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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**U.S. Nuclear Experts Invited to Participate in ISO TC 85 Activities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3327&source=whatsnew081312)

ASTM International serves as the ANSI-accredited administrator of the U.S. TAG to ISO TC 85, *Nuclear energy,* as well as to three of its SCs. The U.S. TAG is currently seeking experts to participate in these groups, which work on a variety of standards related to nuclear power.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3327&source=whatsnew081312)

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Field of Activity on Sludge Treatment**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3330&source=whatsnew081312)

DIN, the German member body to ISO, has submitted a proposal for a new field of technical activity on light and lighting. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, September 21, 2012.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3330&source=whatsnew081312)

[**ANSI Members and International ICT Standardization Organizations Form Global M2M Group**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3328&source=whatsnew081312)

The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), in collaboration with five international ICT standards developing organizations, have formed a global organization dedicated to the efficient spread of machine-to-machine (M2M) communications systems.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3328&source=whatsnew081312)

[**International Workshop on ISO 26000 Social Responsibility Standard Announced**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3331&source=whatsnew081312)

ISO will hold a workshop on ISO 26000, *Guidance on social responsibility,* on November 5-9, 2012, in Geneva. The event will provide the opportunity to exchange experiences on implementation of ISO 26000 around the world.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3331&source=whatsnew081312)

[**Standards Support Team USA as They Bring Home Olympic Gold**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3332&source=whatsnew081312)

ANSI is proud to celebrate Team USA’s triumphs at the 2012 Summer Olympics, and the standards that help make elite sports competitions safe and satisfying spectacles.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3332&source=whatsnew081312)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3329&source=whatsnew081312)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Trent Meyerhoefer.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3329&source=whatsnew081312)

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, August 7 – August 13, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/08%2013%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew081312)

[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 10, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4332.pdf?&source=whatsnew081312)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==whatsnew081312)
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=whatsnew081312)
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=whatsnew081312)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew081312).

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**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081312)**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=whatsnew081312)September 12–13, 2012
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew081312)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=whatsnew081312)

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

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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=whatsnew081312) of ANSI Online.

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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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