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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Networking Breakfast and Workshop to Bring Together Generations of Standards Professionals**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3298&source=whatsnew070912)

In an effort to foster networking and mentoring amongst ANSI and the next generation of standardization professionals, ANSI is hosting a breakfast and workshop in Washington, DC, on October 12, 2012, as part of the World Standards Week (WSW) series of events.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3298&source=whatsnew070912)

**[Additional Events and Further Details Announced for World Standards Week 2012](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3300&source=whatsnew070912)**

Updated information is now available for this year’s Open Forum, Legal Issues Forum, and Networking Breakfast and Student Workshop, and a New Member Orientation has been added to the lineup. For registration and discount hotel rate information, visit www.ansi.org/wsweek.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3300&source=whatsnew070912)

[**ISO Guidelines on Clean Cookstoves Could Save Lives, Reduce Injuries and Pollution**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3296&source=whatsnew070912)

A new document from ISO represents a major first step towards defining criteria for clean, efficient, and safe cookstoves. It is the first document of its type backed by international consensus, and ANSI played an important role in its success.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3296&source=whatsnew070912)

[**NIST Co-sponsors Manufacturing Day to Promote Awareness of Job Creation and Economic Growth Potential of U.S. Manufacturing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3297&source=whatsnew070912)

ANSI is proud to share information about the first-ever Manufacturing Day, to be held on October 5, 2012. All organizations and stakeholders in the manufacturing sector are encouraged to participate in the program.
[more...](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3297&source=whatsnew070912)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3299&source=whatsnew070912)

*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: GBI webinar, HL7 educational summit, GIA scholarships.
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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, July 2 – July 9, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/07%2009%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew070912)

[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=whatsnew070912)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 6, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4327.pdf?&source=whatsnew070912)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=whatsnew070912)
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=whatsnew070912)
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=whatsnew070912)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew070912).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070912) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

**[ANSI-NIST NESCC Meeting](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/nescc_0712.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070912)**[July 17, 2012
Washington, DC](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070912)

**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070912)**September 11, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI-HSSP Plenary and Workshop on Global Supply Chain Security Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/HSSP_workshop_meeting_0912.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070912)September 12–13, 2012
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew070912)October 9-12, 2012
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew070212), 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=whatsnew070912)

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=whatsnew070912) 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=whatsnew070912) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO 15189 / CSA PLUS 15189 - Medical Laboratories Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+15189+%2f+CSA+PLUS+15189+-+Medical+Laboratories+Package&source=whatsnew070912)

The ANSI/PMMI B155.1 / ANSI B11.0 / ANSI B11.19 - Safety Requirements for Packaging Machinery Package provides the procedures for identifying hazards, assessing risks, and reducing risks levels over the life cycle of packaging machinery.

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