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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Opens Nominations for 2012 Leadership and Service Awards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3178&source=whatsnew031212)

ANSI has announced the Call for Nominations for its 2012 Leadership and Service Awards, to be presented in conjunction with World Standards Week 2012. Nominations are due by **June 29, 2012**.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3178&source=whatsnew031212)

[**New Developments in China Related to Social Responsibility**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3181&source=whatsnew031212)

ANSI will host a public meeting for interested U.S. stakeholders on **April 2, 2012**, to provide a briefing about recent developments in China and to provide an opportunity for U.S. interests to share information and perspectives relating to social responsibility standardization in China.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3181&source=whatsnew031212)

[**ANSI’s Roy Swift Highlights Benefits of Credentialing for U.S. Veterans at the American Legion’s National Credentialing Summit**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3182&source=whatsnew031212)

Roy Swift, Ph.D., ANSI senior director of personnel credentialing accreditation programs, was a featured speaker and panelist at the National Credentialing Summit hosted by the American Legion. The summit brought together stakeholders to examine licensing and credentialing in the private sector and to discuss what can be done to help U.S. veterans use their military experience to qualify for civilian jobs.
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[**ANSI Seeks Input on ISO Survey on Possible ISO Building Code Standards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3174&source=whatsnew031212)

The ISO Technical Advisory Group (TAG) 8, *Building*, is exploring the potential need to further develop international building code standards. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites interested parties to respond to a brief ISO survey by close of business on **March 23, 2012**.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3174&source=whatsnew031212)

[**Comments Sought on Proposed New Field of ISO Activity on Glass Beads for Road Materials**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3175&source=whatsnew031212)

The Standards Administration of China has submitted a proposal to ISO for a new field of technical activity on glass beads for road materials. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by **April 27, 2012**.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3175&source=whatsnew031212)

[**NIST to Host Public Workshop on Conformity Assessment**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3180&source=whatsnew031212)

On April 11, NIST will host a public workshop, *Conformity Assessment – Approaches and Best Practices*, at NIST’s headquarters in Gaithersburg, MD.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3180&source=whatsnew031212)

[**Updated Smart Grid Framework for the Nation Released**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3177&source=whatsnew031212)

With the view toward modernizing the nation’s electric power system, NIST recently released an updated roadmap for the Smart Grid – a nationwide network that integrates information and communication technologies, enabling two-way flows of energy and communications to deliver electricity efficiently, reliably, and securely.
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[**ANSI Mourns the Loss of Donald C. Loughry, Pioneer of Digital Interface Standards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3176&source=whatsnew031212)

Donald C. Loughry, whose leadership and support of domestic and international standards initiatives brought about the growth of computer networking and wireless communications technology, passed away on February 22 at the age of 81.
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[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3179&source=whatsnew031212)

*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, March 6 – March 12, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/03%2012%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew031212" \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=whatsnew031212)2

PUBLICATIONS

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[***Standards Action* – March 9, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4310.pdf?&source=whatsnew031212)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=whatsnew031212)
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=whatsnew031212)
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=whatsnew031212)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew031212).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew031212) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Spring Member Forum Meetings**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=MFMTG_0312&source=whatsnew031212)March 20-21, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**Public Meeting: New Developments in China on Social Responsibility**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3181&source=whatsnew031212)April 2, 2012
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8source=whatsnew031212)October 9-12, 2012
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew031212) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew031212), 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=whatsnew031212)

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=whatsnew031212) 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=whatsnew031212) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**Wind Turbines Package: IEC 61400-SER Ed. 1.0 b:2011**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=IEC+61400-SER+Ed.+1.0+b%3a2011&source=whatsnew031212)
This wind turbines package includes various guidelines on the design requirements, measurements, structural testing, and communications for monitoring / control of wind power plants. The package has more than 10 standards consisting of the most popular wind turbine guidelines.

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew031212) (eSS), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew030512) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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