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**What’s New?**

*What’s New?* is a weekly electronic newsletter produced and distributed free of charge to the members and constituents of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). For a complete listing of ANSI news and events, please visit our website, [ANSI Online. >>>](http://www.ansi.org/?&source=whatsnew012213)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI and IREC Launch Full Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Certificate Accreditation Program**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3480&source=whatsnew012213)

ANSI and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc. (IREC) are pleased to announce that the ANSI-IREC program for the accreditation of renewable energy and energy efficiency certificate programs has completed its pilot phase and is now accepting general applications.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3480&source=whatsnew012213)

[**ANSI Accredits Cisco Career Certifications, Bolstering Networking and Security Workforce**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3479&source=whatsnew012213)

ANSI is pleased to announce the accreditation of several Cisco Career Certifications under ANSI’s Accreditation Program for Personnel Certification Bodies.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3479&source=whatsnew012213)

**[New NESCC Task Group on Construction Speed and Quality Improvement Technologies Seeking Members](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3482&source=whatsnew012213)**

The Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) has established a new task group (TG) on construction speed and quality improvement technology, which is now seeking members.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3482&source=whatsnew012213)

[**ACLASS Debuts Single Process for Accreditation to Multiple Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3481&source=whatsnew012213)

ANSI is pleased to announce that the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/ACLASS has begun offering environmental laboratories the opportunity to undergo concurrent accreditation to multiple relevant standards, simplifying the accreditation process and making it easier for members of the environmental laboratory community to fulfill their accreditation needs.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3481&source=whatsnew012213)

[**ANSI Seeks Comment on Proposed New ISO Standard for Promotion of Management Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3477&source=whatsnew012213)

Israel’s member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has submitted a proposal for a new international standard that would create guidelines intended to assist in the promotion of the use and implementation of all types of management standards in organizations around the world. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, February 22, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3477&source=whatsnew012213)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3483&source=whatsnew012213)

*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.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3483&source=whatsnew012213)

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, January 15, 2013 – January 22, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/01%2022%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, October 16, 2012 – January 14, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2001_14_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – January 18, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4403.pdf?&source=whatsnew012213)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==whatsnew012213)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=whatsnew012213)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=whatsnew012213)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew012213).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew012213) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**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=whatsnew012213)January 22-23, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel (NSP) Meeting**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=NAN-0213&source=whatsnew012213)February 4, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/nescc_0313.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew012213)March 28, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Intellectual Property Rights Policy Committee (IPRPC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1859#.UORbe2_Ad1k&source=whatsnew012213)April 2-3, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1860#.UORbkm_Ad1k&source=whatsnew012213)April 3-4, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Joint Member Forum (JMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1861#.UORbpm_Ad1k&source=whatsnew012213)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=whatsnew012213)April 5, 2013
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew012213)

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=whatsnew012213) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

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=whatsnew012213) of ANSI Online.

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