



The Auditing Roundtable: Presented to The Canadian Environmental Auditing Association

**Annual Meeting- Vancouver, BC
October 25-27, 2001**

**President, The Auditing Roundtable
Wayne Swallow**



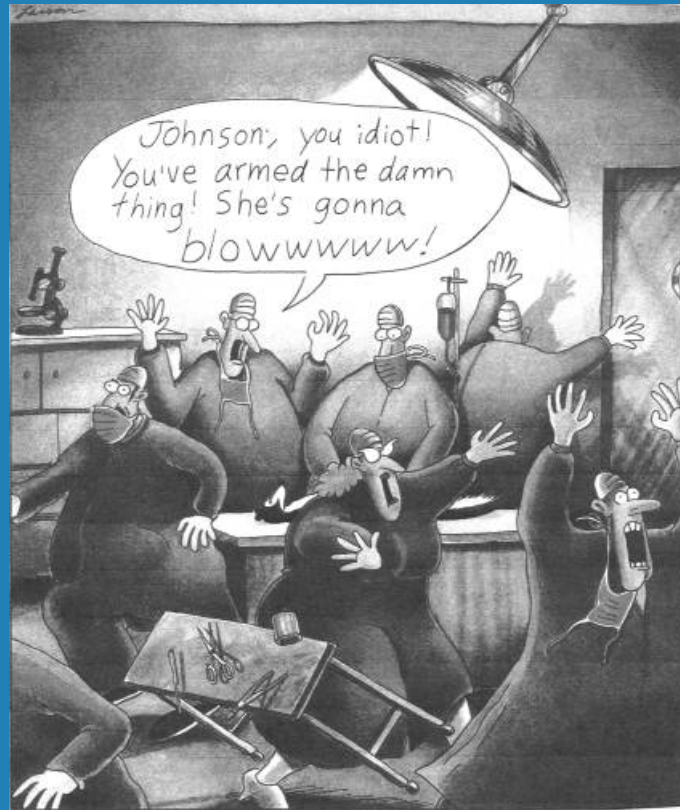
Overview

- **History & Membership**
- **Mission & guiding principles**
- **Evolving organization**
- **Structure**
- **Opportunities & Accomplishments**
- **Contacts**
- **Summary**

AR History

- **The original professional organization dedicated to furthering the development and professional practice of environmental, health, and safety auditing.**
- **Founded in January 1982, when 10 Fortune 50 multinational companies met to discuss their auditing programs and practices.**
- **Approximately 650 members**

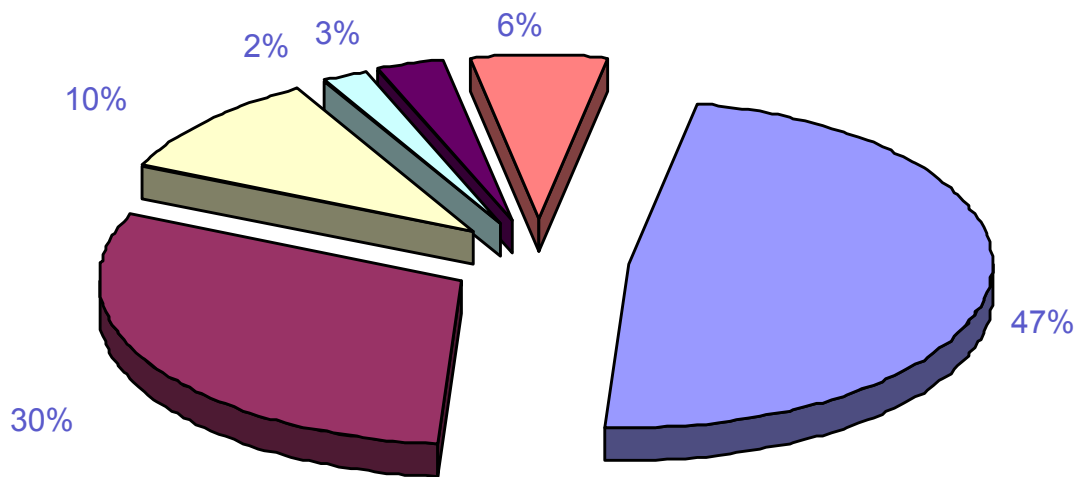
AR Meetings Provide Networking Opportunities for Members to Share Experiences



Veterinarians attempt to short cut procedures established for skunk de-scenting operation

