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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Seeks Comments on Proposed New ISO Standard on Chain-of-Custody Requirements for Forest-Based Products**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3633&source=whatsnew060313)

ABNT, the Brazilian member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and DIN, the German member body to ISO, have submitted a proposal for a new International Standard focusing on chain-of-custody requirements for forest-based products. ANSI invites all interested stakeholders to submit comments on the proposal by Friday, July 12, 2013.

[more…](http://webstore.ansi.org/RecordDetail.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3633&source=whatsnew060313)

[**ANSI Welcomes New Members**](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3631&source=whatsnew060313)

ANSI proudly welcomed 28 new members in May 2013.

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[**NIST Testing of RF Safety Equipment Helps to Strengthen Emergency Alert System Standards**](http://webstore.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3595&source=whatsnew060313)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) recently carried out a series of new tests of wireless emergency safety equipment in New York City focused on the development of metrics and laboratory tests for electronic safety devices using two-way radio-frequency (RF) transmission.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3595&source=whatsnew060313)

[**Standards Batten Down the Hatches during National Hurricane Preparedness Week**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3629&source=whatsnew060313)

Hurricane Preparedness Week 2013 was held from May 26 to June 1. During hurricane season, voluntary consensus standards developed by members and standards bodies accredited by ANSI play an important role in protecting homes, businesses, and essential infrastructure from the most serious effects of adverse weather.

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[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/?menuid=7&articleid=3632&source=whatsnew060313)

*People on the Move* spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Andrew de Vries and Dan Winters.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

ANSI actively participates in a number of social media websites, making pertinent information about events and initiatives readily accessible and providing a place of discussion for the U.S. standardization community.

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, May 29, 2013 – June 3, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 2, 2013 – June 3, 2013](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

[**Standards Action – May 31, 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source=whatsnew060313)The latest issue of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?&source==whatsnew060313)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://www.facebook.com/pages/ANSI-American-National-Standards-Institute/46446679081?&source=whatsnew060313)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://www.youtube.com/user/ansidotorg?&source=whatsnew060313)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/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew060313)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew060313).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew060313) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew060313)July 23, 2013
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?menuid=8&source=whatsnew060313)September 30–October 4, 2013
Washington, DC

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please check the [Education and Training](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=9?&source=whatsnew060313) page of ANSI Online regularly for listings of upcoming courses.

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/06%2003%2013.pdf?&source=whatsnew060313)

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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2004_08_13.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew060313) 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://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4422.pdf?menuid=13&source=whatsnew060313) of ANSI Online.

STORE

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Learn more about this issue’s featured package:

[**ISO/IEC 17021 and ISO 19011 - Conformity Assessment Audit Management Package**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/nescc_0713.aspx?sku=ISO/IEC+17021+and+ISO+19011+-+Conformity+Assessment+Audit+Management+Package)

The ISO/IEC 17021 and ISO 19011 - Conformity Assessment Audit Management Package provides the guidelines and requirements to audit and certify management systems.

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