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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Experts Discuss Incorporation by Reference at the ANSI Legal Issues Forum**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3412&source=whatsnew110512)

On October 10, 2012, nearly 100 legal experts, government officials, and members of the standardization community came together for the 2012 Legal Issues Forum: *Incorporation by Reference, Reasonable Availability, and Copyright*. The forum was held by ANSI as part of the World Standards Week 2012 series of events.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3412&source=whatsnew110512)

[**ANSI Submits Comments on Possible U.S.-EU Transatlantic Regulatory Compatibility Reforms**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3399&source=whatsnew110512)

ANSI has submitted comments in response to a request from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) to provide input to the U.S.-EU High Level Working Group on Jobs and Growth on potential actions that could promote greater U.S.-EU transatlantic regulatory compatibility.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3399&source=whatsnew110512)

**[ANSI Accreditation of First Two Georgian Laboratories Expected to Boost Trade](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3407&source=whatsnew110512)**

ACLASS, one of three brands under the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board, recently awarded international accreditation certificates to Multitest and Wine Laboratory, its first accreditations in the nation of Georgia.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3407&source=whatsnew110512)

[**ANSI Manufacturer Member Roundtable in China Focuses on Industry Engagement in Standardization and Emerging Issues**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3404&source=whatsnew110512)

ANSI recently partnered with prominent organizations in China to hold events highlighting the importance of industry engagement in standards activities. The 2012 events were co-organized by the ANSI Manufacturer Member Roundtable, and covered such topics as electric vehicle standardization, China’s Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS), strategies to reduce carbon emissions, and China Compulsory Certification (CCC).
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3404&source=whatsnew110512)

**[Credentialing Reform for Veterans Raised in Presidential Debate](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3403&source=whatsnew110512)**

During the final 2012 presidential debate on October 22, President Barack Obama highlighted the U.S. government’s efforts to assist veterans in obtaining credentials that would apply military skills to a civilian career. ANSI has worked actively with the government on credentialing and other measures intended to boost veterans’ employability.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3403&source=whatsnew110512)

**[Two Americans Among the Recipients of 2012 IEC Edison Award](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3405&source=whatsnew110512)**

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) recently announced that Americans Karen Higginbottom of Hewlett-Packard and Kerry L. McManama of Underwriters Laboratories were among the seven recipients of the 2012 IEC Thomas A. Edison Awards, which honor current officers of IEC Technical Committees, Subcommittees, or Conformity Assessment Systems.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3405&source=whatsnew110512)

**[ANSI Welcomes New Members](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3410&source=whatsnew110512)**

ANSI proudly welcomed 12 new members in October 2012.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3410&source=whatsnew110512)

**[ANSI Supports Efficiency Efforts during National Energy Action Month](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3398&source=whatsnew110512)**

On Monday, October 1, 2012, President Barack Obama officially designated October as National Energy Action Month. ANSI is proud to support National Energy Action Month and national energy efficiency efforts through a number of new and continuing initiatives.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3398&source=whatsnew110512)

**[Proposed Field of ISO Technical Activity to Focus on Sustainable Purchasing](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3408&source=whatsnew110512)**

AFNOR, the French member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and ABNT, the Brazilian member body to ISO, have submitted a proposal for a new field of technical activity on sustainable purchasing. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, December 14, 2012.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3408&source=whatsnew110512)

**[New ISO Standard Aids in the Design of Energy-Saving Residences](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3401&source=whatsnew110512)**

ISO Technical Committee (TC) 205, *Building environment design*, has developed a new International Standard, ISO 13153:2012, *Framework of the design process for energy-saving single-family residential and small commercial buildings*, that provides a framework for effective consideration of energy-saving approaches to the building of residences and small commercial buildings during the different stages of the design process.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3401&source=whatsnew110512)

**[Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Insulated Apparel to Tensile Membrane Structures](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3402&source=whatsnew110512)**

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes snapshots of the diverse standards initiatives undertaken in the global and national standards arena, many of which are performed by ANSI members and ANSI-accredited standards developers.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3402&source=whatsnew110512)

**[Did You Know?](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3400&source=whatsnew110512)**

*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=3400&source=whatsnew110512)

**[People on the Move](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3409&source=whatsnew110512)**

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Mark Schmit and Rick Weiland.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3409&source=whatsnew110512)

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 23 – November 5, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/11%2005%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

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[**Standards Action – October 26, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4343.pdf?&source=whatsnew110512) **and** [**November 2, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4344.pdf?&source=whatsnew110512)The latest issues 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==whatsnew110512)
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=whatsnew110512)
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=whatsnew110512)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew110512).

CALENDAR

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[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/nescc_1112.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew110512)November 29, 2012
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew110512) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

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[**New on StandardsLearn.org: Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew110512)

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=whatsnew110512) 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=whatsnew110512) of ANSI Online.

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