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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI to Host November 22 Webinar on Sustainable Purchasing**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3068&source=whatsnew112111)

On November 22, ANSI will host a 1-hour webinar led by EPA’s Alison Kinn Bennett and Brennan Conaway of the U.S. General Services Administration, who will discuss interagency efforts to develop guidelines for selecting product standards and ecolabels for greening federal procurement.  
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[**ANSI White Paper Examines Key Issues Impacting Global Standardization and Conformance**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3070&source=whatsnew112111)

A new white paper from the ANSI International Policy Committee examines standards and conformance issues impacting the ability of U.S. industry to conduct global trade.

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[**New Members of the ANSI Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee Announced**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3067&source=whatsnew112111)

ANSI has announced the appointment of four new members to its Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee: **Thomas L. Adams**, **Benjamin Goldstein**, **Lisa Lutz**, and **Jennifer McNelly**.

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[**JTC 1 Plenary in San Diego Moves ICT Standardization Forward**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3073&source=whatsnew112111)

ANSI recently hosted the 26th plenary meeting of ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee 1. From computers and credit cards to information security, JTC 1 has advanced the standardization needs of information and communications technologies worldwide.  
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[**Go Deep! Standards Help Scientists Unearth “Ghost” Mountains and Other Antarctic Mysteries**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3072&source=whatsnew112111)

Buried beneath Antarctica’s ice is a mountain range the size of the European Alps. Discovered in 1958, scientists are only now unraveling the mystery behind the Gamburtsev Mountains. Standards for geophysical methods can help scientists study geologic mysteries, like the Gamburtsevs, to make important discoveries about the world.  
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3072&source=whatsnew112111)  
  
[**Recipes for Success: Make Safe Food Handling an Essential Ingredient This Thanksgiving**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3069&source=whatsnew112111)

To help ensure safe holiday cooking and a delicious feast for all, ANSI member and audited designator NSF International is offering home cooks tips on proper food handling, preparation, and storage to avoid turkey trouble.  
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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3071&source=whatsnew112111)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: **Don Erickson** and **Richard L. Beck**.

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 15 – November 21, 2011](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2011/11%2021%2011.pdf?&source=whatsnew112111)

[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=whatsnew112111)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – November 18, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2011%20PDFs/SAV4246.pdf?&source=whatsnew112111)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=whatsnew112111)  
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=whatsnew112111)  
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=whatsnew112111)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew112111).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew112111) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.  
  
[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2011/Nuclear1111.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew112111)

November 29, 2011

Gaithersburg, MD  
  
[**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&source=whatsnew112111)

December 13-14, 2011

Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew112111) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew112111), 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=whatsnew112111)

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=whatsnew112111) 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=whatsnew112111) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**BS EN ISO 14971 / BS EN ISO 11607 - Medical Devices Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=BS+EN+ISO+14971+%2f+BS+EN+ISO+11607+-+Medical+Devices+Package&source=whatsnew112111)  
This package provides requirements and test methods for packaging intended to maintain the sterility of terminally sterilized medical devices until the point of use. It also provides requirements for the development and validation of processes including forming, sealing, and assembly of packaging used for sterilized medical devices.

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