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**What’s New?**

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[**2013 ANSI Leadership and Service Awards Nominations Deadline Approaching**](http://www.ansi.org/awards)

**~ LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT: Deadline is June 28 ~**

[**www.ansi.org/awards**](http://www.ansi.org/awards)

HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**USNC Names Participants for 2013 IEC Young Professionals Workshop**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3642&source=whatsnew061013)

The U.S. National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is pleased to announce the U.S. winners of the 2013 IEC Young Professionals Workshop competition: Ethan Biery, Diana Bull, and Chelsey Schweikert.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3642&source=whatsnew061013)

[**First-Ever Joint PASC/PAC Plenary Meeting Hosted by ANSI in Hawaii**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3638&source=whatsnew061013)

ANSI served as the 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, as part of an effort to strengthen the two groups’ cooperative work.

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[**U.S.–Russia Standards and Conformity Assessment Forum Held in Moscow**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3639&source=whatsnew061013)

The U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC), under the auspices of the U.S.-Russia Bilateral Presidential Commission, held a U.S.–Russia Standards and Conformity Assessment Forum at the World Trade Center Moscow on May 30, 2013, supported by the ANSI and the U.S.–Russia Business Council.

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[**World Accreditation Day 2013 Focuses on Assisting International Trade**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3635&source=whatsnew061013)

June 9th marks the annual celebration of World Accreditation Day, which was jointly established in 2008 by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) to raise awareness of the value of accreditation-related activities.

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[**Micro-Standards! IBM Unveils World’s Smallest Motion Picture**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3630&source=whatsnew061013)

ANSI company member IBM Corporation recently released a short film online with visuals created through the careful movement of individual molecules of carbon monoxide on a tiny copper surface. The movie, titled “A Boy and His Atom,” has been designated by Guinness World Records as the smallest stop-motion film ever made.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3630&source=whatsnew061013)

[**World Environment Day: Reduce Food-related Waste with Standards!**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3634&source=whatsnew061013)

Every year on June 5th, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) celebrates World Environment Day, part of a larger effort to encourage global action on issues related to environmental concerns. Standards developed by members of the ANSI Federation provide important assistance in reducing and effectively managing food-related waste, the focus of this year's event.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3634&source=whatsnew061013)

[**CERN Marks 20 Years of the Web with Reposting of First-Ever Webpage**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3611&source=whatsnew061013)

The European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) recently reposted a copy of the world’s first public webpage, dating from 1992, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the opening of the World Wide Web to Internet users across the globe. Voluntary consensus standards, many of them developed by ANSI members and accredited standards developers, have played a significant role in assisting the web’s two-decade transformation.

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[**Did You Know?**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3636&source=whatsnew061013)

*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..

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, June 4, 2013 – June 10, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/06%2010%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, April 2, 2013 – June 10, 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 – June 7, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4423.pdf?&source=whatsnew061013)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==whatsnew061013)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.

[***United States Conformity Assessment Principles* (USCAP) *– Third Edition***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/USCAP%202011.pdf?&source==whatsnew061013)The *United States Conformity Assessment Principles* document articulates the principles for U.S. conformity assessment activities that the consumer, buyers, sellers, regulators and other interested parties should be aware of to have confidence in the processes of providing conformity assessment, while avoiding the creation of unnecessary barriers to trade.

[***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=whatsnew061013)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=whatsnew061013)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=whatsnew061013)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew061013).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061013) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Nuclear Energy Standards Coordination Collaborative (NESCC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/events/2013/nescc_0713.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061013)July 23, 2013
Washington, DC

[**World Standards Week (WSW) 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/wsw13/wsw.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew061013)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=whatsnew061013)

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=whatsnew061013) 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=whatsnew061013) of ANSI Online.

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