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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Issues Draft Agenda for April 25 Exploratory Meeting for an Energy Efficiency Standards Panel**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3218&source=whatsnew041612)

View the agenda and register now for the 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=3218&source=whatsnew041612)

**[Ronald Lynn Named Recipient of Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3214&source=whatsnew041612)**

Ronald L. Lynn, director and building official with the Clark County Department of Development Services in Nevada, has been selected as the 2012 recipient of the Ronald H. Brown Standards Leadership Award.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3214&source=whatsnew041612)

[**Reminder: Only Two Weeks Remain to Submit USNC Young Professionals Nominations**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3215&source=whatsnew041612)

The U.S. National Committee to the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) would like to remind all electrotechnology and standardization professionals to submit nominations for U.S. participants to take part in the Young Professionals 2012 Workshop by April 30, 2012.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3215&source=whatsnew041612)

**[New Comprehensive Pool and Spa Safety Code Combines International Code Council and ANSI/APSP Pool & Spa Standards](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3217&source=whatsnew041612)**

The International Swimming Pool and Spa Code™ (ISPSC™) uses prescriptive and performance-related provisions to establish minimum safety requirements for public and residential pools, spas, and hot tubs.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3217&source=whatsnew041612)

**[ISO Workshop in Japan to Address Standardization Solutions for Global Water Challenges](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3209&source=whatsnew041612)**

To examine the ways in which international standardization can help alleviate clean water access issues, ISO will hold an International Workshop on Water in Kobe, Japan, on July 25-26, 2012.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3209&source=whatsnew041612)

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3216&source=whatsnew041612)

*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: DOC Conference on EU Environmental Directives; Microsoft Subsidiary for Open Source Standardization; SES Webinar on HR Standards; [more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3216&source=whatsnew041612)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 10 – April 16, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/04%2016%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew041612" \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=whatsnew041612)

PUBLICATIONS

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[***Standards Action* – April 13, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4315.pdf?&source=whatsnew041612)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=whatsnew041612)
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=whatsnew041612)
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.

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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=whatsnew041612)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=whatsnew041612)**May 31, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8source=whatsnew041612)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=whatsnew041612)

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

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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=whatsnew041612) of ANSI Online.

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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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