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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Standardization Roadmap for U.S. Electric Vehicle Deployment Released**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3224&source=whatsnew042312)

A *Standardization Roadmap for Electric Vehicles – Version 1.0,* developed by the ANSI's Electric Vehicles Standards Panel (EVSP), is now available for free download. The roadmap assesses the standards, codes, regulations, and conformance and training programs needed to facilitate the safe, mass deployment of electric vehicles and charging infrastructure in the United States.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3224&source=whatsnew042312)

**[ANSI Hosts Federal Interagency Meeting on Credentialing for a Stronger U.S. Workforce](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3221&source=whatsnew042312)**

Twenty-one federal government representatives from ten different agencies met at ANSI headquarters in Washington, D.C., for the third *Interagency Best Practices – ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024* meeting on April 11.
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[**Standards Boost Business Video Gallery Launched**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3219&source=whatsnew042312)

Testimonial videos from corporate and industry leaders speaking on the strategic and financial advantages of standardization to their companies and organizations are presented for easy viewing directly on the page.
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[**World Accreditation Day 2012 to Focus on Safe Food and Clean Water**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3222&source=whatsnew042312)

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) have announced the theme of World Accreditation Day 2012: *Accreditation – Supporting Safe Food and Clean Drinking Water.*
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[**ANSI Members Pitch In for a Healthy Planet This Earth Day**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3220&source=whatsnew042312) **and Beyond**

ANSI is proud to support the initiatives of its federation of members that celebrate Earth Day and promote the health of our planet and its inhabitants every day.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3220&source=whatsnew042312)

[**People on the**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3223&source=whatsnew042312) **Move**

People on the Move spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Louis A. Finkel.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3223&source=whatsnew042312)

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 17 – April 23, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/04%2023%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew042312" \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=whatsnew042312)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – April 20, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4316.pdf?&source=whatsnew042312)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=whatsnew042312)
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=whatsnew042312)
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=whatsnew042312)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew042312).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew042312) 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=whatsnew042312)**May 31, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8source=whatsnew042312)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=whatsnew042312) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

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[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew042312)

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=whatsnew042312) 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=whatsnew042312) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 26262 - Road Vehicles Functional Safety Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+26262+-+Road+Vehicles+Functional+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew042312)

The ISO 26262 - Road Vehicles Functional Safety Package provides the comprehensive collection of standards to manage and implement road vehicle functional safety from the concept phase to production and operation. The package has supporting documents such as guides, vocabulary and safety oriented analysis

For information about the inventory of thousands of documents available from the [eStandards Store](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew042312) (eSS), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://webstore.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew042312) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, storemanager@ansi.org).

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