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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Register Now for ANSI-CEA Workshop on Standards IBR Issues and Industry/Government Cooperation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3429&source=whatsnew112612)

ANSI and the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) will co-host a workshop on issues surrounding the use of private-sector standards by government agencies on December 11, 2012.

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[**ANSI Remembers Bill Rockwell, Former General Counsel and Standardization Expert**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3425&source=whatsnew112612)

William Hearne Rockwell, former ANSI general counsel, passed away on September 13, 2012, at the age of 92 after a battle with Parkinson's disease. ANSI offers its condolences to his family, friends, and former colleagues in the standardization community and beyond.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3425&source=whatsnew112612)

[**Be Thankful for Food Safety and Quality Standards This Thanksgiving**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3428&source=whatsnew112612)

Every year, millions of Americans join together with family and friends in homes (and restaurants) all over the country to celebrate Thanksgiving, consuming epic portions of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, and other seasonal dishes. Luckily, voluntary consensus standards are in place to safeguard the quality and safety of the food that ends up on our plates during the holiday.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3428&source=whatsnew112612)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Humidifiers to Power Plants**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3426&source=whatsnew112612)

In an effort to communicate the vital role that standards play in daily life, ANSI publishes a series of 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=3426&source=whatsnew112612)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3427&source=whatsnew112612)

*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.
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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, November 20 – November 26, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/11%2026%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 23, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4347.pdf?&source=whatsnew112612)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==whatsnew112612)
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=whatsnew112612)
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=whatsnew112612)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew112612).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew112612) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2012/nescc_1112.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew112612)November 29, 2012
Washington, DC

[**ANSI-CEA Workshop: *Addressing National Priorities through Standards***](http://standardsworkshop.eventbrite.com/%26source%3Dwhatsnew112612)December 11, 2012
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew112612)

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=whatsnew112612) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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STORE

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