111411)

Joe Bhatia recently met with several top officials from Chinese entities in Washington, DC, and Beijing for a series of trade-related activities aimed at fostering greater U.S-China cooperation in the areas of standardization and conformity assessment.
[more...](http://gsi.nist.gov/global/index.cfm/L1-8/L2-33/A-598%26source%3Dwhatsnew111411?admin=1&articleid=3065&source=whatsnew111411)

[**Act Now: Last Chance to Register for 2011 ANSI Accreditation Workshops**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3066&source=whatsnew111411)

There’s still time to register for ANSI’s final two accreditation workshops scheduled for 2011. The Institute’s highly esteemed credentialing workshops are led by nationally recognized experts in the field.

[more...](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?menuid=7&articleid=3066&source=whatsnew111411)

**ANSI Members Help K-12 Schools Earn A+ in Energy Efficiency**

Thanks to a new tool developed by ASHRAE – along with fellow ANSI members IES, USBGC, and DoE – design teams can cut elementary schools’ annual energy use by 50 percent or more, and improve student performance to boot.

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[**Fully Networked Car Workshop to Drive “Car of the Future" in March**](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3063&source=whatsnew111411)

The “car of the future” will be the focus of the next *Fully Networked Car* workshop on March 7-8, 2012, in Geneva. Now in its seventh year, the event brings together the key players behind the standards and technologies that help give the green light to the next generation of automobiles.
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[**Fall into Autumn Fashion, with Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2011/Second_EVSP_Plenary_Meeting.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3061&source=whatsnew111411)

This autumn, falling into style is easy, with a little help from standards.
[more...](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3061&source=whatsnew111411)

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3064&source=whatsnew111411)

*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: **NAM** Hosts Republican Presidential Forum on Manufacturing; **IEEE** International Electrical Vehicle Conference Set for March; **ASSE** to Develop Joint Plumbing Dictionary; **TUV Rheinland** Applies for Accreditation as an ANSI ASD.

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, November 8 – November 14, 2011](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew111411)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 7 – October 31, 2011](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew111411)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – November 11, 2011***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew111411)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***
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***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew111411)
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/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew111411)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew111411).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew111411) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**Second EVSP Plenary Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew111411)

November 17-18, 2011
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew111411)

November 29, 2011

Gaithersburg, MD

[**ANSI-NIST International Workshop on Challenges to Increased Use of Nanotechnology Standards**](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg)

December 13-14, 2011

Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew111411) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?&source=whatsnew111411), 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.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew111411)

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://twitter.com/ansidotorg?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew111411) 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://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew111411) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11137 - Sterilization of Health Care Products Package**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2011/NCRPNotices%2010-31-11.pdf?sku=ANSI/AAMI/ISO+11137+-+Sterilization+of+Health+Care+Products+Package&source=whatsnew111411)
This package outlines requirements for developing, validating, and routinely controlling the sterilization process of medical devices. This package also considers the products' environment, personnel and their hygiene, packaging / storage, sterilization doses, and more to inactivate microbiological contaminants on medical devices.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew111411) (eSS), please visit webstore.ansi.org or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2010_11_AnnualReport.pdf)).

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