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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI EESCC Working Group Co-Chair Testifies before House Subcommittee on Appropriations**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3597&source=whatsnew042213)

Pete DeMarco, senior director of special programs for the IAPMO Group and co-chair of ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) Working Group (WG) 1, *Building energy and water assessment and performance standards*, testified on April 16 before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3597&source=whatsnew042213)

[**Registration Opens for Upcoming U.S.–Russia Standards and Conformity Assessment Forum in Moscow**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3589&source=whatsnew042213)

The U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC) is organizing a U.S.–Russia Standards and Conformity Assessment Forum supported by ANSI and the U.S.–Russia Business Council. The forum, scheduled to be held in Moscow on Thursday, May 30, 2013, will focus on the WTO Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreement and standards and conformance issues that impact trade.

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[**ISO Workshop in Israel to Address Multiple Resource Productivity**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3579&source=whatsnew042213)

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) will hold a workshop in Haifa, Israel, in July 2013 aimed at helping to develop an ISO-published International Workshop Agreement (IWA) on guidelines for multiple resource evaluation.

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[**Standards Are on Call as the Mobile Phone Rings In Its 40th Anniversary**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3584&source=whatsnew042213)

In April 1973, Martin Cooper of Motorola Inc. made the world’s first mobile phone call. In the forty years since, mobile phones have become increasingly complex and tremendously popular, creating a worldwide market estimated at more than $1.2 trillion.

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[**In Bloom: Standards Assist Yard Maintenance and Plant Care during National Garden Month**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3574&source=whatsnew042213)

Each April, the National Gardening Association marks National Garden Month, reminding all of us about the importance of proper lawn and garden care. With some assistance from voluntary consensus standards, flower beds and vegetable gardens will soon be beautifying yards and providing fresh, healthy food for families nationwide.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3574&source=whatsnew042213)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3587&source=whatsnew042213)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Peter Chiang and Karen Redfern.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3587&source=whatsnew042213)

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*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 16, 2013 – April 22, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/04%2022%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 2, 2013 – April 22, 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 19, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4416.pdf?&source=whatsnew042213)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==whatsnew042213)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=whatsnew042213)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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[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew042213)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=whatsnew042213)

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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