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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Announces Recipients of the 2012 Leadership and Service Awards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3313&source=whatsnew072312)

ANSI announced today the recipients of its 2012 Leadership and Service Awards recognizing significant contributions to national and international standardization activities. ANSI will honor these seventeen distinguished award recipients during an October 10 ceremony held in conjunction with World Standards Week 2012 in Washington, DC.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3313&source=whatsnew072312)

[**ANSI Accredits First Five Health Information Technology Certification Bodies**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3308&source=whatsnew072312)

ANSI is pleased to announce the first accreditations of health information technology certification bodies under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) Permanent Certification Program for Health Information Technology (HIT).

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[**ISO TC 260 to Hold Plenary in Conjunction with World HR Conference in Australia**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3311&source=whatsnew072312)

A newly formed International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) working on international human resource standards will hold its second plenary meeting on September 24-25 in Melbourne, Australia. ANSI serves as the Secretariat for ISO TC 260.

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[**FAQ Document Released to Help Clarify the EU’s RoHS 2**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3309&source=whatsnew072312)

On June 15, 2012, the European Commission released a document detailing Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) concerning the EU’s Restrictions on Hazardous Substances Directive 2001/65/EU (RoHS 2). ANSI recommends that affected stakeholders download and review the new FAQs.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3309&source=whatsnew072312)

[**As Another Heat Wave Scorches the Nation, Standards Keep Their Cool**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3307&source=whatsnew072312)

While power companies gear up for extreme energy usage and local governments set up cooling centers, standards are doing their part to help assure Americans can depend on air conditioning for relief from the swelter.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3307&source=whatsnew072312)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3312&source=whatsnew072312)

*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.

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, July 17 – July 23, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/07%2023%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew072312)

[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=whatsnew072312)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[***Standards Action* – July 20, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4329.pdf?&source=whatsnew072312)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=whatsnew072312)
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=whatsnew072312)
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=whatsnew072312)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew072312).

CALENDAR

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**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072312)**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=whatsnew072312)September 12–13, 2012
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew072312)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=whatsnew072312)

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=whatsnew072312) 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=whatsnew072312) of ANSI Online.

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[**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)

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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