Standards Development for 3D Imaging Systems

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ASTM's primary objective

...is to be the foremost developer and provider of consensus standards, related technical information, and services having globally recognized quality and market relevance.

Why ASTM?

- **A proven and practical system**
  - **Established in 1898**
  - **138 Committees & 12,000+ Standards**
  - **30,000 members**
    - **5,500+ International Members from 125 Countries**
  - **'Audited Designator' accreditation by American National Standards Institute (ANSI)**
  - **Process complies with WTO principles: Annex 4 of WTO/TBT Agreement**
  - **All stakeholders involved (Public & Private Sector Cooperation)**
  - **Neutral forum**
  - **Consensus-based procedures**
- **Development and delivery of information made uncomplicated**
- **A common sense approach driven by industry**
- **Market relevant globally**
- **No project costs**

ASTM's Balloting Process

COS — Ensures due process was afforded to all voters

SOCIETY — Last opportunity for vote submittal

MAIN — Main Committee 60% return; 90% affirmative

Subcommittee — Subcommittee 60% return; 2/3 affirmative

TG — TG – draft development; no formal balloting
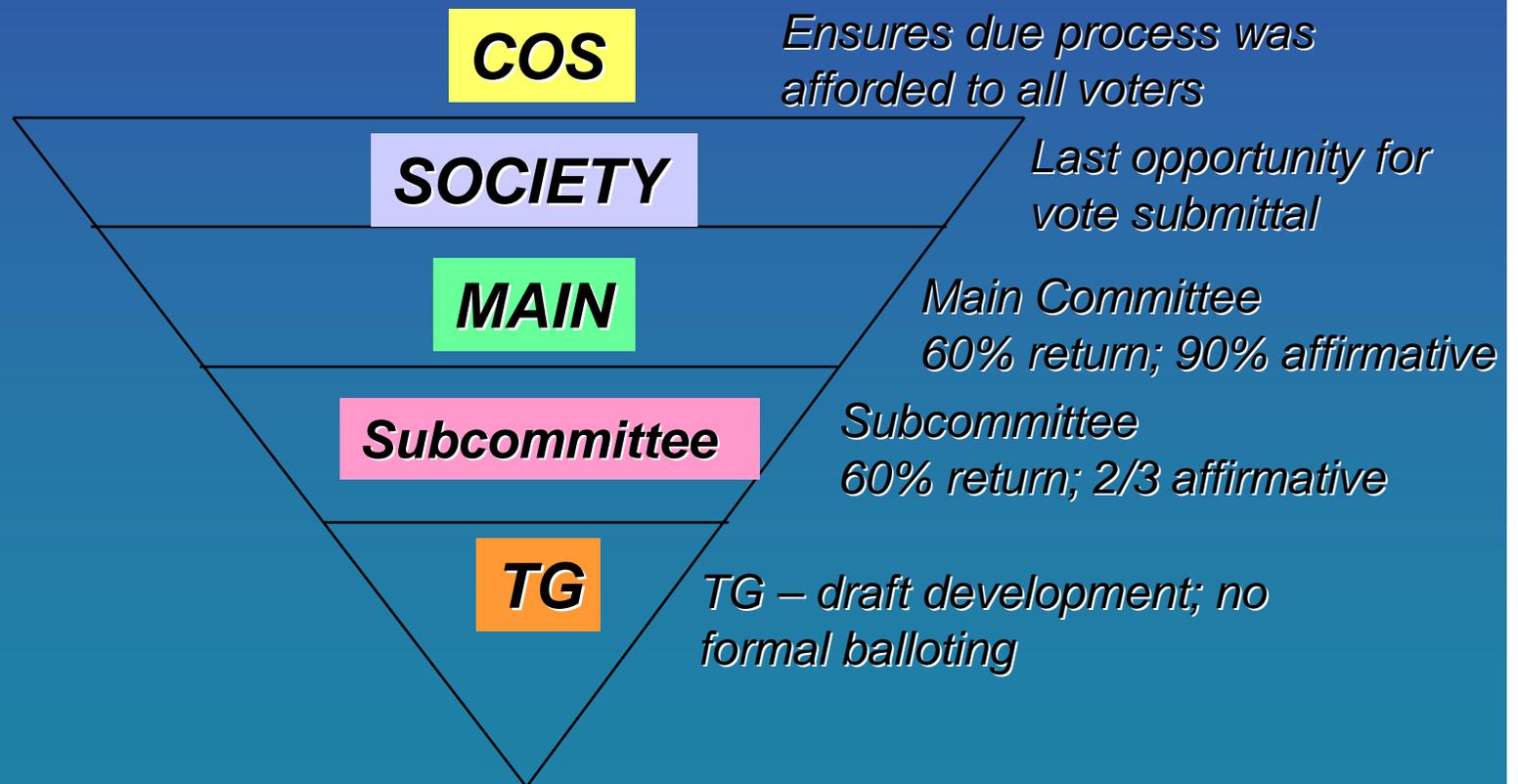
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Work Item Registration

