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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Market Access, Credibility, and Visibility for Standardizers Will Be the Focus of ANSI 2012 Open Forum**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3339&source=whatsnew082712)

In an effort to bring together leaders from across the standardization community for interactive discussions and idea exchange, ANSI will hold an *Open Forum: Building Bridges across the Standards Ecosystem*. The free event will take place on October 9, 2012, in Washington, DC, as part of the World Standards Week series of events.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3339&source=whatsnew082712)

[**ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel Meeting Announced for October in Washington, DC**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3344&source=whatsnew082712)

ANSI's Nanotechnology Standards Panel (ANSI-NSP) will hold a meeting on October 30, 2012, in Washington, DC. Formed in 2004, ANSI's NSP serves as the cross-sector coordinating body for the facilitation of standards development in the area of nanotechnology.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3344&source=whatsnew082712)

[**U.S. Automation Systems & Integration Experts Invited to Participate in International Standards Development**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3342&source=whatsnew082712)

The U.S. TAG to ISO TC 184, *Automation systems and integration,* is currently seeking industry, government, and other interested experts to participate in ISO groups working on a variety of standards related to automation, especially in those areas related to manufacturing systems and integration.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3342&source=whatsnew082712)

[**ACIL Announces Smart Grid Testing and Certification Workshop for September in Maryland**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3341&source=whatsnew082712)

The American Council of Independent Laboratories (ACIL) will hold a Smart Grid testing and certification workshop on September 11-12, 2012, in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The workshop will examine the most recent information on Smart Grid interoperability, as well as related technology developments.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3341&source=whatsnew082712)

**[Reminder: Time to Register for World Standards Week 2012](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3340&source=whatsnew082712)**

Only five weeks remain for members of the international standards and conformity assessment community to register for World Standards Week (WSW) 2012, to be held October 9-12 in Washington, DC. The deadline for registration for WSW is September 28, 2012.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3340&source=whatsnew082712)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3343&source=whatsnew082712)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Konstantinos Karachalios and Jeffrey Joseph.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3343&source=whatsnew082712)

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, August 21 – August 27, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/08%2027%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew082712)

[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=whatsnew082012)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – August 24, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4334.pdf?&source=whatsnew082712)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==whatsnew082712)
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=whatsnew082712)
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=whatsnew082712)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew082712).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew082712) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

**[ANSI-HSSP Workshop on CBRNE Standards](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/hssp_workshop0512.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew082712)**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=whatsnew082712)September 12–13, 2012
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew082712)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=whatsnew082712)

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=whatsnew087012) 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=whatsnew082712) of ANSI Online.

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[**ISO/IEC 27035 / ISO/IEC 27031 - Incident Management and Communication Readiness Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO%2fIEC+27035+%2f+ISO%2fIEC+27031+-+Incident+Management+and+Communication+Readiness+Package)

The ISO/IEC 27035 / ISO/IEC 27031 - Incident Management and Communication Readiness Package provides information security incident management and information and communication technology for business continuity. The package can be integrated into business continuity management systems as well as information security management systems.

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