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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Last Chance! Nominate a Standards/CA Volunteer for an ANSI Leadership and Service Award**](http://www.ansi.org/awards)

**Due date: June 29, 2012**

[**ANSI Seeks U.S. Experts for Virtual TAG for Revision of ISO/IEC Guide 50 on Child Safety**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3289&source=whatsnew062512)

ANSI is seeking U.S. experts to serve on a U.S. Virtual Technical Advisory Group slated to work on a revision of ISO/IEC Guide 50:2002 – Safety aspects – Guidelines for child safety.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3289&source=whatsnew062512)

[**U.S. Department of Transportation to Host July 13 Public Workshop on the Pipeline Safety Act of 2011**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3290&source=whatsnew062512)

The workshop will be held on Friday, July 13, 2012, and will provide an opportunity to participate in discussions concerning the legal, financial, policy, practical, and other challenges with implementing Section 24 of the Act.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3290&source=whatsnew062512)

[**PASC 35 Focuses on Energy Management and Global Standardization Trends**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3285&source=whatsnew062512)

The Pacific Area Standards Congress held its 35th meeting on June 4 – 8, 2012, in Yeosu, South Korea. ANSI participated alongside 15 other PASC national member bodies as well as international standards organizations in attendance.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3285&source=whatsnew062512)

[**Enhanced U.S. Credentialing Information Systems Will Benefit Job Market, Say Participants at ANSI-Hosted Workforce Development Forum**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3278&source=whatsnew062512)

A national, publicly accessible credentialing information system would help to define and distinguish quality workforce-related certificates and certifications for job seekers and employers alike.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3278&source=whatsnew062512)

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Area of Activity on Light and Lighting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3287&source=whatsnew062512)

DIN, the German member body to ISO, has submitted a proposal to ISO for a new field of technical activity on light and lighting. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, August 10, 2012.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3287&source=whatsnew062512)

[**ANSI Certificate Accreditation Program Helps Drive Success of Competency-based Education Initiatives, Says Center for American Progress**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3286&source=whatsnew062512)

A June 2012 issue brief from the Center for American Progress states that competency-based education can provide quality, affordable, postsecondary education to millions of Americans. The brief cites ANSI's Certificate Accreditation Program as one example of how the credentialing community has already risen to this challenge.

[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3286&source=whatsnew062512)

[**NFPA, ICC Create Coalition to Advance Public Safety in the Built Environment**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3284&source=whatsnew062512)

ANSI members the National Fire Protection Association and the International Code Council have announced the formation of the Coalition for Current Safety Codes. The coalition will advance public safety in the built environment by advocating states and municipal jurisdictions adopt current building, fire prevention, sustainable, electrical and life safety codes.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3284&source=whatsnew062512)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Welding of Zirconium to Fire Safety Symbols**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3282&source=whatsnew062512)

The latest in ANSI’s ongoing series of standards snapshots takes a look at recently released standards for zirconium welding and fire safety symbols.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3282&source=whatsnew062512)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3288&source=whatsnew062512)

*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: AWWA webinar, FCBA IT course, and new applicants for ASD accreditation.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3288&source=whatsnew062512)

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 19 – 25, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/06%2025%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew062512)

[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=whatsnew061812)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – June 22, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4325.pdf?&source=whatsnew062512)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=whatsnew062512)
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=whatsnew062512)
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=whatsnew062512)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew062512).

CALENDAR

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**[ANSI-NIST NESCC Meeting](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/nescc_0712.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062512)**[July 17, 2012
Washington, DC](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062512)

**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062512)**September 11, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew062512)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=whatsnew062512)

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=whatsnew062512) 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=whatsnew062512) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 50001 / CSA PLUS 50001 - Energy Management Systems Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+50001+%2f+CSA+PLUS+50001+-+Energy+Management+Systems+Package&source=whatsnew062512)

The ISO 15189 / CSA PLUS 15189 - Medical Laboratories Package provides the requirements to develop and assess a medical laboratory quality management system.

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