Modified From: The Far Side Gallery 4, Gary Larson, 1993

AR Members



Industry
Utility
Information Services

Consulting
Legal
Government, Education, Other

The Auditing Roundtable

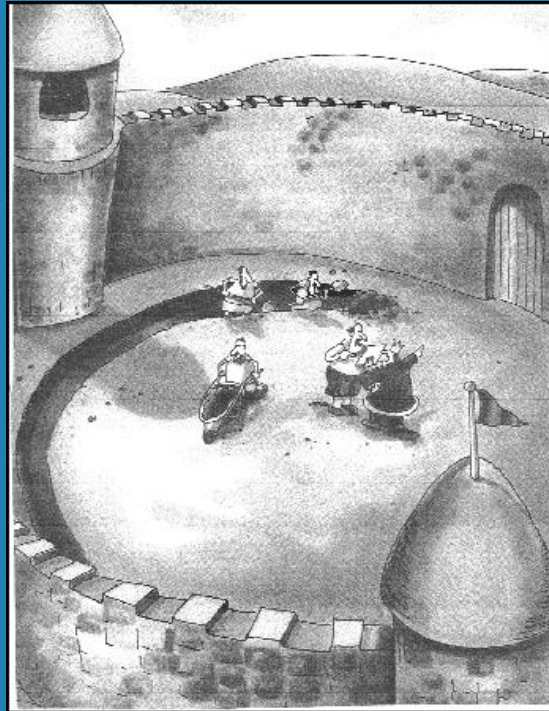
MISSION

- **To enhance the practice of environmental, health, and safety auditing worldwide by creating a forum to advance ideas, policy & standards and member interaction.**
- **To represent the voice of the professional HES auditor**

Guiding Principles

- **Advance auditing profession**
 - BEAC
 - Collaboration with other associations
- **Influence policy, regulatory & market processes**
 - EPA audit policy
 - OSHA - PSM program
- **Improve member services**
 - Meetings
 - CEUs

CEU Courses Improve Audit Skills & Satisfy CE Requirements of BEAC



The audit team leader needed all his “people skills” to convince the king that his moat did not conform to design requirements

