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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Teams with Leavitt Partners on New Standards Project Aimed at Health Care Billing and Collection Practices**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3306&source=whatsnew071612)

Leavitt Partners has launched the Patient Billing and Collection Standards Project (PBSCP), a cross-sector effort to promote, accelerate, and coordinate the development of voluntary American National Standards for health care billing and collection practices.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3306&source=whatsnew071612)

[**Call for Nominations for Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3303&source=whatsnew071612)

ANSI invites all members to recommend qualified candidates for the Institute’s Personnel Certification Accreditation Committee (PCAC). Nominations must be received by August 16, 2012, and are for 3-year terms beginning January 1, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3303&source=whatsnew071612)

**[Pilot Accreditation Program for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Certificate Programs Underway](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3305&source=whatsnew071612)**

ANSI, coordinator of the U.S. voluntary standardization system, and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc. (IREC) are pleased to announce the four certificate-awarding entities that are currently participating in the ANSI-IREC pilot accreditation program for energy efficiency and renewable energy.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3305&source=whatsnew071612)

[**Reminder: August 1 Deadline Approaches for ANSI’s Inaugural Student Paper Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3302&source=whatsnew071612)

Only three weeks remain until the August 1, 2012, entry deadline for the first ANSI Student Paper Competition. The contest is intended to raise awareness of the strategic importance of standards and conformance among students at the university level.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3302&source=whatsnew071612)

[**If You Like Piña Coladas… Standards Have You Covered**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3301&source=whatsnew071612)

In celebration of National Piña Colada Day on July 10, the American National Standards Institute highlights the work of the voluntary consensus standards community that helps make these tropical treats a safe and tasty flavor sensation.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3301&source=whatsnew071612)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3304&source=whatsnew071612)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: David B. Calabrese.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3304&source=whatsnew071612)

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, July 10 – July 16, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/07%2016%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew071612)

[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=whatsnew071612)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – July 13, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4328.pdf?&source=whatsnew071612)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=whatsnew071612)
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=whatsnew071612)
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=whatsnew071612)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew071612).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071612) 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=whatsnew071612)**[July 17, 2012
Washington, DC](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071612)

**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071612)**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=whatsnew071612)September 12–13, 2012
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew071612)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=whatsnew071612)

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=whatsnew071612) 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=whatsnew071612) of ANSI Online.

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