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The Responsibilities of the OMB

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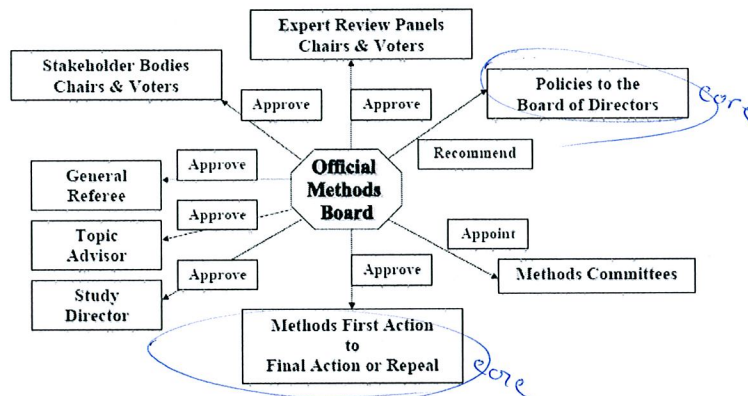
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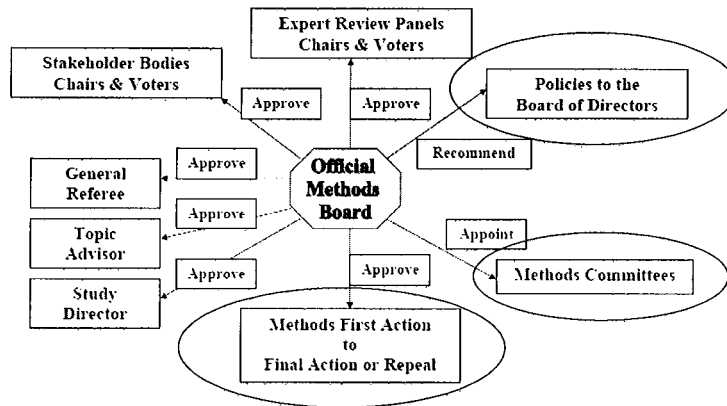
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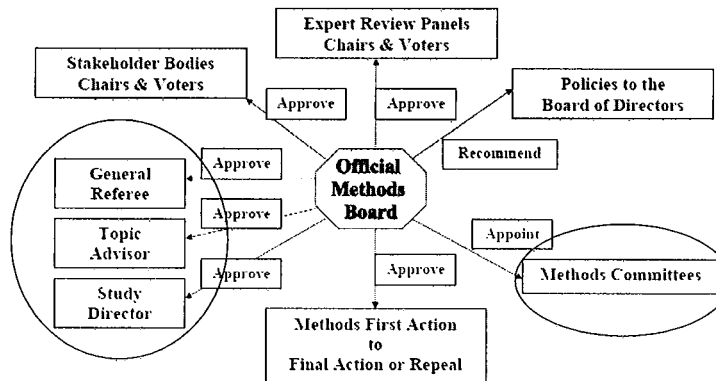
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How is this accomplished?

- **Stakeholders determine that they need a task group appointed.**
 - **To find a candidate method**
 - Expert Review Panel (ERP)
 - **To develop a guidance document**
 - Best Practices
 - **To direct the activities of a Community**
 - **To develop a subtopic within a Community**
 - **To complete a Contract requirement**



How is this accomplished?

- **Stakeholders identify the goal or charter of the task group.**
 - **Compose a statement of purpose**
 - **Give the background (why)**
 - **Identify resources available**
 - **Identify resources needed**
 - **Propose a timeline**



Why would communities, contractors and other stakeholder groups want to have the Official Methods Board review their appointments?



A successful review is evidence that an independent committee of technical experts has determined that these are the right individuals to accomplish the goal.

It will give the group access to AOAC process experts (OMB) from the very outset of the project

A review of the appointments will give the task group and the product of the task group “status” within AOAC.