Modified From: The Far Side Gallery 4, Gary Larson, 1993

Rapid Transition

☼ Major restructuring: 1999 - 2000

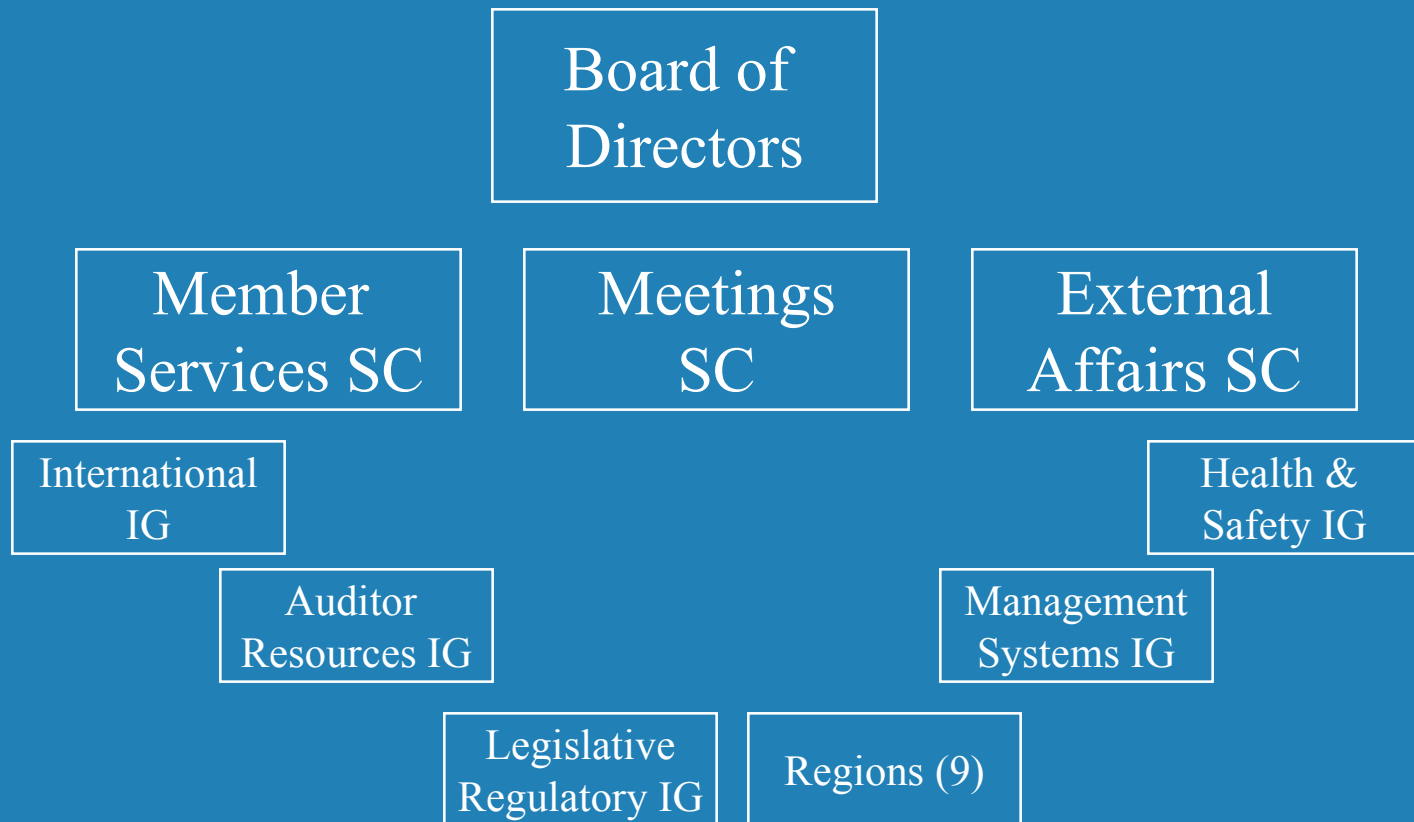
☼ Identity

- Environmental Auditing Roundtable
- Environmental, Health & Safety Auditing Roundtable
- The Auditing Roundtable

☼ Greater role of H&S

☼ Sustainability

AR Organizational Structure



Committee Functions

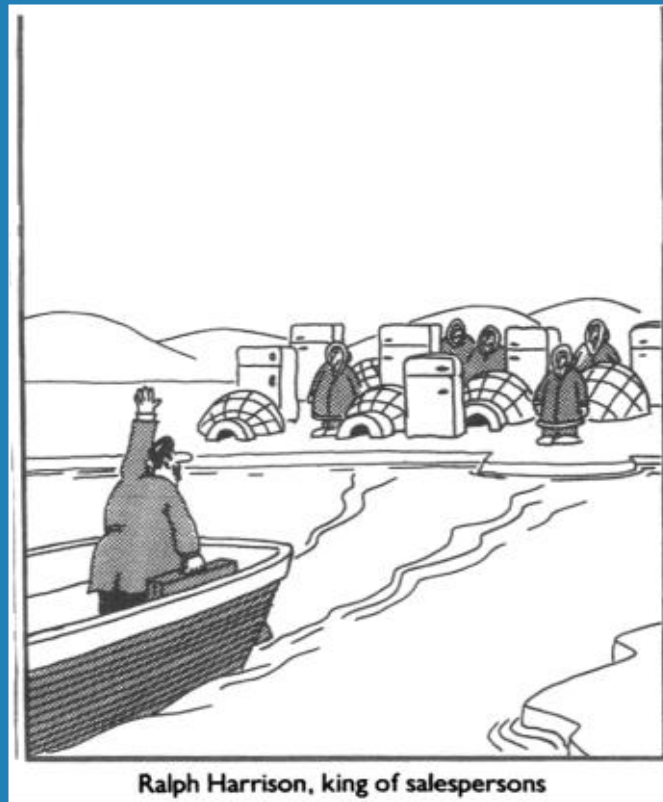
Steering committees

- **Management committees**
- **Populated by chairs of interest groups & regions**

Interest groups

- **Roundtable “level” functioning**
- **Budget authority**
- **Empowered to champion ideas**

Marketing Guidelines Protect Member Interest



Modified From: The Far Side Gallery 4, Gary Larson, 1993

Potential Barriers

- ❁ **Leadership continuity**
- ❁ **Leadership burnout**
- ❁ **Regional model**
- ❁ **Member retention**
- ❁ **Economic conditions**
- ❁ **Growth strategy**

Accomplishments

- **Established BEAC with IIA**
- **Reorganization**
- **MOU with CEAA**
- **Two auditing standards**
- **Involvement public debates**
- **Enhanced financial stability**
- **Established CEU courses**
- **Collaboration with others**

For More Information on Roundtable

- **Web Site: www.auditing-roundtable.org**
- **Kathy J. Rieth, Managing Director, 15111 N. Hayden Road
Suite 160355, Scottsdale, AZ 85260-2555
Telephone (480) 659-3738
FAX (480) 659-3739
Email kathyear@aol.com**

For More Information on BEAC

- **Web Site:**
www.rutgers.edu/accounting/raw/beac
- **Karen Constantine, Certification Manager**
- **BEAC, 249 Maitland Avenue**
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701-4201
 - **Telephone (407) 831-7727**
 - **FAX (407) 830-7495**
 - **Email beac@theiia.org**

Remember - - Safety Prolongs Your Auditing Career



Source: The Far Side Gallery 4, Gary Larson, 1993

SUMMARY

- AR - evolving
- Volunteer issues
- Financially healthy
- Membership services
- External relationships
- Expanding role