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What’s New?

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[**Have you registered for World Standards Week 2012?**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=WSWeek_12&source=whatsnew092412)

**~ LAST CHANCE TO ATTEND: WSW Registration Deadline is September 28 ~**

**[www.ansi.org/wsweek](http://www.ansi.org/wsweek)**

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**CALL TO ACTION: Participants Sought for ANSI Standardization Collaborative to Advance Energy Efficiency for the United States**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3369&source=whatsnew092412)

To help advance a coordinated approach to energy efficiency for the United States, ANSI has launched the Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC), and is seeking relevant experts to take part in the activity.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3369&source=whatsnew092412)

**[Credentialing and Clean Energy Experts Join ANSI-IREC Program Accreditation Committee](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3368&source=whatsnew092412)**

ANSI and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc. (IREC) are pleased to announce the members of the decision and policy-making body for the ANSI-IREC accreditation program for training/education programs within the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries, or AIPAC.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3368&source=whatsnew092412)

[**U.S.-Led ISO Technical Committee Receives Lawrence D. Eicher Leadership Award for Excellence**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3366&source=whatsnew092412)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has released a comprehensive plan aiming to reduce preventable fires and their associated costs and loss of life by one-third in the U.S. over the next 20 years. The roadmap credits the input of numerous ANSI members, accredited standards developers, and audited designators.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3366&source=whatsnew092412)

[**U.S. Government Standards Chief Praises ISO's Sustainability Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3364&source=whatsnew092412)

In his opening address to the 35th International Organization for Standardization (ISO) General Assembly on September 19, Dr. Patrick Gallagher, U.S. Undersecretary of Commerce and director of NIST praised ISO for its work to encourage sustainability worldwide through the use of voluntary consensus standards.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3364&source=whatsnew092412)

[**Consultation to Establish a New ISO TC 34 Working Group to Harmonize International Standards for Treatment of Farm Animals**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3363&source=whatsnew092412)

The ISO Technical Committee (TC) 34, *Food products*, is currently assessing the need to create a working group (WG) that will promote the establishment of international animal welfare standards for food-producing animals.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3363&source=whatsnew092412)

[**Reminder: World Standards Week Registration Deadline on September 28**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3367&source=whatsnew092412)

Only days 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=3367&source=whatsnew092412)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Audiovisual Systems to Construction Equipment**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3362&source=whatsnew092412)

The 2012 General Assembly of ISO, hosted by ANSI, took place September 17-22 in San Diego, California.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3362&source=whatsnew092412)

**[People on the Move](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3365&source=whatsnew092412)**

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Andrew R. Hackman.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3365&source=whatsnew092412)

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, September 18 – September 24, 2012](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/09%2024%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew092412)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, July 31st, 2012 – September 24th, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2009_24_12.pdf?&source=whatsnew092412)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – September 21, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4338.pdf?&source=whatsnew092412)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==whatsnew092412)
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=whatsnew092412)
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=whatsnew092412)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew092412).

CALENDAR

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[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew092412)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=whatsnew092412)

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=whatsnew092412) 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=whatsnew092412) of ANSI Online.

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**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)

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