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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

**[Call for Nominations for 2013 ANSI Board of Directors](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3234&source=whatsnew050712)**

ANSI invites all members to recommend qualified candidates for the 2012 ANSI Board of Directors. Nominations must be received by **June 1, 2012,** and are for terms beginning January 1, 2013.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3234&source=whatsnew050712)

[**New York City Recognizes ANSI Accreditation in New Licensing Requirements for Crane Operators**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3239&source=whatsnew050712)

The City of New York has recognized ANSI’s Accreditation Program for Personnel Certification Bodies as part of strict new licensing and testing requirements for all crane operators in New York City, underscoring the importance of high quality certification and accreditation programs to assure the competence and qualification of crane operators.
more...

**Obama Administration Issues Executive Order Promoting International Regulatory Cooperation**

Executive Order (EO) 13609, *Promoting International Regulatory Cooperation,* is intended to promote American exports, economic growth, and job creation by helping to eliminate unnecessary regulatory differences between the United States and other countries.
[more...](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3238&source=whatsnew050712)

[**ASIS International Releases American National Standard on Management of Private Security Providers**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3235&source=whatsnew050712)

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...

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3233&source=whatsnew050712)

ANSI proudly welcomed 19 new members in April 2012.
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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3236&source=whatsnew050712)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Rick Dixon and Ramiro Mata. [more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3236&source=whatsnew050712)

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, May 1 – May 7, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/05%2007%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew050712" \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 – May 7, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2004_09_12.pdf?&source=whatsnew050712)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – May 4, 2012**](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew050712)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=whatsnew050712)
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***](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew050712)
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.linkedin.com/groups?menuid=7&source=whatsnew050712)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/ther_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew050712).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4318.pdf?menuid=8&source=whatsnew050712) 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=whatsnew050712)**May 31, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8source=whatsnew050712)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=whatsnew050712)

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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2010_11_AnnualReport.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew050712) 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](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew050712) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 26262 - Road Vehicles Functional Safety Package**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?sku=ISO+26262+-+Road+Vehicles+Functional+Safety+Package&source=whatsnew050712)

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=whatsnew050712) (eSS), please visit [webstore.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?&source=whatsnew042312) or contact ANSI Customer Service (212.642.4980, [storemanager@ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx)).

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