-New ides discussed & agreed upon

-New standard or revision

-Registration provides an e-copy

2

Document Construction

-Revisions: Word copy provided

-New: Templates

-Assistance: Up-front & back-
 end editorial services

3

Collaboration Tools / Authoring

-Conference calls

-Virtual Meetings

-Interactive Forums

-Email

4

Ballot Submittal

-Deadline dates from Staff

-On-line submittal form

-Provide cover letter

5

Electronic Balloting

-Automatic generation by staff upon
 receipt of a ballot item

-Email notification of ballot

-Platform independent, web-based
 system / write-in & uploaded input

-Electronic reporting & feedback

6

Negative Resolution

-Electronic receipt of feedback

-Done at a meeting or Virtual Meeting

-Use of persuasive & withdrawal options

-Future improvements

7a

**Important Information-
Going into the Meeting**

-Minutes & agendas

-Items, reports, & materials

-Schedules & logistics

7b

**Important Information-
Tools and Forms**

-Tools page

-''My ASTM''

-Standards Tracker

-Committee Page

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Production & Distribution

-Back-end editorial support

-Proofing / Editorial services

-Set in SGML & global
 distribution

- Product types (CD, HC, VV)

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Time Frame - Development

- Complexity of the job
- Urgency of needs
- Time devoted by members
- Utilization of new informational technologies

138 Technical Committees

Examples

- A1 on Steel, Stainless Steel, and Related Alloys
- B1 on Electrical Conductors
- D1 on Paint
- D2 on Petroleum Products and Lubricants
- D4 on Road and Paving Systems
- E28 on Mechanical Testing
- E17 on Vehicle Pavement Systems
- E29 on Particle Size Characterization
- E30 on Forensic Science
- E50 on Environmental Assessment
- E54 on Homeland Security Applications
- E55 on Pharmaceutical Application of PAT
- E56 on Nanotechnology
- F1 on Electronics
- F4 on Medical & Surgical Materials & Devices
- F5 on Business Imaging Products
- F8 on Sports Equipment and Facilities
- F15 on Consumer Products
- F24 on Amusement Rides and Devices
- F25 on Ships and Marine Technology
- F29 on Anesthetic & Respiratory Equipment
- F37 on Light Sport Aircraft
- F38 on Unmanned Air Vehicle Systems
- F40 on Declarable Substances in Materials
- F41 on Unmanned Undersea Vehicle Systems
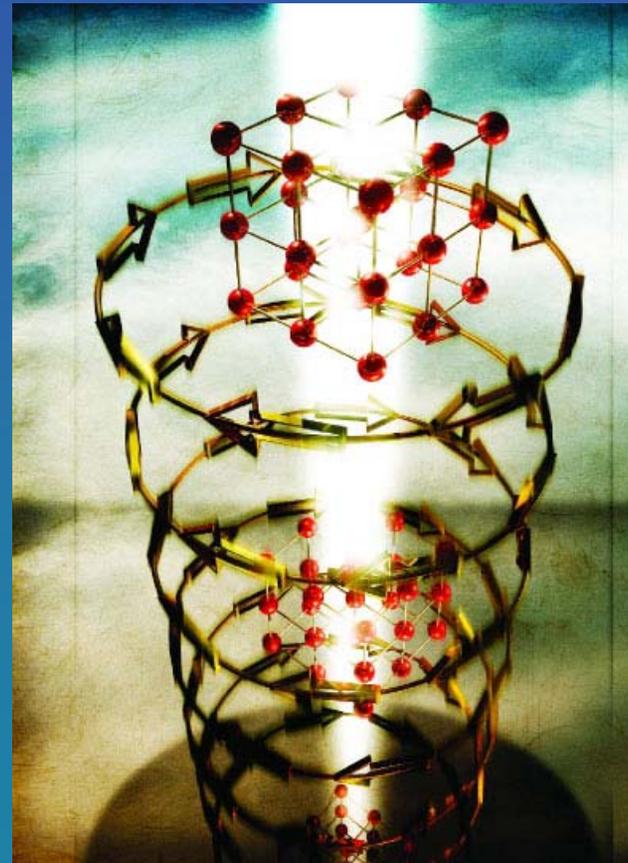
ASTM's Business Model

