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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Stakeholders Gather in Washington, DC, for 2012 Open Forum on Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3397&source=whatsnew102212)

Nearly 80 participants gathered together for the 2012 Open Forum: *Building Bridges across the Standards Ecosystem*. ANSI hosted the event as part of the Institute’s 2012 World Standards Week series of events held October 9-12.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3397&source=whatsnew102212)

[**ANSI Seeks U.S. Experts to Assist in the Revision of ISO/IEC Guide 46 on Consumer Products Testing Related to Counterfeiting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3388&source=whatsnew102212)

As the U.S. representative to ISO, ANSI is now soliciting nominations for U.S. experts to serve on the working group (WG) responsible for revision of ISO/IEC Guide 46:1985, *Comparative testing of consumer products and related services – General principles*. Additionally, ANSI is seeking participants to serve on a U.S. Virtual Technical Group (VTAG) that will provide U.S. stakeholder input.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3388&source=whatsnew102212)

**[White House Manufacturing Recommendations Highlight Actions of ANSI-Accredited Group](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3391&source=whatsnew102212)**

The President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology has presented a report acknowledging the contributions of the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC), an ANSI-accredited certification body, in the creation of a comprehensive model for manufacturing skill credentialing.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3391&source=whatsnew102212)

[**Colombian Trade Delegation to Meet with U.S. Conformance and Standards Representatives**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3389&source=whatsnew102212)

A meeting will be hosted Wednesday, October 24, at the offices of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) in Washington, DC, between a delegation of Colombian trade representatives and members of the U.S. standards and conformance community. The meeting will include discussion of U.S. conformity assurance practices and standards-related issues, as well as U.S. market requirements.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3389&source=whatsnew102212)

**[NIST Physicist David Wineland Shares 2012 Nobel Prize](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3390&source=whatsnew102212)**

On October 9, David J. Wineland, Ph.D., a physicist and researcher at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), was awarded the 2012 Nobel Prize in physics for his work pioneering methods to allow the measurement and manipulation of individual atoms.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3390&source=whatsnew102212)

**[During Allergy Season, Keep Standards (and Tissues) Close at Hand](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3393&source=whatsnew102212)**

Every fall, ragweed pollen and mold spores are released en masse, triggering watery eyes and running noses in millions of allergy sufferers worldwide. Standards can help you take steps to reduce allergen exposure in your home.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3393&source=whatsnew102212)

**[People on the Move](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3392&source=whatsnew102212)**

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Carolyn Kettering and Joyce Abrams.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3392&source=whatsnew102212)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, October 16 – October 22, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/10%2022%2012.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 25th, 2012 – October 15th, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2010_15_12.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – October 19, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4342.pdf?&source=whatsnew102212)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==whatsnew102212)
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.[***2011-2012 Annual Report***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2011_12_Annual_Report_Final_with_Roster.pdf?&source=whatsnew102212)
This year's annual report, *Leadership for a Rapidly Changing World*, 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=whatsnew102212)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew102212).

CALENDAR

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[**ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel (NSP) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1818#.UHxOH640N8E?menuid=8&source=whatsnew102212)

October 30, 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=whatsnew102212)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=whatsnew102212)

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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