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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI to Offer Free Education Courses for Eligible Constituents in 2012**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3149&source=whatsnew021312)

ANSI will once again offer two education courses for ISO Secretariats and U.S. Technical Advisory Group leaders free of charge in 2012. Offered via webinar, registration is now open for the March 2012 courses.
[more...](http://webstore.ansi.org/?admin=1&articleid=3149&source=whatsnew021312)

**USNC-Hosted Webinar Highlights Importance of Corporate Participation in International Standardization**

Nearly 130 participants from across the business and standards community tuned in for a webinar on the strategic importance of corporate participation in international standardization hosted by U.S. National Committee of the IEC.
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[**Act Now: Several Seats Still Available for March Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3147&source=whatsnew021312)

There’s still time to register for the upcoming Personnel Certification Accreditation Workshop to be hosted by ANSI on **March 27-28** in Washington, DC.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3147&source=whatsnew021312)

**How Safe Are America’s Colleges and Universities? New Standard Helps Set the Course for National Campus Security Plan**

Nearly five years after the deadly shootings at Virginia Tech in April 2007, universities across the nation face the continued challenge of assessing and mitigating threats posed by unexpected emergencies and natural disasters. The U.S. standardization community has stepped forward to help institutions of higher learning make important strides in securing campus safety.
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[**Newly Released American National Standard to Improve Energy Efficiency and Lead the way to a More Sustainable Energy Future**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3146&source=whatsnew021312)

Thanks to the efforts of ANSI members and accredited standards developers **ASHRAE**, **USGBC**, and **IES**, a newly revised American National Standard is helping to improve energy efficiency and pave the way to a more sustainable energy future.
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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/?admin=1&articleid=3148&source=whatsnew021312)

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

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, February 7, 2011 – February 13, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/02%2013%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew021312" \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, January 1, 2012 – February 13, 201](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew021312)2

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – February 10, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4306.pdf?&source=whatsnew021312)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew021312)
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=whatsnew021312)
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.linkedin.com/groups?menuid=7&source=whatsnew021312)and[documents of interest](http://ansidotorg.blogspot.com/?menuid=7&source=whatsnew021312).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew021312) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew021312)March 12, 2012
Gaithersburg, MD

[**ANSI Spring Member Forum Meetings**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=MFMTG_0312&source=whatsnew021312)March 20-21, 2012
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew021312)

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/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew021312) 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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2002%2013%2012.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew021312) of ANSI Online.

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[**IEC 60664-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2011**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/Nuclear0312.aspx?sku=IEC+60664-SER+Ed.+1.0+b:2011&source=whatsnew021312)
This package provides insulation coordination for equipment with low voltage systems. The package is discounted 15% and includes all parts of the series: IEC 60664-1, IEC 60664-2-1, IEC 60664-2-2, IEC 60664-3, IEC 60664-4 and IEC 60664-5.

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