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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Working Group Co-Chairs Appointed to Lead ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative Activity**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3420&source=whatsnew111912)

The ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) is pleased to announce the appointment of eight working group co-chairs who will help lead the development of an EESCC standardization roadmap addressing energy efficiency in the built environment. Stakeholders are invited to join the EESCC.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3420&source=whatsnew111912)

[**Next Generation of Standards Professionals Get a Glimpse of Future Careers at ANSI-Hosted Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3424&source=whatsnew111912)

Students, faculty, and new professionals gathered for a workshop simulating the experience of taking part in the process of creating voluntary consensus standards. The workshop was held on Friday, October 12, as part of ANSI's 2012 World Standards Week series of events in Washington, DC.
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[**ISO/IEC JTC 1 Forms Two New Special Working Groups**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3423&source=whatsnew111912)

ISO/IEC JTC 1 announced the creation of two new Special Working Groups (SWGs) on Management and Internet of Things (IoT). The resolutions creating the SWGs were passed unanimously at JTC 1’s 27th plenary meeting, held November 5-10, 2012, on Jeju Island in South Korea.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3423&source=whatsnew111912)

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Standard on Management of Research and Development**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3416&source=whatsnew111912)

ABNT, the Brazilian member body to ISO, has submitted a proposal for a new International Standard on process management related to the field of research, development, and innovation. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, January 4, 2013.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3416&source=whatsnew111912)

[**Ergonomic Seat Standard from ISO Bolsters Bus Driver Health**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3422&source=whatsnew111912)

A newly revised ISO International Standard sets guidelines for the design of seats and workspaces for bus drivers. The standard is intended to reduce bus drivers’ risk of developing leg and lower-back pain by mandating bus designs that will emphasize comfort and ease of operation for drivers.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3422&source=whatsnew111912)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3421&source=whatsnew111912)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Clif McLellan and Lisa Young
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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, November 13 – November 19, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/11%2019%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 16, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4346.pdf?&source=whatsnew111912)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==whatsnew111912)
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=whatsnew111912)
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=whatsnew111912)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew111912).

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=whatsnew111912)November 29, 2012
Washington, DC

[**ANSI-CEA Workshop: *Addressing National Priorities through Standards***](http://standardsworkshop.eventbrite.com/%26source%3Dwhatsnew111912)December 11, 2012
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew111912)

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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