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What’s New?

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, please visit our website, [ANSI Online](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew043012). [>>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew032612)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Energy Efficiency Takes Center Stage at Exploratory Meeting for an ANSI Standards Panel**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3227&source=whatsnew043012)

More than 120 stakeholders and another 100 webinar attendees gathered in Washington, DC, on April 25 to examine the need for a potential ANSI Energy Efficiency Standards Panel.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3227&source=whatsnew043012)

**[May ANSI Caucus to Feature Energy Efficiency Expert Tom Leckey of U.S. EIA](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3229&source=whatsnew043012)**

The next ANSI Caucus Luncheon, to be held **Friday, May 4,** will feature Tom Leckey, director of the Office of Consumption and Efficiency Statistics at the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA).
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3229&source=whatsnew043012)

[**ANSI Submits Input on Federal Register Notice from OMB on Circular A-119, Federal Participation in Standardization**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3231&source=whatsnew043012)

ANSI has submitted an input document on whether and how to supplement Circular A-119, “Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities.” This issue will be further discussed at a free public workshop on **Tuesday,
May 15,** at the NIST campus.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3231&source=whatsnew043012)

[**U.S. Chamber and ACUS Host Implementation Summit on Incorporation by Reference and International Regulatory Cooperation**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3228&source=whatsnew043012)

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Global Regulatory Cooperation and the Administrative Conference of the United States will be holding a summit on *Next Steps and Implementation of ACUS Recommendations on Incorporation by Reference and International Regulatory Cooperation* on **Tuesday, May 1,** in Washington, DC.

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[**FDA Seeks Comment on Draft Guidance on Use of Nanotechnology by Food and Cosmetics Industries**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3225&source=whatsnew043012)

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has issued two draft guidance documents that address the use of nanotechnology by the food and cosmetics industries. Comments are due by **July 24, 2012.**
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3225&source=whatsnew043012)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Produce Handling to DMSMS Management**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3226&source=whatsnew043012)

To communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI will publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena. In this issue: produce handling and diminishing manufacturing sources and material shortages management.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3226&source=whatsnew043012)

[**Did You Know?**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3230&source=whatsnew043012)

*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: ASHRAE University Grants, Free HL7 Document Access, TUV Rheinland Approved as ANSI ASD, [more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?admin=1&articleid=3223&source=whatsnew043012)

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 24 – April 30, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/04%2030%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew043012" \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=whatsnew043012)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – April 20, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4317.pdf?&source=whatsnew043012)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=whatsnew043012)
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=whatsnew043012)
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=whatsnew043012)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew043012).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew043012) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew043012)**May 31, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8source=whatsnew043012)October 9-12, 2012
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew043012), 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=whatsnew043012)

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

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