

## **Guide on Implementing Resource Development Groups for ASME Codes and Standards Development Committees**

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### **Establishment of Resource Development Groups**

A Standards Committee may choose to establish one or more Resource Development Groups (RDG) to provide a committee environment for individuals seeking membership on a technical committee which is not yet prepared to endorse or accommodate their membership.

### **Expectations of Resource Development Group members**

1. During their term of appointment, members of a RDG are expected to:
  - a. Become acquainted with CS-Connect and the standards development process
  - b. Contribute to the proceedings of the committee in which they are seeking membership
  - c. Become recognized contributors to at least one committee other than an RDG with the goal of being appointed as a member of that committee.
2. Experienced committee members are encouraged to mentor RDG members.

### **Restrictions**

1. Each Standards Committee adopting the Resource Development Group model shall:
  - a. Use the name "Resource Development Group" without a committee level designation prefix (e.g. "Working Group", Subgroup").
  - b. Determine the reporting relationship of a Resource Development Group within its hierarchy.
  - c. Limit Resource Development Group membership to one term not exceeding 5 years.
2. Complimentary standards, either paper or electronic, shall not be provided to RDG members.
3. The Resource Development Group membership shall not be published in the frontmatter of the standard.