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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**U.S.-China Conformity Assessment Program Holds Roundtable in Beijing**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3384&source=whatsnew100812)

On September 17, 2012, ANSI and the U.S.-China Business Council (USCBC) jointly supported a U.S.-China Conformity Assessment Program (CAP) Roundtable discussion that examined policies connected to the China Compulsory Certification (CCC) program.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3384&source=whatsnew100812)

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Standard on Private Security Provider Operations**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3385&source=whatsnew100812)

ASIS International, an ANSI member and accredited standards developer, has submitted a proposal for a new ISO standard focusing on quality management for private security companies. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, October 26, 2012.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3385&source=whatsnew100812)

[**Department of Energy Seeks Comment on Electric Vehicle Challenge**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3376&source=whatsnew100812)

The Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting public comments on the preliminary framing document for its EV Everywhere Grand Challenge, which seeks to assist U.S. companies in the development of convenient and affordable plug-in electric vehicles within the next 10 years.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3376&source=whatsnew100812)

[**Winners of IEC-IEEE Global Challenge Competition Announced**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3383&source=whatsnew100812)

The IEC and IEEE honored the winners of the global IEC-IEEE Challenge at an award ceremony held during the IEC General Meeting (GM) in Oslo, Norway. The theme, “How does electrotechnology impact economic, social, and environmental development?” attracted submissions from universities around the world.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3383&source=whatsnew100812)

[**ISO Releases Case Studies on the Benefits of Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3382&source=whatsnew100812)

ISO has recently published the second volume of *Economic Benefits of Standards,* a book-length work compiling a collection of case studies demonstrating that consistently implementing standards provides benefits for companies, regardless of their size, business sector, or the country they are based in.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3382&source=whatsnew100812)

**[People on the Move](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3380&source=whatsnew100812)**

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Trey Hodgkins and Eli Weissman.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3380&source=whatsnew100812)

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, October 2 – October 5, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/10%2005%2012.pdf?&source=whatsnew100812)

[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=whatsnew100812)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – October 5, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4340.pdf?&source=whatsnew100812)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==whatsnew100812)
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=whatsnew100812)
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=whatsnew100812)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew100812).

CALENDAR

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[**World Standards Week 2012**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/WSW12/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew100812)October 9-12, 2012
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/nescc_1112.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew100812)November 29, 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=whatsnew100812)

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=whatsnew100812) 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=whatsnew100812) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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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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