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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Submits Comments to NARA on “Incorporation by Reference” Federal Register Notice**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3259&source=whatsnew060412)

ANSI has submitted comments in response to a *Federal Register* notice by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) on the topic of incorporation by reference (IBR).
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**[ANSI Submits Final Input on OMB Circular A-119 Federal Register Notice](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3260&source=whatsnew060412)**

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.”
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**ANSI Welcomes New Members**

The Institute proudly welcomed 20 new members in May 2012.
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**[Standards Play a Protective Role during Hurricane Preparedness Week](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3257&source=whatsnew060412)**

The NOAA National Weather Service (NWS) has released recommendations for storm preparedness, many of which rely on the strength of voluntary consensus standards developed by ANSI members and accredited standards bodies.
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**[Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Multipurpose Utility Vehicles to Magnet Wire](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3262&source=whatsnew060412)**

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.
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[**People on the Move**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3261&source=whatsnew060412)

People on the Move spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Kenneth Walters and Mike Morrell.

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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, May 30 – June 4, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/06%2004%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew060412" \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, March 1, 2012 – June 4, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2005_29_12.pdf?&source=whatsnew060412)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – June 1, 2012**](https://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew060412)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=whatsnew060412)
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://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source=whatsnew060412)
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.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?menuid=7&source=whatsnew060412)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew060412).

CALENDAR

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**[ANSI-NIST NESCC Meeting](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/nescc_0712.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew060412)**[July 17, 2012
Washington, DC](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew060412)

**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew060412)**September 11, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew060412)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=whatsnew060412)

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=whatsnew060412) 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=whatsnew060412) of ANSI Online.

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The ANSI/AIHA Z9.5 / ANSI/AIHA Z9.11 - Laboratory Ventilation and Decommissioning Package establishes minimum control requirements for the ventilation and decommissioning of laboratories.

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