

The Auditing Roundtable

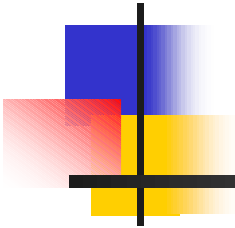
The Professional Organization For EHS Auditors

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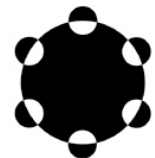


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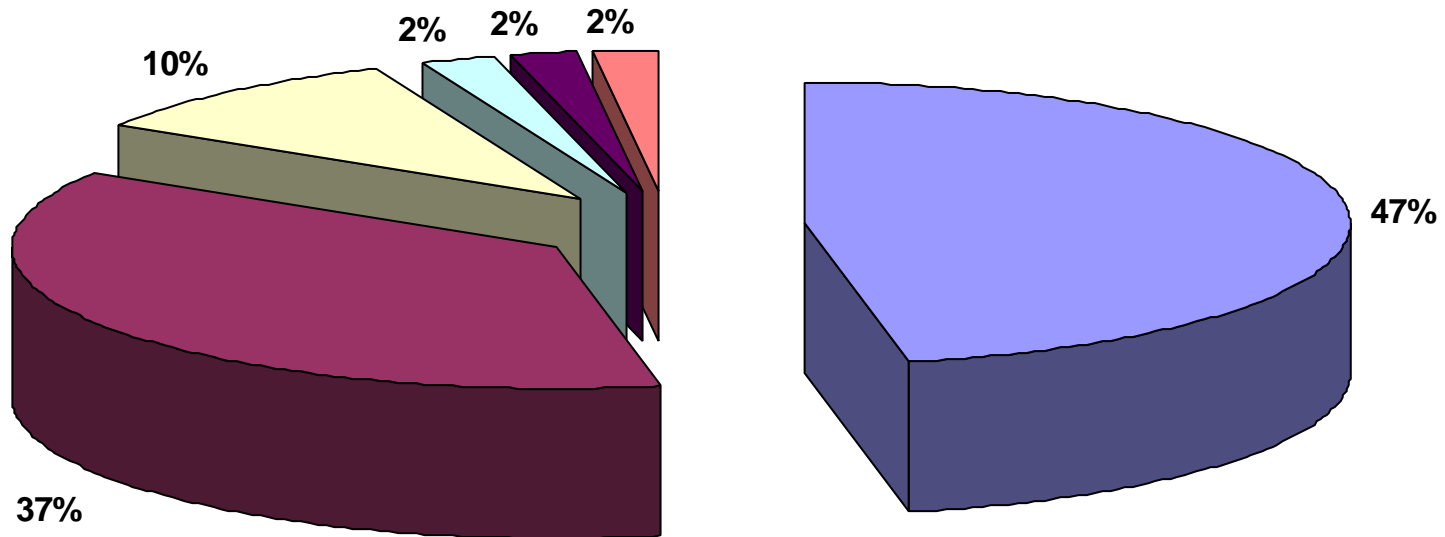
What is The Auditing Roundtable?

- 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

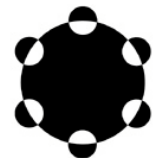


Who Belongs to the Auditing Roundtable?

- EHS Auditing Specialists representing:



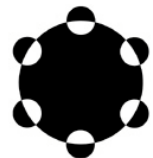
■ Industry ■ Consulting ■ Utility ■ Legal ■ Government ■ Information Services





The Auditing Roundtable Mission

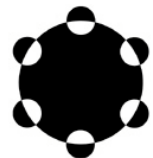
- To enhance the practice of environmental, health, and safety auditing by creating a forum to advance ideas, policy & standards and member interaction
- To represent the voice of the professional EHS auditor in the U.S.





Focus

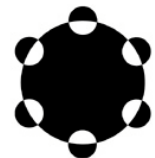
- Promote best practices in auditing
- Participate in agency policy and standards setting
- Outreach to similar organizations
- Develop and offer certification programs through the Board of Environmental, Health and Safety Auditor Certification (BEAC)





Focus: Promote Best Practices

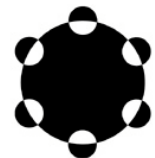
- Environmental, Health, Safety, Sustainability, Social Responsibility
- Compliance and management systems auditing
- Domestic and international





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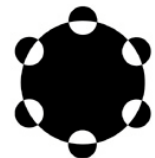
- Roundtable Auditing Standards
 - Standard for the Design and Implementation of an Environmental, Health and Safety Audit Program (1995)
 - Standards for the Performance of Environmental, Health and Safety Audits (1993)
 - Code of Ethics for EHS Auditors (1987)



Focus: Participate in Agency Policy Setting



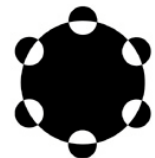
- EPA and state agency Roundtable members
- NEPT Network Partner
- TCEQ EMS Stakeholder
- Active participant in the rulemaking process
 - EPA policies/GHG
 - EPA audit policy





Focus: Outreach

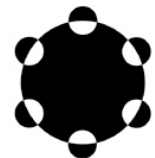
- External Affairs Committee leading outreach efforts to organizations with similar membership or missions
- Goal to identify and take advantage of synergies
- “Don’t reinvent the wheel.”



