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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=whatsnew011712). [>>>](http://www.ansi.org/membership/overview/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew011712)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Save the Date: February 6 Webinar to Highlight Strategic Importance of Corporate Participation in the USNC/IEC**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3118&source=whatsnew011712)

The strategic importance of corporate participation in international standards and conformance activities will be the focus of a **free webina**r **on February 6** organized by the U.S. National Committee of the IEC.
[more...](http://webstore.ansi.org/?admin=1&articleid=3118&source=whatsnew011712)

**USNC Announces Call for 2012 Young Professionals Nominees**

The USNC to the IEC is seeking nominations for U.S. participants to take part in the Young Professionals 2012 Workshop. The program aims to cultivate long-term national involvement in the international arena, strengthen the future of technology transfer, and encourage the participation of young professionals in shaping the future of standardization and conformance.
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[**ANSI Seeks Experts for the Revision of ISO/IEC Guide 50, *Safe* *aspects* *-* *Guidelines* *for* *child* *safety***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3121&source=whatsnew011712)

As a member of the ISO Technical Management Board, ANSI can name up to two experts to serve on the ad hoc group being formed to pursue a revision of ISO/IEC Guide 50. Individuals wishing to serve as one of the two ANSI experts should indicate their interest **by Friday, January 27**.
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[**Attention ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers: 2012 Procedural Compliance Form Due by February 29**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3116&source=whatsnew011712)

ANSI wishes to remind all ANSI-accredited standards developers that the recently distributed 2012 ASD procedural compliance form issued via e-mail must be completed and submitted to ANSI **by February 29, 2012**.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3116&source=whatsnew011712)

[**It’s Electric! ANSI Members Unveil Latest Tech Innovations at 2012 International CES**](http://www.ansi.org/?admin=1&articleid=3117&source=whatsnew011712)

ANSI members unveiled several key innovations at the 2012 International Consumer Electronics Show (CES). Organized by the Consumer Electronics Association, CES is the largest consumer technology tradeshow worldwide.
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[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3122&source=whatsnew011712)

*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: **NFPA** Supports Involvement of Enforcement Officials in Standards Development; **CEA** to Host Presidential Series Event Featuring Mitt Romney; **SES** Seeks Executive Director; **USP** Seeks Feedback on Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Integrity Guidelines; **RESNET** Approved as ANSI ASD; Approval of U.S. TAG Accreditation.

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, January 10, 2011 – January 17, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/01%2017%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew011712" \o "http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2009/08%2021%202009.doc?&source=whatsnew082409 http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Regist)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, November 1 – December 27, 2011](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew011712)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – January 13, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4302.pdf?&source=whatsnew011712)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?&source=whatsnew011712)
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=whatsnew011712)
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=whatsnew011712)and[documents of interest](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2011/NCRPNotices%2012-12-11.pdf?menuid=7&source=whatsnew011712).

CALENDAR

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew011712)

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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew011712) 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](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew011712) of ANSI Online.

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[**IEC 60060-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2011**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?sku=IEC+60060-SER+Ed.+1.0+b:2011&source=whatsnew011712)
This package provides general definitions, test requirements, and measuring systems for high voltage test techniques. The package is discounted 15% and includes all parts of the series: IEC 60060-1, IEC 60060-2 and IEC 60060-3.

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