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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**Call for Nominations for 2014 ANSI Board of Directors**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3607&source=whatsnew050613)

ANSI invites all members to recommend qualified candidates for the 2014 ANSI Board of Directors. Nominations must be received by Monday, June 3, 2013, and are for terms beginning January 1, 2014.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3607&source=whatsnew050613)

[**Strategies for Enhancing Nanotechnology Standards Activities Discussed at ANSI-NSP Meetings**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3609&source=whatsnew050613)

The ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel (ANSI-NSP) held a meeting on Monday, February 4, 2013, to examine how current nanotechnology standards are being utilized and assess their efficacy in addressing stakeholder needs.

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[**Gulf Cooperation Council Standardization Organization (GSO) Representatives Visit ANSI Headquarters**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3604&source=whatsnew050613)

ANSI recently hosted a delegation from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Standardization Organization (GSO) at its offices in Washington, DC.

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[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3608&source=whatsnew050613)

ANSI proudly welcomed 24 new members in April 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3608&source=whatsnew050613)

[**ANSI Seeks Comment on Proposed New ISO Standard on Requirements for Collaborative Business Relationship Management**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3583&source=whatsnew050613)

The British Standards Institution (BSI), the United Kingdom’s member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), has submitted a proposal for a new International Standard that would specify requirements for effective support of collaborative business relationships. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, June 7, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3583&source=whatsnew050613)

[**Voluntary Standards Cover the Spectrum: from Pool and Spa Efficiency to Identity Management**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3588&source=whatsnew050613)

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. This month: pool and spa efficiency and identity management.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3588&source=whatsnew050613)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3602&source=whatsnew050613)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Susan Hoyler and John Hasselmann.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3602&source=whatsnew050613)

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*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 30, 2013 – May 6, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/05%2006%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 2, 2013 – May 6, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/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 – May 3, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4418.pdf?&source=whatsnew050613)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==whatsnew050613)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=whatsnew050613)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.

[***What Is ANSI?***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/WhatIsANSI_brochure.pdf?&source=whatsnew042913)This user-friendly introduction to ANSI provides a brief overview of many of the Institute’s programs and activities, with links to more detailed information.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew050613)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew050613).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew050613) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew050613)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/education_trainings/overview.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew050613) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew050613)

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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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=whatsnew050613) of ANSI Online.

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ISO/IEC 27003 / 27004 / 27031 / 27033-1 / 27035 - IT Business Readiness and Continuity Package provides the guidance to implement and measure an information technology security techniques business incident management system. It provides network security overviews and concepts in addition to guidelines for information and communication in preparation for information security incident.

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