

The Auditing Roundtable

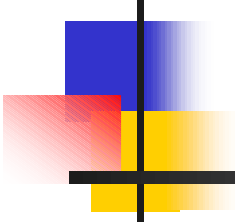
The Professional Organization For EHS Auditors

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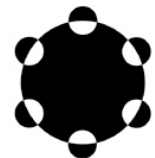


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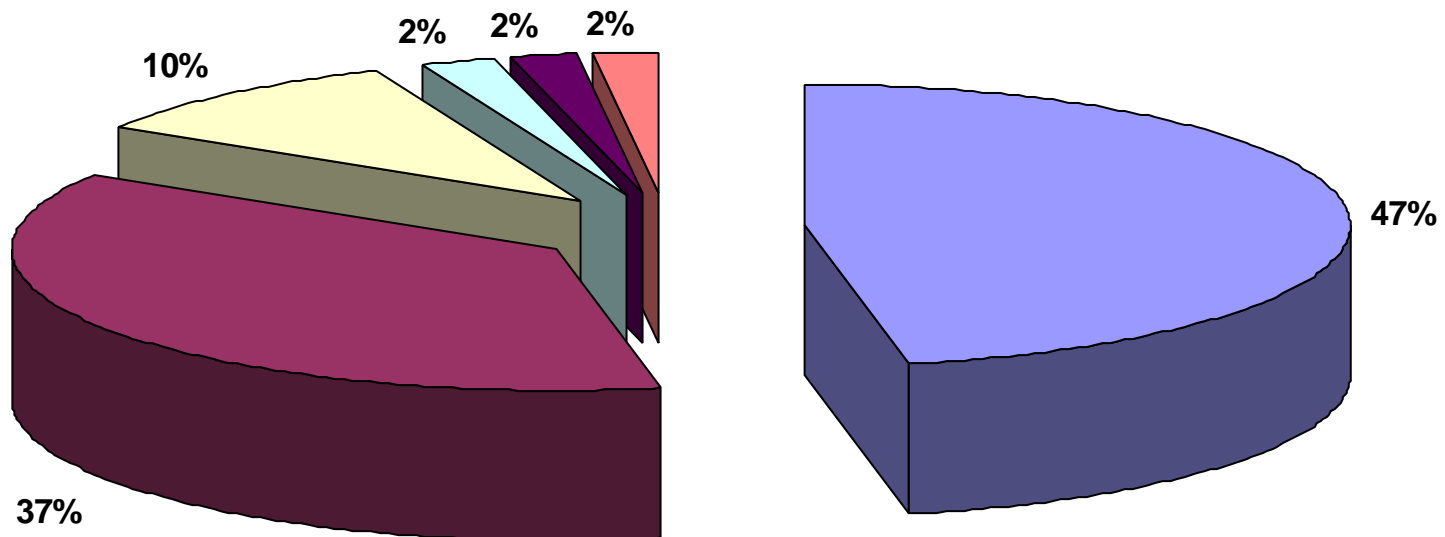
What is The Auditing Roundtable?

- A professional organization dedicated to furthering the development and professional practice of environmental, health, safety and sustainability auditing.
- Founded in January 1982, by 10 Fortune 50 companies
- Approximately 600 members

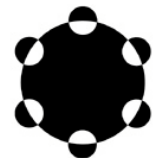


Who Belongs to the Auditing Roundtable?

- EHS Auditing Specialists representing:



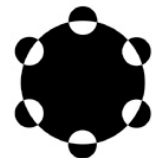
■ Industry ■ Consulting ■ Utility ■ Legal ■ Government ■ Information Services





The Auditing Roundtable Mission

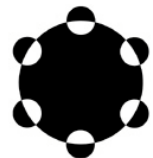
- To enhance the practice of environmental, health, and safety auditing worldwide by creating a forum to advance ideas, policy & standards and member interaction
- To represent the voice of the professional EHS auditor





