

The Official Methods Board

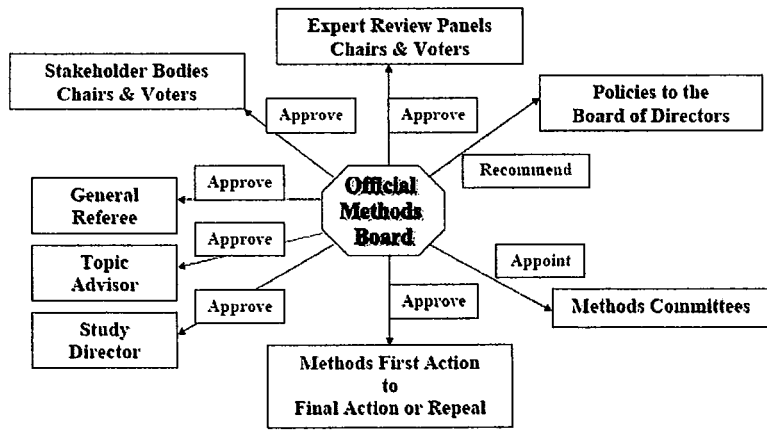
NEW
The Responsibilities of the
OMB

Norma R. Hill
Chair, Official Methods Board



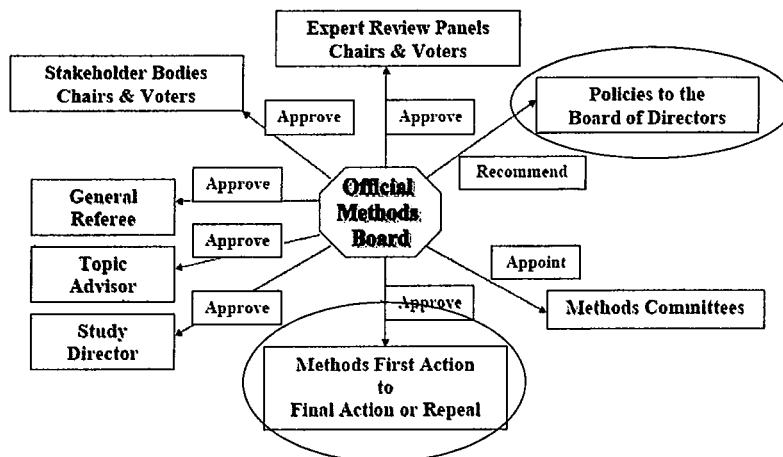
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New Focus

Create an alternative process for methods validation

Alternative sources of methods
Communities
Stakeholders
Contracts

Shorter Lifecycle to OMA

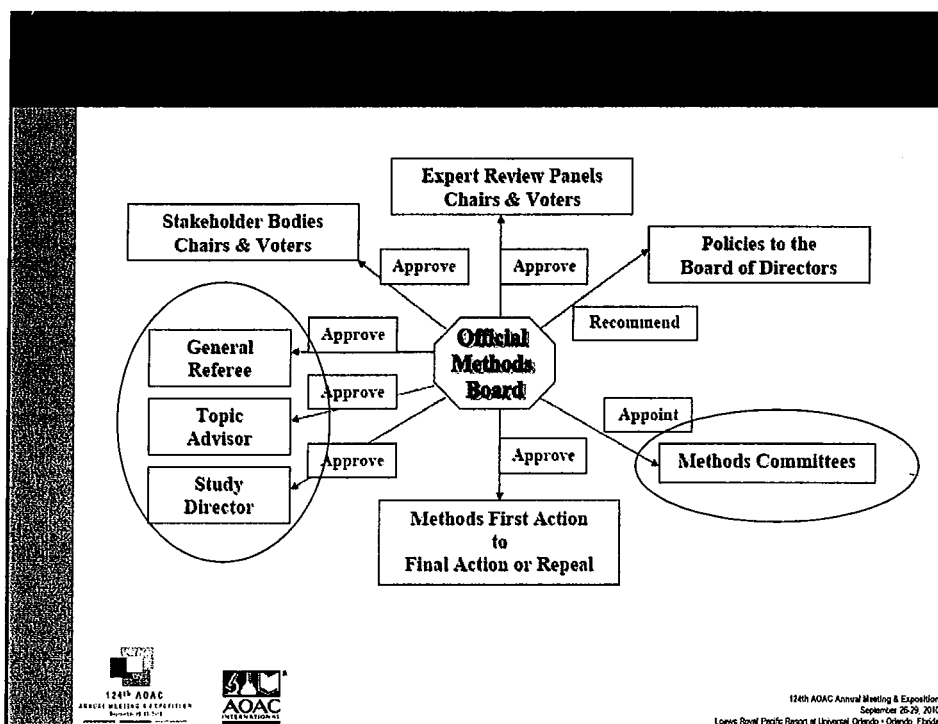
Make more efficient use of AOAC resources.

Method volunteers
Time
Staff

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OMB Terms of Reference

The Official Methods Board shall consist of a Chair, a Vice-chair, the Chair of the Safety Committee, the Chair of the Statistics Committee, and up to 9 members and not to exceed a total of 13 members. ...

The Official Methods Board represents the membership of AOAC INTERNATIONAL. It shall be composed of members representing a balance of scientific expertise, government, industry, and academia as appropriate to the scope of the Board. Every effort should be made to include international representation on the Board. Effective September 2010, all members of the Official Methods Board must have completed the Certificate of Training in the AOAC processes.

With the dissolution of the standing Method Committees, the Chairs of the Methods Committees will no longer automatically populate the Official Methods Board.



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



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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 ensures that AOAC standards are being developed in according to the tenets of national and international standards developing codes and regulations.

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.



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METHOD VALIDATION

<http://www.aoac.org/vmeth/volunteer.htm>



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