ASME A13 Standards Committee on Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems

Supplement to Procedures for the ASME Codes and Standards Development Committees

The provisions within the following supplement, in conjunction with Revision 18 of the Procedures for ASME Codes and Standards Development Committees, constitute the formal operating procedures for the A13 Standards Committee.

Revised to Update Reference to Accredited Standards Development Procedures Rev. 15 – March 2015
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Revised to Update Reference to Accredited Standards Development Procedures Rev. 17 – October 2018
Revised to Update Reference to Accredited Standards Development Procedures Rev. 18 – March 2021
ASME A13 Standards Committee Procedures

These procedures include the Procedures for ASME Codes and Standards Development Committee, Revision [18], as supplemented below:

Charter (Ref. 1.1)

The charter of the ASME Standards Committee on the Scheme for the Identification of Piping Systems, hereafter called the A13 Standards Committee, of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, shall be: The development and maintenance of standards to establish a common system to assist in identification of hazardous materials conveyed in piping systems and their hazards when released in the environment.

Number of Members (Ref. 3.1)

The membership of the standards committee shall consist of not more than 25 individual members.

Classification of Members (Ref. 3.2.)

The members of the standards committee shall be classified in accordance with their major interests from among the following categories, as appropriate.

- **AF** General Interest - Educators, research and development organization personnel and public interest persons.
- **AO** Owner - An organization owning/operating piping systems
- **AK** Manufacturer - An organization producing components or assemblies
- **AW** User - An organization which uses a product covered by the standard
- **AB** Designer - An organization performing design and design related services, consultants having a majority of their work performing design and design related services

Membership Requirements (3.4)

Standards committee members (except Honorary Members) are required to:

(a) Attend at least 50% of the Standards Committee meetings; and

(b) Respond to at least 90% of all letter ballots.

Members not meeting the above requirements will be just cause for the Chair to recommend removal from the standards committee by secret letter ballot.

Determining Standards Committee Officers (Ref. 4.2.3)

Standards committee officers shall be nominated by the weighted vote (3, 2, 1) method.
Interpretations to A13 standards shall be approved by a vote of the standards committee.