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## WHAT'S NEW AT CONSORTIUMINFO.ORG:

### The New Look of the News

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Since February of 2002, the [Standards News Portal](#) has been updated on a daily basis to bring you the most important news about standards, how they are created, and how they affect your business and your life. The Standards News Portal also allows you to search and read all of the 4,793 articles that have been added to the Portal's database since its launch, constituting perhaps the largest archive of its type in existence. You can sort the database by topic, by date, and by 26 topical and geographic subcategories using the tools you can find at the [Standards News Portal Archive](#) page. For a wry and topical view of the news, you can also browse through the hundreds of [Quotes of the Day](#) that I have selected and archived over the last six years.

Recently, the Standard News Portal was given a complete overhaul to make it easier and more rewording to use, with a new, cleaner look, additional subcategories, and new search tools. As before, it aggregates not only the news, but also blog entries and the Quote of the Day, making it the perfect bookmark if you want to keep in touch with what's happening in the world of standards. As with the other sections of this site, the news you will find at the Standards News Portal relates not only to new standards and how they are created, but also how they affect your business and the world around you.

As with everything else at ConsortiumInfo.org, the Standards News Mortal is available free of charge for the benefit not only of my firm's many consortium and other standards clients, but for the standards community at large as well.

Needless to say, standards are even more important now than they were when the Standards News Portal was first introduced. With each passing year, more and more of everyday life, business and government is being experienced and conducted on line. As new issues, such as confronting global warming, developing clean energy and protecting Homeland Security grow more important, so also do the standards upon which such activities must rely. How standards are developed, by whom, and for what purposes, therefore impacts us more completely and directly by the day.

Whether or not you have been a regular user of the Standards News Portal in the past, take a moment to [check it out now](http://www.consortiuminfo.org/news/) at <http://www.consortiuminfo.org/news/>

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