**April 15, 2013**

**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel Renamed Homeland Defense and Security Standardization Collaborative**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3580&source=whatsnew041513)

The ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel (HSSP) Steering Committee recently announced that the HSSP has been renamed the Homeland Defense and Security Standardization Collaborative (HDSSC). The new name reflects a revision of the group’s charter intended to expand its scope to include issues related to homeland defense.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3580&source=whatsnew041513)

[**Next ANSI Chemical Network Online Discussion Scheduled for April 18**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3586&source=whatsnew041513)

The ANSI Chemical Network Online Discussion, an informal, hour-long information exchange involving representatives of industry, academia, government agencies, and other stakeholders, has announced that it will hold its monthly discussion beginning at 10:30 a.m EDT on Thursday, April 18, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3586&source=whatsnew041513)

[**Reminder: Only Two Weeks Remain to Submit USNC Young Professionals Nominations**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3576&source=whatsnew041513)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) to the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) would like to remind all electrotechnology and standardization professionals that the final deadline to submit nominations for U.S. participants to take part in the 2013 IEC Young Professionals Workshop is Tuesday, April 30, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3576&source=whatsnew041513)

[**New USNC Brochures Highlight the Importance of Participation in IEC Standardization Activities**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3582&source=whatsnew041513)

The USNC has published two new brochures providing information about the important benefits associated with involvement in IEC-related standards and conformance work.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3582&source=whatsnew041513)

[**New ISO Standard Establishes Glossary of Terms for Building Energy Performance**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3564&source=whatsnew041513)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has developed a new standard that sets down guidelines for technical language associated with the evaluation of the energy performance of buildings.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3564&source=whatsnew041513)

[**Keep Your Cool with Standards during Stress Awareness Month**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3571&source=whatsnew041513)

Since 1991, the Health Resource Network (HRN) has sponsored the annual celebration of Stress Awareness Month each April, in order to educate the public on stress, its dangers, and effective coping methods. In connection with this goal, ANSI is proud to support the development of standards related to popular stress-relieving activities.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3571&source=whatsnew041513)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3581)

*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=3581&source=whatsnew041513)

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 9, 2013 – April 15, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/04%2015%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 2, 2013 – April 15, 2013](http://publicsp.ansi.org:8080/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2004_08_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – April 12, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4415.pdf?&source=whatsnew041513)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==whatsnew041513)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=whatsnew041513)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=whatsnew041513)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew041513).

CALENDAR

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[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew041513)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew041513)

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=whatsnew041513) 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=whatsnew041513) of ANSI Online.

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