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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Seeks U.S. Experts for Virtual TAG for Revision of ISO/IEC Guide 51 on Safety Aspects in Standards, Currently Underway**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3323&source=whatsnew080612)

A Joint Working Group (JWG) of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is currently involved in revision work on ISO/IEC Guide 51, *Safety aspects – Guidelines for their inclusion in standards*. ANSI is now seeking participation from U.S. experts to serve on a U.S. Virtual Technical Advisory Group (VTAG) to the JWG for the revision of ISO/IEC Guide 51, as well as comments on the draft revision.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3323&source=whatsnew080612)

[**ANSI-HSSP to Host Roundtable Discussion on Resiliency Metrics**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3326&source=whatsnew080612)

The ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel (ANSI-HSSP) will host a roundtable discussion, *Resiliency Metrics: Standards, Test Labs & Methods, and Measuring Tools*, on August 22 to discuss current resilience standards and the possible creation of a new system for designating resilience.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3326&source=whatsnew080612)

[**ISO/IEC JTC 1 Subcommittee 39 on IT Sustainability Holds First Plenary Meeting in California**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3318&source=whatsnew080612)

On June 12-14, Subcommittee (SC) 39, Sustainability for and by Information Technology, of ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee (JTC) 1, *Information Technology Standards*, held its first plenary meeting in Redwood Shores, CA.

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[**ANSI Mourns the Loss of Andre Hedrick, Programmer and Advocate**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3322&source=whatsnew080612)

Andre Hedrick, a former member of InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS) Technical Committee (TC) 13, *AT Attachment*, passed away July 13, 2012, at the age of 45.

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**[ANSI Welcomes New Members](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3321&source=whatsnew080612)**

ANSI proudly welcomed 21 new members in July 2012.

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[**Standards Raise the Bar on International Beer Day**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3325&source=whatsnew080612)

On August 5, beer enthusiasts all over the world marked the fifth annual International Beer Day by gathering in bars, beer gardens, and private residences to drink beer and spend time with friends and family. Thanks to standards, celebrating the brewing, serving, and drinking of beer (in moderation) can be safe and satisfying.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3325&source=whatsnew080612)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3324&source=whatsnew080612)

*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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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 31 – August 6, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/08%2006%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew080612)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 9th, 2012 – July 30, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2007_30_12.pdf?&source=whatsnew080612)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 3, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4331.pdf?&source=whatsnew080612)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=whatsnew080612)
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=whatsnew080612)
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=whatsnew080612)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew080612).

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=whatsnew080612)**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=whatsnew080612)September 12–13, 2012
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew080612)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=whatsnew080612)

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=whatsnew080612) 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=whatsnew080612) of ANSI Online.

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The IEC 61010-1 / IEC 61326-1 - Electrical Equipment Package provides safety and EMC requirements for electrical equipment in a laboratory setting. It also provides general requirements for electrical test and measurement equipment, electrical industrial process-control equipment and electrical laboratory equipment.

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