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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=whatsnew022112). [>>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew022112)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Releases Schedule of Events for World Standards Week 2012**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3154&source=whatsnew022112)

ANSI has announced the full schedule of events for World Standards Week (WSW) 2012. To be held **October 9-12, 2012**, WSW is an annual event where members of the standards and conformity assessment community come together in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3154&source=whatsnew022112)

[**March 5 Press Conference and Congressional Briefing to Unveil Report on Safeguarding Protected Health Information**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3156&source=whatsnew022112)

On March 5, ANSI members and stakeholders are invited to attend a press conference and congressional briefing to unveil a new report and method to help organizations operating in the health care industry evaluate the financial impact of breached protected health information.
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[**March ANSI Caucus to Feature Health Information Privacy Expert James C. Pyles**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3155&source=whatsnew022112)

ANSI is pleased to announce that the next ANSI Caucus Luncheon, to be held Tuesday, **March 6**, will feature James C. Pyles, principal and co-founder of the Washington, DC-based law firm Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC. Mr. Pyles will discuss the public policy landscape with respect to health information technology and privacy and data breaches against the backdrop of the forthcoming report, *The Financial Impact of Breached Protected Health Information: A Business Case for Enhanced PHI Security*.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3155&source=whatsnew022112)

[**Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative to Convene March 12**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3150&source=whatsnew022112)

The standards needed to facilitate the growth and development the U.S. nuclear industry will form the heart of discussions at the March 12 meeting of the Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) – a joint initiative of ANSI and NIST.
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[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Tunnel Lighting to Bulk Milk Dispensers**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3152&source=whatsnew022112)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes a series of snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this issue: **IES**’s standard for tunnel lighting and **ASTM International**’s standard for bulk milk dispensers.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3152&source=whatsnew022112)

[**Back by Popular Demand: This Valentine’s Day, Standards (and Love) Are in the Air**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3151&source=whatsnew022112)

This Valentine’s Day, love is in the air. Whether you seek to kindle the admiration of a new love interest or a faithful old flame, standards are in place to get you there.
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[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3153&source=whatsnew022112)

*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: **CEA**’s Innovation Movement Surpasses 200,000 Members; **USGBC** Announces Top 10 States for LEED Green Buildings; Celebrating the 61st Anniversary of **National Engineers Week**, February 19-25; **NAM** Manufacturing Summit Scheduled for June 6-7; Future of Industrial Data on Agenda at November Meeting of **ISO TC 184/SC 4**.

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 14, 2011 – February 21, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/02%2021%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew022112" \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](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2002%2013%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew022112)2

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – February 17, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4307.pdf?&source=whatsnew022112)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=whatsnew022112)
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=whatsnew022112)
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=whatsnew022112)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew022112).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022112) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**Press Conference: *The Financial Impact of Breached Protected Health Information***](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1796&source=whatsnew022112)March 5, 2012
Washington, DC

[**Congressional Briefing: *The Financial Impact of Breached Protected Health Information***](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1797&source=whatsnew022112)March 5, 2012
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](https://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/Nuclear0312.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew022112)March 12, 2012
Gaithersburg, MD

[**ANSI Spring Member Forum Meetings**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=MFMTG_0312&source=whatsnew022112)March 20-21, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8source=whatsnew022112)October 9-12, 2012
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew022112)

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=whatsnew022112) 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=whatsnew022112) of ANSI Online.

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[**IEC 60904-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2011**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+60904-SER+Ed.+1.0+b%3a2011&source=whatsnew022112)
Discounted 15%, this package provides general requirements and measurement principles for various photovoltaic devices. The package includes all parts of the series: IEC 60904-1, IEC 60904-2, IEC 60904-3, IEC 60904-4, IEC 60904-5, IEC 60904-7, IEC 60904-8, IEC 60904-9 and IEC 60904-10.

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