Benefits of Membership

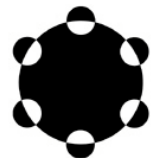
- Meetings (national & regional) with quality content, discussion and networking with peers
- Education: CEU courses
- Benchmarking surveys
- List serve for member networking and technical advice
- Job search/job posting service
- Web site with technical content
- Reciprocity with other organizations
- Auditor certification through BEAC





Focus

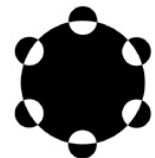
- Promote best practices in auditing
- Participate in agency policy and standards setting
- Outreach to similar organizations
- Develop and offer certification programs through the Board of Environmental Auditor Certification (BEAC)





Focus: Promote Best Practices

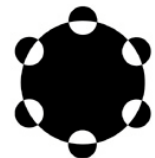
- Environmental, Health, Safety, Sustainability
- Compliance and management systems auditing
- Domestic and international





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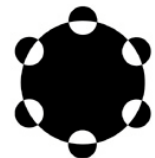
- Roundtable Auditing Standards
 - Standard for the Design and Implementation of an Environmental, Health and Safety Audit Program (1995)
 - Standards for the Performance of Environmental, Health and Safety Audits (1993)
 - Code of Ethics for EHS Auditors (1987)





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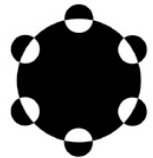
- Active Representation and Participation
 - US Technical Advisory Group to TC 207 for ISO and NWI-CC
 - GRI Stakeholder Council
 - IATCA (International Auditor and Training Certification Association)
 - Others



Focus: Participate in Agency Policy Setting



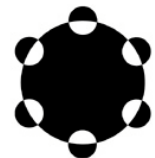
- EPA and state agency Roundtable members
- NEPT Network Partner
- TCEQ EMS Stakeholder
- Active participant in the rulemaking process





Focus: Outreach

- External Affairs Committee leading outreach efforts to organizations with similar membership or missions
- Goal to identify and take advantage of synergies
- “Don’t reinvent the wheel.”

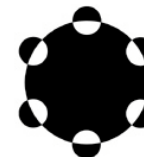




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■ Current Outreach Efforts

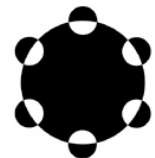
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| ■ CEAA | ■ AWMA |
| ■ ACHMM | ■ BSR |
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| ■ AIHA | ■ PIBA |





Focus: Certification Programs

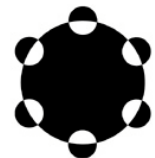
- Offered through the Board of Environmental, Health & Safety Auditor Certifications (BEAC)
 - JV with the Institute of Internal Auditors
 - CPEA certificates in
 - EMS-14000 Plus
 - Environmental Compliance Auditing
 - Health & Safety
 - RCMS 



