

# TPI Begins Its Consensus Standards Cycle

In accordance with ANSI Procedures for the Development and Coordination of American National Standards, ANSI/TPI 1-1995 "*National Design Standard for Metal Plate Connected Wood Truss Construction*" must be reaffirmed, revised or withdrawn by the end of the fifth year (in other words by Feb. 15, 2000) from its approval.

Also the Truss Plate Institute, in cooperation with WTCA, announces the initiation of new standards activity for BSR/TPI/WTCA 4-2000 "*Responsibilities in the Design Process Involving Metal Plate Connected Wood Trusses*."

Those interested in national and international standards activities may contact ANSI's web site at [www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org) (click on catalog standards information).