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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative Announces Upcoming Meeting Dates**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3430&source=whatsnew120312)

The ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) is pleased to announce the web meeting dates for its five working groups (WGs), as well as its inaugural in-person plenary meeting in January 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3430&source=whatsnew120312)

[**ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel Releases Workshop Report on CBRNE Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3435&source=whatsnew120312)

The ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel (HSSP) has released a workshop report on the status of efforts to implement a national strategy on chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosives (CBRNE) equipment standards.
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[**ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel Releases Workshop Report on Resiliency Metrics**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3436&source=whatsnew120312)

The ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel (HSSP) has released a workshop report examining potential approaches for a standards-based national program establishing common metrics for resiliency. Resiliency refers to the ability of a given system or structure to mitigate the severity and likelihood of losses or failure.
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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3432&source=whatsnew120312)

ANSI proudly welcomed 12 new members in November 2012.
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[**Standards Keep Light Rail on Track**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3433&source=whatsnew120312)

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) today marks the official opening of an 8.4-mile extension of its regional light rail system. Voluntary consensus standards play an essential role in ensuring safety and efficiency during the construction and operation of light rail systems nationwide.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3433&source=whatsnew120312)

[**Standards Make Holiday Shopping Worth Celebrating**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3434&source=whatsnew120312)

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone, Americans find themselves in the thick of the holiday shopping season, with its festive decorations, limited-time promotions, and endless commercials. To reach its full potential, the modern holiday shopping experience relies on voluntary consensus standards.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3434&source=whatsnew120312)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3431&source=whatsnew120312)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Christopher Lindsay and Jenifer Simpson.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3431&source=whatsnew120312)

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 27 – December 3, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/12%2003%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 30, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4348.pdf?&source=whatsnew120312)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==whatsnew120312)
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=whatsnew120312)
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=whatsnew120312)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew120312).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew120312) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI-CEA Workshop: *Addressing National Priorities through Standards***](http://standardsworkshop.eventbrite.com/%26source%3Dwhatsnew120312)December 11, 2012
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) Full Plenary Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/eescc/overview.aspx?menuid=3?menuid=8&source=whatsnew120312)January 22-23, 2013
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew120312) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew120312)

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=whatsnew120312) of ANSI Online.

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The ASME B30.20 / ASME BTH-1 - Below the Hook lifting Devices Package provides the safety and design requirements for below the hook lifting devices. It is applicable to hoists, hooks, cableways, cranes, slings, derricks and jacks.

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