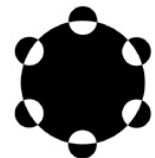
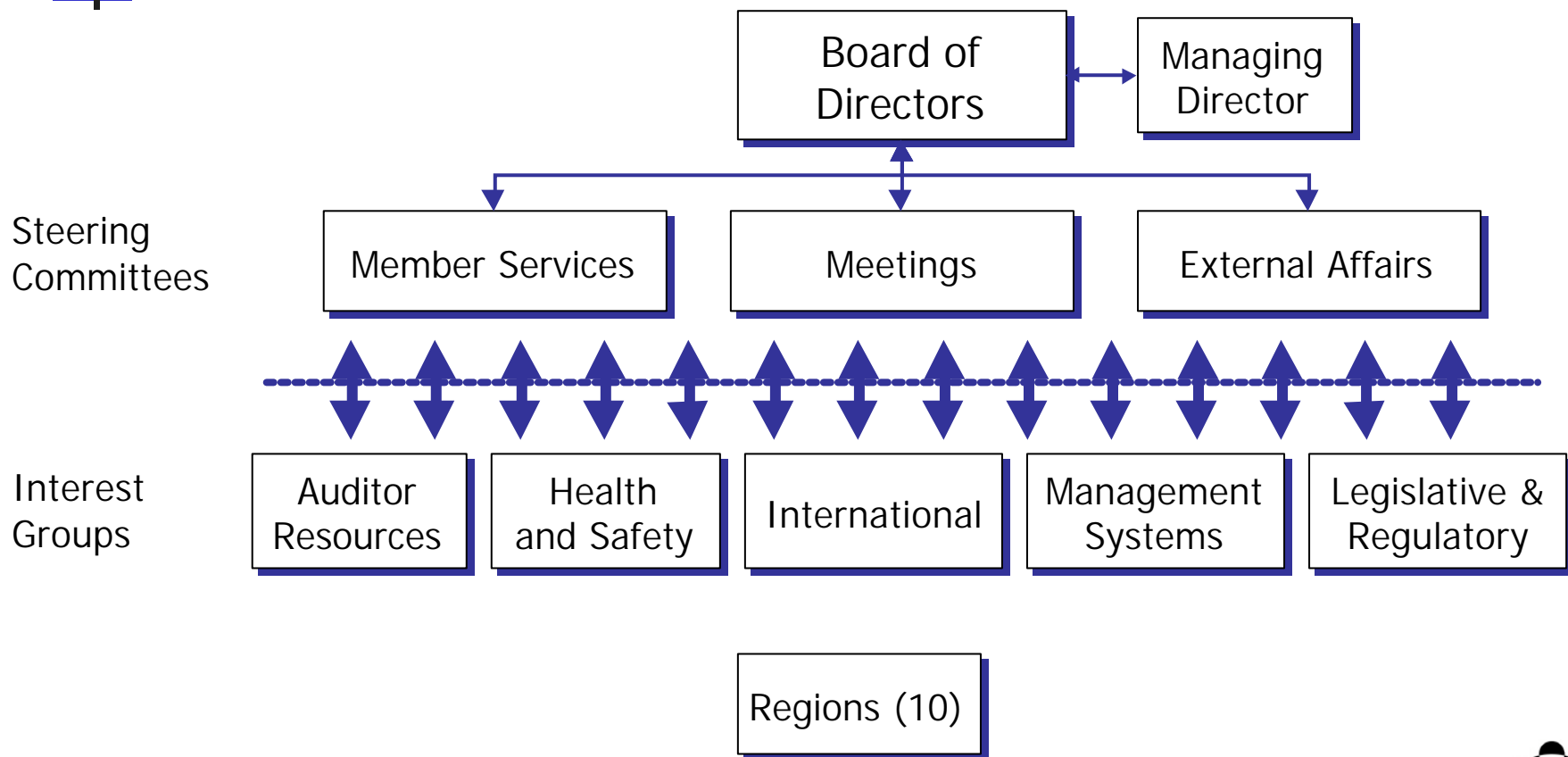


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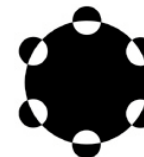
The Auditing Roundtable's Organizational Structure





Steering Committees

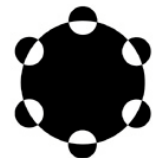
- Member Services
 - membership
 - publications
 - website
- External Affairs
 - outreach
 - harmonization
 - global affairs
- Meetings
 - program





Interest Groups

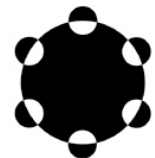
- Auditor Resources
 - Website
 - Contacts
 - Tools
- Health & Safety
- International
 - Practices
 - Laws & Regulations
 - European Region
- Management /Sustainability
 - ISO
 - OHSAS
 - Responsible Care
 - Sustainable Development
 - Corporate Social Responsibility
- Legislative & Regulatory
 - Legislation and Regulation
 - Legal Committee
 - Standards





Ten Regions

- New England
- New York
- Washington, DC
- Southeast
- Ohio River Valley
- Upper Midwest
- Midwest
- South Central
- West Coast
- European (EU) Region



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