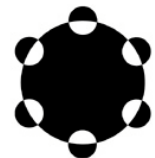
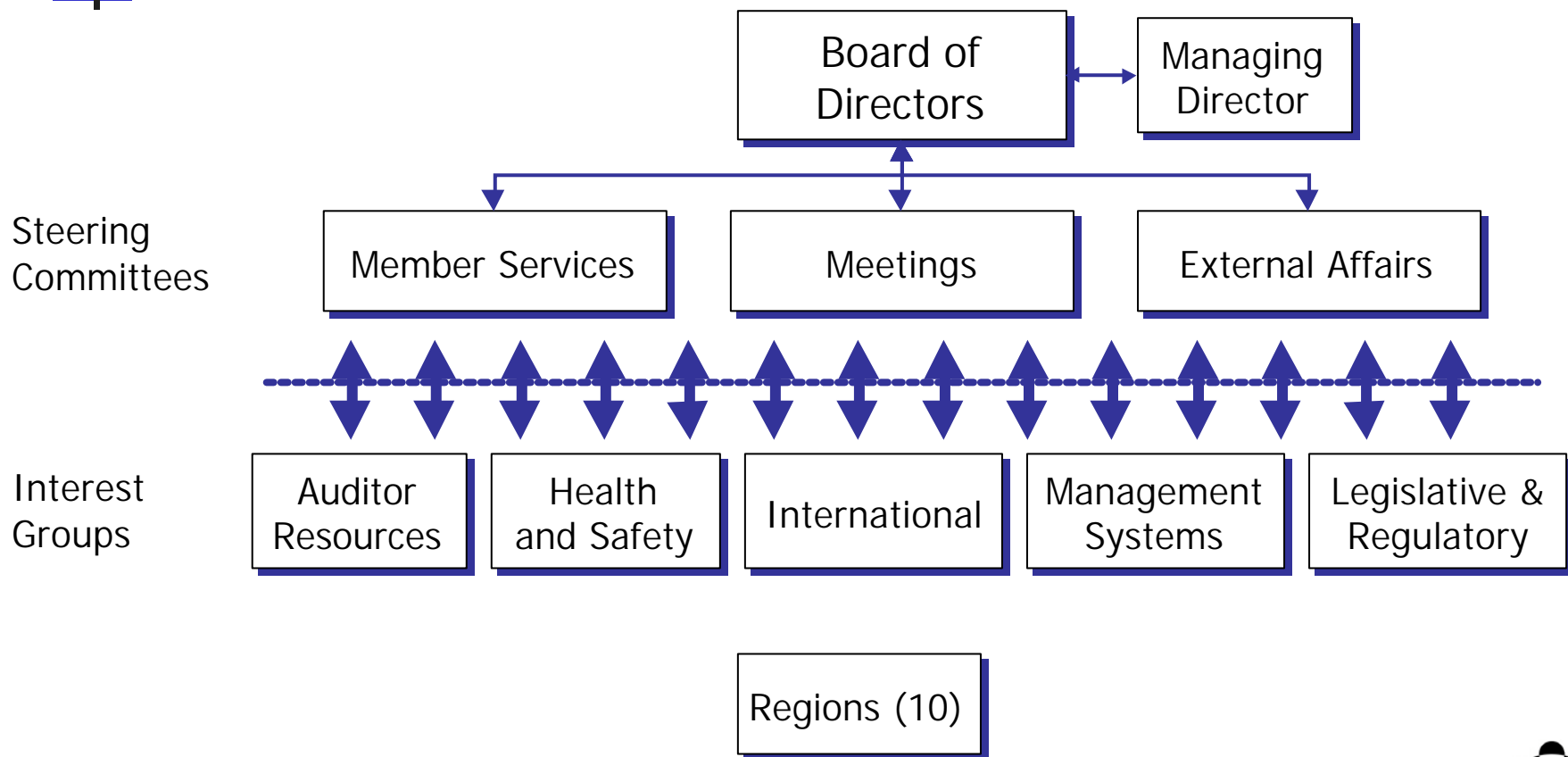


Focus: Outreach

- Current Outreach Efforts-Active MOUs
 - CEAA
 - ACHMM
 - IEMA
- Other Efforts
 - NAEM
 - USEPA
 - ASSE
 - AIHA



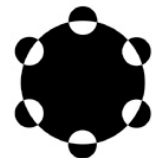
The Auditing Roundtable's Organizational Structure





Steering Committees

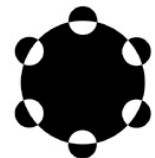
- Member Services
 - membership
 - publications
 - website
- External Affairs
 - outreach
 - harmonization
 - global affairs
- Meetings
 - programs-international, national and regional





Interest Groups

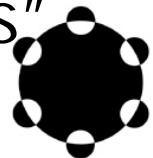
- Auditor Resources
 - Website
 - Contacts
 - Tools
- Health & Safety
- International
 - Practices
 - Laws & Regulations
 - European Region
 - Asian Region?
- Management /Sustainability
 - ISO
 - OHSAS
 - Responsible Care
 - Sustainable Development
 - Corporate Social Responsibility
- Legislative & Regulatory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





CEAA-AR Opportunities

- MOU 14 May 2001
- Joint Meetings
 - Montreal 2004
 - 2006?
- Advertise/attend each other's meetings
 - Respective member rates, of course
 - Phoenix-January 2006-"Validation and Assurance of EHS and Security Systems"



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