**November 12, 2012**

What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI to Host Industry Briefing on Market Access in Post-WTO Russia**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3413&source=whatsnew111212)

ANSI will hold a briefing on Friday, November 16, 2012, as part of an effort to inform members of U.S. industry about the implications of Russia’s WTO-related commitments, and to solicit industry feedback about standards, compliance, and market access priorities involving Russia.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3413&source=whatsnew111212)

[**Updated American National Standard (ANS) Key Steps Document Released**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3415&source=whatsnew111212)

ANSI has released an updated “ANS Key Steps” document containing a rundown of the key steps involved in the approval of voluntary consensus standards as American National Standards (ANS).
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3415&source=whatsnew111212)

**[Two ISO/IEC Standards Harmonize Standards for Audits and Certification](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3417&source=whatsnew111212)**

The ISO Committee on Conformity Assessment (CASCO) has released two standards that will harmonize standards for certification bodies and auditors around the world.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3417&source=whatsnew111212)

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Standard for Anti-Bribery Management Systems**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3411&source=whatsnew111212)

The British Standards Institute (BSI), the United Kingdom’s member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), has submitted a proposal for a new international standard that would assist organizations worldwide in developing and implementing effective anti-bribery measures. 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=3411&source=whatsnew111212)

**[Fully Networked Car Workshop Scheduled for March 2013](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3419&source=whatsnew111212)**

The eighth annual Fully Networked Car (FNC) workshop will be held March 6-7, 2013, in association with the International Motor Show in Geneva, Switzerland. The event will bring together experts and leaders from the automotive industry, standards developing organizations, research and development institutes, the ICT community, and academia, as well as other stakeholders involved in the creation of the next generation of automobiles.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3419&source=whatsnew111212)

**[Did You Know?](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3418&source=whatsnew111212)**

*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=3418&source=whatsnew111212)

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, November 6 – November 12, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/11%2012%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 – November 9, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4345.pdf?&source=whatsnew111212)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==whatsnew111212)
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=whatsnew111212)
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=whatsnew111212)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew111212).

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=whatsnew111212)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=whatsnew111212)

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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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=whatsnew111212) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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**[ISO 286 - Geometrical Product Specifications Package](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?sku=ISO+286+-+Geometrical+Product+Specifications+Package)**

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