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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**EESCC Opens Inventory Database to the Broader Stakeholder Community**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3506&source=whatsnew021113)

The ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) is pleased to announce that the EESCC Inventory Database is now accessible to all stakeholders in the energy efficiency and standardization communities.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3506&source=whatsnew021113)

**[INCITS Seeks Participants for New U.S. TAGs on IT Governance and the Internet of Things](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3505&source=whatsnew021113)**

The InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS) has announced the creation of two new groups to serve as U.S. Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) to Working Groups on the Internet of Things and the governance of IT associated with ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee (JTC) 1, *Information Technology*.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3505&source=whatsnew021113)

[**U.S. Stakeholders Encouraged to Participate in 2013 Fully Networked Car Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3508&source=whatsnew021113)

A draft agenda has been released for the eighth annual *Fully Networked Car* (FNC) workshop, scheduled to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, in association with the Geneva International Motor Show.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3508&source=whatsnew021113)

[**ANSI Members Now Receive 10% Tuition Rebate for NYU-Poly Online Courses**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3502&source=whatsnew021113)

ANSI is pleased to announce a new member benefit offered in partnership with the Polytechnic Institute of New York University (NYU-Poly). ANSI full members will receive a 10% tuition rebate upon successful completion of any online course at NYU-Poly.

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[**Register Now for Free 2013 ANSI Webinar Courses for International Secretariats, U.S. TAG Administrators, and International Delegates**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3501&source=whatsnew021113)

ANSI is offering two education courses free of charge for eligible constituents. These new courses are designed fulfill a new training requirement affecting all ANSI-delegated ISO Secretariats, as well as all ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAG Administrators to ISO.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3501&source=whatsnew021113)

[**College Students Run Standards Development Simulation**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3499&source=whatsnew021113)

A video made by five students from the City University of New York (CUNY) simulating the experience of taking part in the standards development process was recently posted online. The video was inspired by a standards-related workshop organized by ANSI as part of the 2012 World Standards Week series of events.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3499&source=whatsnew021113)

[**During Winter Storms, Standards Keep You Safe and Warm**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3504&source=whatsnew021113)

A major winter storm hit the U.S. East Coast on February 8-9, dropping many inches of snow in New York City and Boston. But while snow can be a significant safety hazard, standards can help keep you and your family safe and comfortable.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3504&source=whatsnew021113)

[**Standards Keep Westminster Dog Show a Breed Apart**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3500&source=whatsnew021113)

The 137th annual Westminster Kennel Club dog show is taking place in New York City on February 11–12, 2013. While fans wait impatiently to discover which dog will be named best in show, voluntary consensus standards are quietly helping pet owners nationwide keep their dogs are healthy and happy.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3500&source=whatsnew021113)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3503&source=whatsnew021113)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Monqiue Hanis and Gregory M. Scott.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3503&source=whatsnew021113)

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, February 5, 2013 – February 11, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/02%2011%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, January 15, 2013 – February 11, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2002_11_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – February 8, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4406.pdf?&source=whatsnew021113)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==whatsnew021113)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=whatsnew021113)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=whatsnew021113)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew021113).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew021113) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/nescc_0313.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew021113)March 28, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Intellectual Property Rights Policy Committee (IPRPC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Member_Forum.aspx?menuid=8#.UQbM0fKDl8F&source=whatsnew021113)April 2-3, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Member_Forum.aspx?menuid=8#.UQbM0fKDl8F&source=whatsnew021113)April 3-4, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Joint Member Forum (JMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Member_Forum.aspx?menuid=8#.UQbM0fKDl8F&source=whatsnew021113)April 4, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum (OMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/Member_Forum.aspx?menuid=8#.UQbM0fKDl8F&source=whatsnew021113)April 5, 2013
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Visit[StandardsLearn.org](http://www.standardslearn.org/?&source=whatsnew021113), the premier online source for standards and conformity assessment education, for easy-to-use educational tools that address the full range of standards activities. All of the courses and resources are free and provided by ANSI as a public service.

[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew021113)

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=whatsnew021113) 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=whatsnew021113) of ANSI Online.

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The ISO 13485 / IEC 62304 / ISO 14971 - Medical Devices Package provides the support to develop, implement, and maintain a medical devices quality and risk management system. It also includes the requirements for the software life cycle process for medical device software.

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