**May 13, 2013**

**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**United States to Host Major Meeting of Pacific Rim Standards and Conformity Assessment Experts in Honolulu**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3612&source=whatsnew051313)

On behalf of the United States, ANSI will serve as host of the first-ever Joint Annual Meeting of the Pacific Area Standards Congress (PASC) and the Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (PAC) on May 18-26 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3612&source=whatsnew051313)

[**Reminder: Nominations Now Open for 2013 ANSI Leadership and Service Awards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3613&source=whatsnew051313)

ANSI would like to remind all members and other interested stakeholders that nominations for the 2013 ANSI Leadership and Service Awards are due by Friday, June 28.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3613&source=whatsnew051313)

[**Proposed Field of ISO Technical Activity to Focus on the Remanufacturing of Mechanical Products**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3605&source=whatsnew051313)

The Standardization Administration of China (SAC), the Chinese member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), has submitted a proposal for a new field of technical activity on the remanufacturing of mechanical products. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, June 14, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3605&source=whatsnew051313)

[**Drinking Water Week Highlights the Importance of Water Oversight and Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3616&source=whatsnew051313)

For more than 35 years, the American Water Works Association, an ANSI member and accredited standards developer, has marked Drinking Water Week during the first week of May, providing an opportunity to recognize the important role clean, available drinking water plays in bolstering economic growth and safeguarding public health around the world.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3616&source=whatsnew051313)

[**New Robotic Seagoing Datacenter Relies on the Power of Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3585&source=whatsnew051313)

Liquid Robotics Inc. recently announced the release of the latest version of its Wave Glider device, a self-propelled computer-controlled datacenter capable of navigating the ocean for up to a year without stopping. At the core of all of this technology are national and international standards that can help the Wave Glider SV3 chart a successful course.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3585&source=whatsnew051313)

[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3615&source=whatsnew051313)

*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=3615&source=whatsnew051313)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 7, 2013 – May 13, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/05%2013%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 2, 2013 – May 13, 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 10, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4419.pdf?&source=whatsnew051313)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==whatsnew051313)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=whatsnew051313)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=whatsnew051313)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=whatsnew051313)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew051313).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew051313) 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=whatsnew051313)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=whatsnew051313)

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=whatsnew051313) 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=whatsnew051313) of ANSI Online.

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