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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Reminder: Less Than One Month Remains for ANSI 2012 Leadership and Service Awards Nominations**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3263&source=whatsnew061112)

Nominations for the 2012 ANSI Leadership and Service Awards are due Friday, **June 29**. All members and stakeholders are encouraged to nominate individuals who have made significant contributions to voluntary consensus standardization and conformity assessment programs and have consistently demonstrated a commitment to their industry, their nation, and the enhancement of the global standards system.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3263&source=whatsnew061112)

[**USNC Names Participants for 2012 IEC Young Professionals Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3276&source=whatsnew061112)

The U.S. National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is pleased to announce the U.S. winners of the 2012 IEC Young Professionals Workshop competition: Aisha Bajwa, Kevin Duncan, and Manyphay Souvannarath.

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[**Register Now for Free 2012 ANSI Education Courses for International Delegates and Other Participants**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3272&source=whatsnew061112)

To facilitate and advance U.S. participation in international standardization activities, ANSI is offering two education courses free of charge via webinar for eligible constituents.
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[**ATCC Releases American National Standard on Identification of Human Cell Lines**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3264&source=whatsnew061112)

The ATCC Standards Development Organization has published the American National Standard ANSI/ATCC ASN-0002-2011, *Authentication of Human Cell Lines: Standardization of STR Profiling*. The standard’s intent is to delineate a universally applicable method for authenticating new and established human cell lines and human primary tissue used in research.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3264&source=whatsnew061112)

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Standard on Compliance Programs**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3265&source=whatsnew061112)

Standards Australia (SA) has submitted a proposal to ISO for a new ISO standard on guidelines for compliance programs. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, **July 27**.
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[**And They’re Off! Standards Help Keep Hoofers on Track with Triple Crown Victory at Stake**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3267&source=whatsnew061112)

While I'll Have Another raced for the elusive Triple Crown amidst the thundering field of thoroughbreds at the Belmont Stakes this Saturday, standards help assure the safety and spectacle of the sport.
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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3275&source=whatsnew061112)

*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: Upcoming SES webinar on trends in machinery/automation safety; National Tire Safety Week is June 3–9; RESNET helps Americans save energy and money this summer; and PCA offers concrete sustainability toolkit.

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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, June 5 – 11, 2012](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/06%2011%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew061112)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 1, 2012 – June 11, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2006_11_12.pdf?&source=whatsnew061112)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – June 8, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4323.pdf?&source=whatsnew061112)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=whatsnew061112)
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=whatsnew061112)
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=whatsnew061112)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew061112).

CALENDAR

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**[ANSI-NIST NESCC Meeting](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/nescc_0712.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061112)**[July 17, 2012
Washington, DC](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061112)

**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061112)**September 11, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061112)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=whatsnew061112)

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=whatsnew061112) 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=whatsnew061112) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 50001 and ANSI/MSE 50021 - Energy Management Systems Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+50001+and+ANSI%2fMSE+50021+-+Energy+Management+Systems+Package&source=whatsnew061112)

The ISO 50001 and ANSI/MSE 50021 - Energy Management Systems Package provides the requirements to implement an energy management system. It is also supported with the requirements for an organization to establish, maintain and improve energy performance through Superior Energy Performance (SEP).

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