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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**March 21 Free Webinar to Highlight Findings from *The* *Financial* *Impact* *of* *Breached* *Protected* *Health* *Information***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3185&source=whatsnew031912)

On **Wednesday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m. ET**, ANSI, The Santa Fe Group/Shared Assessments Program Healthcare Working Group, and the Internet Security Alliance will host a free webinar on a new report designed to help health care organizations assess security risks and help them build a business case to better secure protected health information.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3185&source=whatsnew031912)

[**First ISO International Workshop Agreement on Clean Cookstoves Unanimously Approved**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3187&source=whatsnew031912)

At a recent International Workshop on cookstoves, more than 80 public- and private-sector stakeholders representing more than 20 countries worked toward facilitating the widespread use of clean, efficient, and safe cookstove technology through standardization. Ultimately, the participants reached unanimous consensus on a draft International Workshop Agreement, to be published by ISO in the coming months.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3187&source=whatsnew031912)

[**NTIA Seeks Input on Consumer Data Privacy Issues**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3188&source=whatsnew031912)

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration is requesting comment on substantive consumer data privacy issues that warrant the development of legally enforceable codes of conduct, as well as procedures to foster the development of these codes. Comments are due **by** **March 26, 2012**.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3188&source=whatsnew031912)

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposal to Create ISO Technical Committee Related to Road Traffic Safety Management Standards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3183&source=whatsnew031912)

SIS, the Swedish Standards Institute, has submitted a proposal to ISO to convert ISO Project Committee (PC) 241, *Road Traffic Safety Management System*, into a new ISO technical committee with an expanded scope and work program. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites comments on this proposal through **April 13, 2012**.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3183&source=whatsnew031912)

[**Comments Sought on Proposal for New Field of Activity in Plastic and Rubber Machines**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3184&source=whatsnew031912)

UNI, the national standards body of Italy, has submitted a proposal to ISO for a new field of activity on plastic and rubber machines. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on this proposal **by** **April 23, 2012**.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3184&source=whatsnew031912)

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3189&source=whatsnew031912)

*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: **AIHA** Announces Annual Conference for June 2012; **WSC** Launches World Standards Day 2012 Poster Competition; **CSA** Applies for TAG Accreditation on Natural Gas Fueling Stations.

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 13 – March 19, 2012](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/03%2019%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew031912" \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, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2002%2013%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew031912)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – March 16, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4311.pdf?&source=whatsnew031912)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=whatsnew031912)
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=whatsnew031912)
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=whatsnew031912)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew031912).

CALENDAR

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[**ANSI Spring Member Forum Meetings**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=MFMTG_0312&source=whatsnew031912)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=whatsnew031912)April 2, 2012
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8source=whatsnew031912)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=whatsnew031912)

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=whatsnew031912) 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=whatsnew031912) of ANSI Online.

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[**Hydraulic and Pneumatic Fluid Power Safety Package - ISO 4413 / ISO 4414 / ISO 12100 / ISO 13855**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+4413+%2f+ISO+4414+%2f+ISO+12100+%2f+ISO+13855+-+Hydraulic+and+Pneumatic+Fluid+Power+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew031912)
This package specifies general rules and safety requirements for hydraulic and pneumatic fluid power systems and components used on machinery. It also provides general safety design principles for risk assessment/reduction and safeguards associated with machinery.

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