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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Open Session of ISO General Assembly to Focus on Innovation and Sustainability**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3346&source=whatsnew082712)

ANSI invites all interested members of the media and other stakeholders to attend an Open Session on innovation, sustainable development, and standards, to be held on Thursday, September 20, in San Diego, California. The event is part of the 2012 ISO General Assembly, which is taking place on September 17-22.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3346&source=whatsnew082712)

[**ANSI-IREC Program Issues First Set of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Certificate Program Accreditations**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3350&source=whatsnew090412)

ANSI and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc. (IREC) are pleased to announce that three certificate-awarding entities have been accredited under the ANSI-IREC pilot accreditation program for personnel within the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries..
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[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed International Workshop Agreement Regarding Use of ISO 9001 by Policing Organizations**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3345&source=whatsnew090412)

Emirates Authority for Standardization & Metrology (ESMA), the United Arab Emirates (UAE) member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), has submitted a proposal for a new International Workshop Agreement (IWA) regarding ISO 9001:2008, *Quality management systems – Requirements*.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3345&source=whatsnew090412)

[**New Content on the Power of Standardization Added to StandardsLearn.org Site**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3347&source=whatsnew090412)

As part of the ANSI University Outreach Program, overseen by ANSI’s Committee on Education (CoE), a new standardization case study has recently been added to the StandardsLearn.org website.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3347&source=whatsnew090412)

**[ANSI Welcomes New Members](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3348&source=whatsnew090412)**

ANSI proudly welcomed 15 new members in August 2012.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3348&source=whatsnew090412)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3349&source=whatsnew090412)

*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.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3349&source=whatsnew090412)

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 28 – September 4, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/09%2004%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew090412)

[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=whatsnew090412)

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=whatsnew090412)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==whatsnew090412)
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=whatsnew090412)
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=whatsnew090412)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew090412).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090412) 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=whatsnew090412)**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=whatsnew090412)September 12–13, 2012
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew090412)October 9-12, 2012
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew090412) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew090412), the premier online source for standards and conformity assessment education, for easy-to-use educational tools that address the full range of standards activities. All of the courses and resources are free and provided by ANSI as a public service.

[**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=whatsnew090412) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ANSI B11. Machine Tools Safety Package**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ANSI+B11.+Machine+Tools+Safety+Package)

The ANSI B11 - Machine Tools Safety Package includes standards that address the safety and safety requirements for various machine tools. Some of the safety requirement standards included are for hydraulic power presses, mechanical power presses, power press brakes, shears, manual milling / drilling, grinding machines, metal sawing machines and much more.

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