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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**American and European Standards Organizations Agree to Strengthen Transatlantic Cooperation on Standards for Electric Vehicles**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3438&source=whatsnew121012)

On November 28-29, ANSI held a roundtable on eMobility standardization in Brussels with the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC).

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3438&source=whatsnew121012)

[**ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative Seeks Participants to Help Develop Efficiency Standardization Roadmap**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3443&source=whatsnew121012)

ANSI encourages experts on energy efficiency-related issues to attend the January 22-23 plenary meeting in Arlington, VA.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3443&source=whatsnew121012)

[**IEC General Secretary Vreeswijk Addresses ANSI Board of Directors**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3441&source=whatsnew121012)

Mr. Frans Vreeswijk, general secretary and CEO of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), addressed the Board of Directors of ANSI on December 6, 2012. Mr. Vreeswijk and other IEC officials met with a number of ANSI governance leaders, staff, and representatives during their two-day visit to the United States.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3441&source=whatsnew121012)

[**Attention ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAGs: 2012 Annual Reports and Procedural Compliance Forms Due by January 31, 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3437&source=whatsnew121012)

ANSI and its Procedures and Standards Administration department wish to remind all ANSI-Accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) administrators to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) that the Procedural Compliance Form and TAG Annual Reports must be submitted no later than January 31, 2013.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3437&source=whatsnew121012)

[**Traveling During the Holiday Season? Standards Will Help Keep You Safe and Warm**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3439&source=whatsnew121012)

Despite the effects of winter weather, the holiday season is one of the busiest travel times of the year. Voluntary consensus standards and conformance help make sure that your journey is as safe and efficient as possible, whatever your method of transportation.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3439&source=whatsnew121012)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3440&source=whatsnew121012)

*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. In this issue: ASHRAE focuses on STEM education, ANSI accredits the U.S. TAG to ISO committee on plastic and rubber machines, ID Experts releases a report on health data, and APA launches a wood products app.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3440&source=whatsnew121012)

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, December 4 – December 10, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/12%2010%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 – December 7, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4349.pdf?&source=whatsnew121012)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==whatsnew121012)
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=whatsnew121012)
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=whatsnew121012)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew121012).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew121012) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI-CEA Workshop: *Addressing National Priorities through Standards***](http://standardsworkshop.eventbrite.com/%26source%3Dwhatsnew121012)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=whatsnew121012)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=whatsnew121012) 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=whatsnew121012)

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=whatsnew121012) of ANSI Online.

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