Annual Budget of $35 Million
Revenue Sources 2005
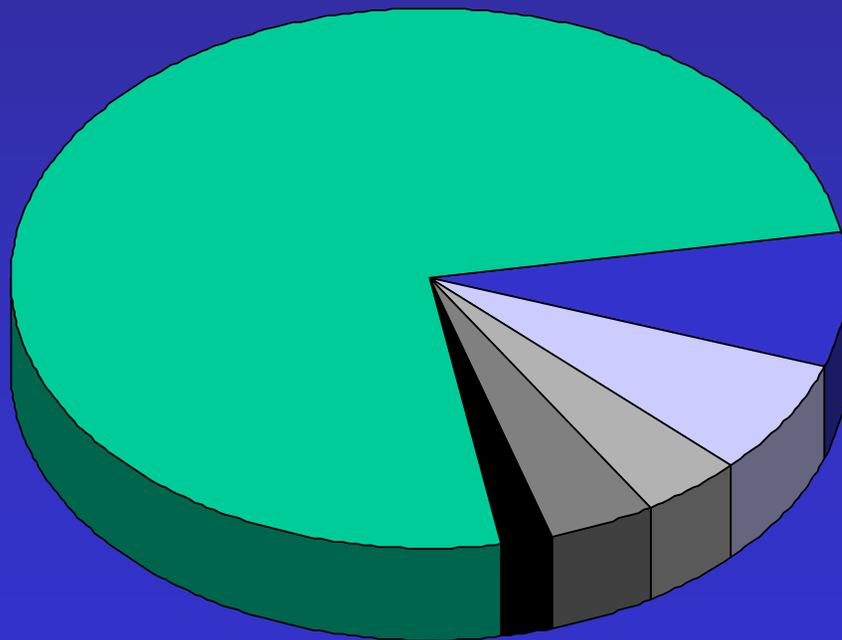
- Publications = 75%
- Interest = 8%
- Administrative Fees = 7%
- Proficiency Test Program = 4%
- Training = 4%
- Miscellaneous = 2%

Related ASTM Activity

- Computer Assisted Orthopedic Surgery
- Computed Tomographic (CT) Examination and Imaging Systems
- Digital Imaging and Communication in Nondestructive Evaluation (DICONDE)
- Interferometric Laser Imaging Nondestructive Inspection Systems

Foundation ASTM Activity

- **Construction**
  - Engineering & Dimensional Analysis
  - Reverse Engineering
- **Manufacturing**
  - Process Control
  - Tooling Verification
- **Design/Prototyping**
- **Animation**
- **Industrial Metrology**
- **Forensics/Anthropology**
- **Wear Analysis**

Organization Process: New Activity

- ■ Mirrors Standards Development Process
- ■ Industry Driven
- ■ 3-Stage
  - – Exploratory
    - ■ Post initial request, due diligence, market research
  - – Planning*
    - ■ Live meeting of <u>key stakeholders</u>, education, formal agreement to proceed
  - – Organizational
    - ■ Live meeting of <u>all interested stakeholders</u>, agreement on title, scope, structure, formal agreement to organize within ASTM International

    *Standards development should have commenced by this point

Questions?

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