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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 Seeks Input on Relevant Standards and Existing Gaps in the Built Environment**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3450&source=whatsnew121712)

The ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) is soliciting input regarding relevant standards, codes, guidelines, and conformance programs that are available or under development, and what gaps in energy efficiency standardization and conformance activities currently exist.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3450&source=whatsnew121712)

[**ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel Meeting Rescheduled for February 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3447&source=whatsnew121712)

The ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel (ANSI-NSP) will hold a meeting on Monday, February 4, 2013, in Washington, DC (location to be determined). Originally scheduled for October 30, 2012, the meeting was postponed as a result of Hurricane Sandy.

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[**ANSI Co-Organizes Workshop in China on Electrostatic Discharge Standardization**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3449&source=whatsnew121712)

ANSI co-organized a symposium focused on the key information technology priority issue of electrostatic discharge on November 11-12, 2012, with the Electrostatic Discharge Association (ESDA) and the China National Institute for Standardization (CNIS).
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3449&source=whatsnew121712)

[**ANSI and CEA Partner on U.S. Government-Industry Dialogue**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3446&source=whatsnew121712)

ANSI and the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) co-hosted a workshop on government reliance on private-sector standards on December 11, 2012, in Arlington, Virginia.
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[**Second Annual German-U.S. Standardization Roundtable Held in Berlin**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3445&source=whatsnew121712)

ANSI and the German Institute for Standardization (DIN) held their second annual roundtable discussion on German and U.S. priorities for standardization in Berlin on November 30, 2012.
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[**ANSI Accreditation Supports Certified Lumber to be Used in 2013 Presidential Inauguration**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3448&source=whatsnew121712)

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), an ANSI organizational member, has announced that wood certified under its SFI standard will be used to construct the platform that will host the January 2013 inauguration of President Barack Obama to a second term in office.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3448&source=whatsnew121712)

[**ANSI Members Awarded NIST Education Challenge Grants**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3444&source=whatsnew121712)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has awarded six grants in an effort to improve the integration of standardization into the formal curriculum of business and engineering programs at U.S. universities. Two of the grants were awarded to projects overseen by a partnership between Purdue University and ANSI member SES - The Society for Standards Professionals.
[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3444&source=whatsnew121712)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3442&source=whatsnew121712)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Mary Saunders.
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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, December 11 – December 17, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2012/12%2017%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 14, 2012**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2012_PDFs/SAV4350.pdf?&source=whatsnew121712)The latest issue 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==whatsnew121712)
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=whatsnew121712)
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=whatsnew121712)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew121712).

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[**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=whatsnew121712)January 22-23, 2013
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew121712)

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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