

# ASME Standard Development Process

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# Development of New ASME Standard

- Request received by ASME from any source
- Request identifies scope, need, and technical base, including willing participants
- ASME Supervisory Board evaluates request
- If approved, project assigned to new or existing ASME committee

# The Standards Development Process

- Project Team created
  - Project Technical Manager
  - Project Administrative Manager (Staff Secretary)
  - Project Team members
- Priorities determined
- Draft developed

# The Standards Development Process (cont)

- Draft made available for review and comment by interested parties
  - May be conducted concurrently with Standards Committee vote
  - If substantive comments received, must be circulated to committee members
- Project Team responds to comments
- Draft accepted by Project Team submitted for Standards Committee vote (2/3 Members Approval Required)

# The Standards Development Process (cont)

- Public review
  - All proposed standards actions must be announced for public review (30,45, or 60-day)
    - ME magazine
    - ASME C&S Web site
    - ANSI's Standards Action
  - Conducted concurrently or following Standards Committee vote
- All public comments addressed by the Committee

# The Standards Development Process (cont)

- Supervisory Board and ANSI Approval
  - Conducted after standards committee approval
  - Verifies adherence to policies, procedures and charter
- Standard submitted to ASME for publication