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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Reminder: ANSI to Host Exploratory Meeting for Energy Efficiency Standards Panel**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3213&source=whatsnew040912)

Register for an April 25 exploratory meeting to examine the need for a potential ANSI Energy Efficiency Standards Panel, and to explore what shape such an activity should take.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3213&source=whatsnew040912)

[**ANSI Accreditation Recognized by West Virginia Legislature in Crane Operator Certification Act**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3212&source=whatsnew040912)

The West Virginia Legislature has recognized ANSI’s Accreditation Program for Personnel Certification Bodies in the Crane Operator Certification Act. The act underscores the importance of high quality certification and accreditation programs to assure the competence and qualification of crane operators.
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**[ANSI Accredits Carnegie Mellon Software Engineering Institute, Bolstering Information Security Infrastructure Workforce](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3208&source=whatsnew040912)**

ANSI is pleased to announce the accreditation of the Carnegie Mellon University Software Engineering Institute (SEI) under ANSI’s Accreditation Program for Personnel Certification Bodies.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3208&source=whatsnew040912)

[**ANSI-HSSP Workshop to Explore Federal Strategy for CBRNE Standards**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3207&source=whatsnew040912)

On May 31, 2012, the American National Standards Institute Homeland Security Standards Panel (ANSI-HSSP) will host a Workshop on CBRNE Standards to provide an overview of the national strategy and the status of the related work being done in the federal government.
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[**ISO/IEC JTC 1 Launches Incubator Group on ICT and Wireless Power Transfer**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3206&source=whatsnew040912)

The ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee (JTC) 1, *Information technology,* has announced the creation of an Incubator Group on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) over Wireless Power Transfer (WPT) Technologies.
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[**Assuring Holiday Safety, Standards Take a Seat at Every Table This Easter and Passover**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3210&source=whatsnew040912)

More than 200 million Americans gathered with family, friends, and food this weekend. Standards were there, helping to make holiday celebrations safe and satisfying.
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[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3211&source=whatsnew040912)

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

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, April 3 – April 9, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/04%2009%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew040912" \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, February 14, 2012 – April 9, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2004_09_12.pdf?&source=whatsnew040912)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – April 6, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4314.pdf?&source=whatsnew040912)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=whatsnew040912)
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=whatsnew040912)
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=whatsnew040912)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew040912).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew040912) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**Exploratory Meeting: ANSI Energy Efficiency Standards Panel**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3196&source=whatsnew040912)April 25, 2012
Washington, DC

**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew040912)**May 31, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8source=whatsnew040912)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=whatsnew040912)

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=whatsnew040912) 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=whatsnew040912) of ANSI Online.

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[**ISO 27799 / ISO/IEC 27001 / ISO/IEC 27002 - Protected Health Information Security Management Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+27799+%2f+ISO%2fIEC+27001+%2f+ISO%2fIEC+27002+-+Portected+Health+Information+Security+Management+Package&source=whatsnew040912)
The ISO 27799 / ISO/IEC 27001 / ISO/IEC 27002 - Protected Health Information Security Management Package specifies a set of detailed controls for managing health information security and provides health information security best practice guidelines.

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