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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Memorandum Issued to U.S. Government Leadership on Federal Engagement in Standards Activities**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3127&source=whatsnew012312)

A memorandum clarifying principles for federal engagement in standards activities has been released by the OSTP, OMB, and USTR. Issued to the leadership of U.S. federal executive departments and agencies, the memorandum makes a number of important points regarding government reliance on the private sector.
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[**Ernst & Young Achieves ANSI Accreditation for Greenhouse Gas Emission Verification**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3126&source=whatsnew012312)

ANSI is pleased to announce the accreditation of Ernst & Young under the Institute’s Accreditation Program for Greenhouse Gas Validation/Verification Bodies. As a third-party verification body, Ernst & Young will assess how an organization has measured and quantified its greenhouse gas inventory and reported its results against an established protocol.
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[**ANSI 17024 Accreditation Goes International: EC-Council Malaysia On-Site Assessment is the First outside of North America**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3128&source=whatsnew012312)

ANSI is expanding its activities to enable international personnel certification bodies to achieve the rigorous ANSI accreditation. Marking the first time a U.S.-based accreditation body has performed an assessment of a personnel certification body outside North America, Dr. Vijay Krishna, ANSI senior program manager, traveled to Malaysia this month along with ANSI assessors to conduct an on-site assessment of the EC-Council.
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[**ANSI February Caucus to Feature DoD’s Greg Saunders**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3123&source=whatsnew012312)

OnFebruary 3, the ANSI Caucus luncheon will feature Greg Saunders, director of the Defense Standardization Program (DSPO) at the U.S. Department of Defense. Mr. Saunders will discuss current highlights of the DSPO in relation to standards. **R.S.V.P. by February 1**.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3123&source=whatsnew012312)

[**Lights, Camera, Action! Standards and the ANSI Community Take Home Eight Emmy Awards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3125&source=whatsnew012312)

Several ANSI members and accredited standards developers were recognized at the 63rd Annual Technology and Engineering Emmy Awards ceremony for their contributions to broadcast technology. ANSI congratulates: **SCTE**, **SMPTE**, **CEA**, **Dolby Laboratories**, and **Sony Professional Solutions of America**.
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[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3124&source=whatsnew012312)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: **Randal (Randy) A. Lemke, Ph.D**.

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 18, 2011 – January 23, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/01%2023%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew012312" \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](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2011/NCRPNotices%2012-12-11.pdf?&source=whatsnew012312)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action – January 20, 2011***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4303.pdf?&source=whatsnew012312)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=whatsnew012312)
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=whatsnew012312)
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=whatsnew012312)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew012312).

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=whatsnew012312)

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=whatsnew012312) 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=whatsnew012312) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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[**IEC 60071-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2011**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+60071-SER+Ed.+1.0+b%3a2011&source=whatsnew012312)
This package provides definitions, principles, rules, and an application guide for insulation co-ordination. The package is discounted 15% and includes all parts of the series: IEC 60071-1, IEC 60071-2, IEC 60071-4 and IEC 60071-5.

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