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What’s New?

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

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Only one week remains to reserve hotel rooms for the January 22-23 plenary meeting of the ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3462&source=whatsnew010213)

[**Save the Dates: Schedule Announced for Spring Member and IPRPC Meetings**](http://www.standardslearn.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3457&source=whatsnew010213)

ANSI is pleased to announce the official schedule of its annual spring member meetings.

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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3460&source=whatsnew010213)

ANSI proudly welcomed 10 new members in December 2012.

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[**Proposed Field of ISO Technical Activity to Focus on the Innovation Process**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3456&source=whatsnew010213)

AFNOR, the French member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), has submitted a proposal for a new field of technical activity on the innovation process, with a focus on interaction, tools, and methods. As the U.S. member body to ISO, ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, February 8, 2013.

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[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Vacuum Cleaners to Emergency Procedures for Construction Sites**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3459&source=whatsnew010213)

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.

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*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Elizabeth Bartheld and Diane Cianflone.

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*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, December 27, 2012 – January 2, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/01%2002%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, September 25 – December 26, 2012](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2012/NCRPNotices%2010_15_12.pdf)

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[**Standards Action – December 28, 2012**](mailto:ads@ansi.org?&source=whatsnew010213)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://plus.google.com/103554078283468148972?&source==whatsnew010213)  
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://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew010213)  
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.  
  
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CALENDAR

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[**ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) Full Plenary Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=3?menuid=8&source=whatsnew010213)January 22-23, 2013  
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel (NSP) Meeting**](http://twitter.com/ansidotorg?EVENT=NAN-0213&source=whatsnew010213)February 4, 2013  
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Intellectual Property Rights Policy Committee (IPRPC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1859#.UORbe2_Ad1k&source=whatsnew010213)April 2-3, 2013  
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?menuid=8&eid=1860#.UORbkm_Ad1k&source=whatsnew010213)April 3-4, 2013  
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Joint Member Forum (JMF) Meeting**](mailto:membership@ansi.org?menuid=8&eid=1861#.UORbpm_Ad1k&source=whatsnew010213)April 4, 2013  
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum (OMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1862#.UORb72_Ad1k&source=whatsnew010213)April 5, 2013  
Arlington, VA

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/eescc/overview.aspx?&source=whatsnew010213)

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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