



# SAE Aerospace Standards

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*CII/ANSI SCCP*

*Habitat Centre*

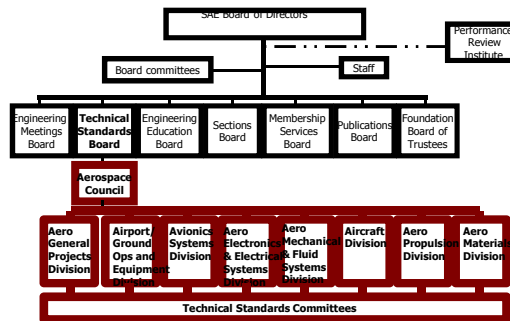
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## About SAE: Purpose

SAE's main purpose is to collect, develop, and disseminate technical information related to mobility technology.

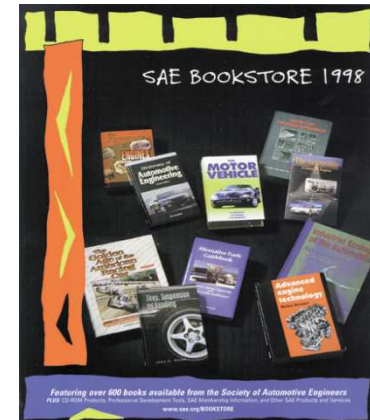
## About SAE ...

- Non-profit technical organisation
- U.S. IRS code 501C3
- Not a trade association, does not lobby
- 250 professional staff in Warrendale PA, Troy Michigan, Washington DC, and London, UK.

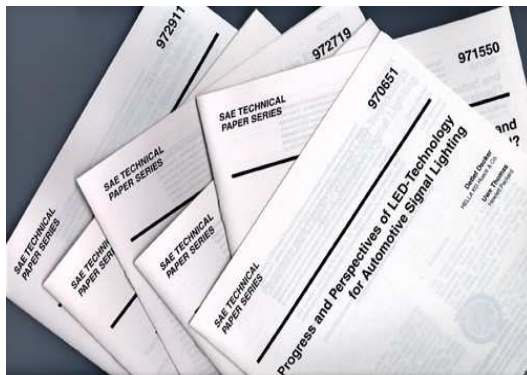
# About SAE: Publications



Magazines/Newsletters



Books



Technical Paper Series



Standards

# SAE Online

## SAE Homepage

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## SAE Standards Works

## IAQG OASIS Database



# About SAE: Life Long Learning



Collegiate Design Competitions



Scholarships



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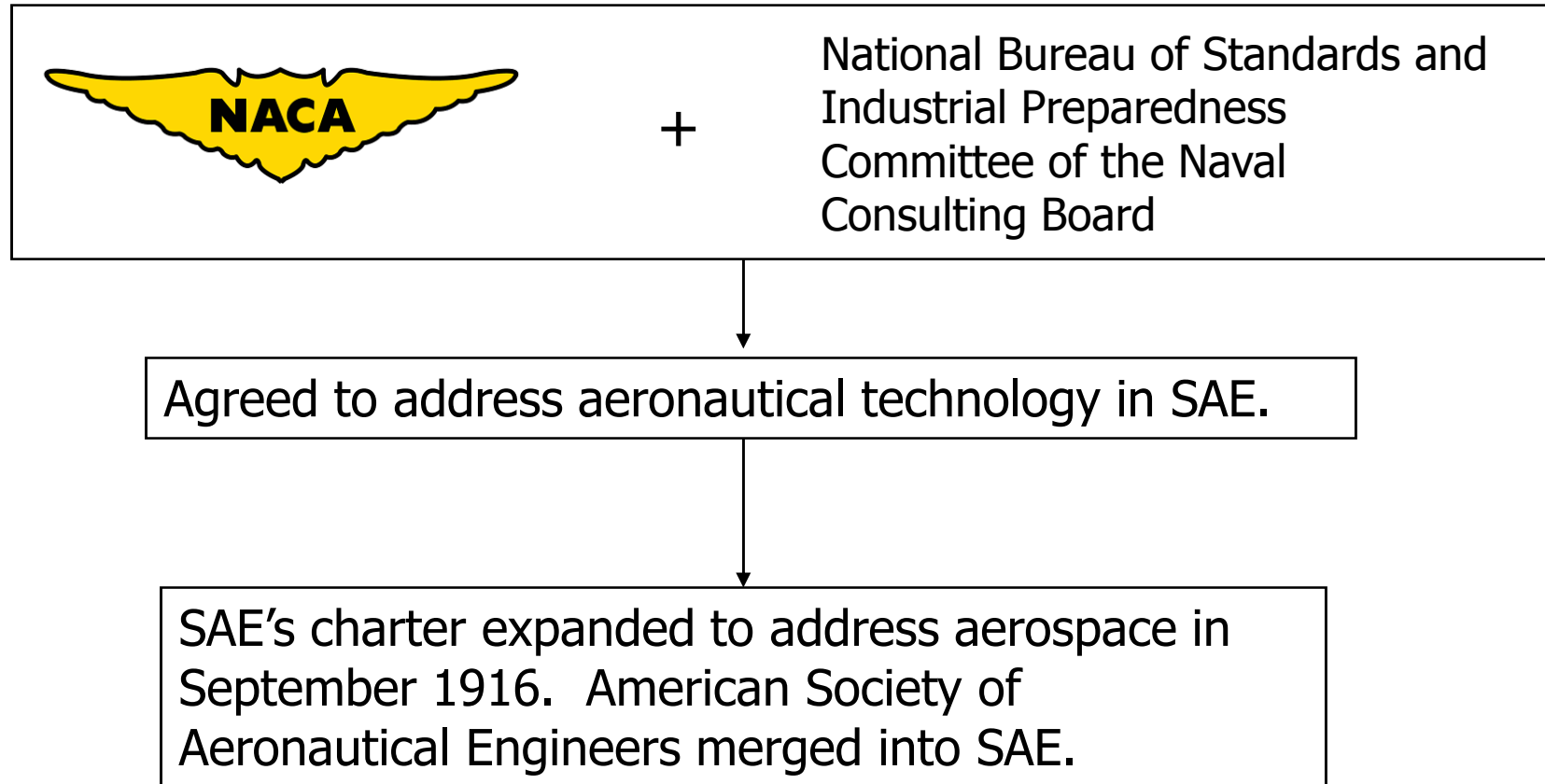


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Professional  
Development  
Courses

# About SAE in Aerospace: A Historical Perspective 1916





# Over the years, many aviation pioneers became active SAE Members.



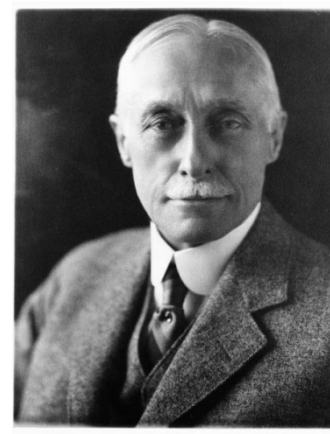
Orville Wright



Glenn Curtiss



Glenn Martin



Elmer Sperry



Chance Vought



Jimmy Doolittle



Charles Lindbergh



Amelia Earhart

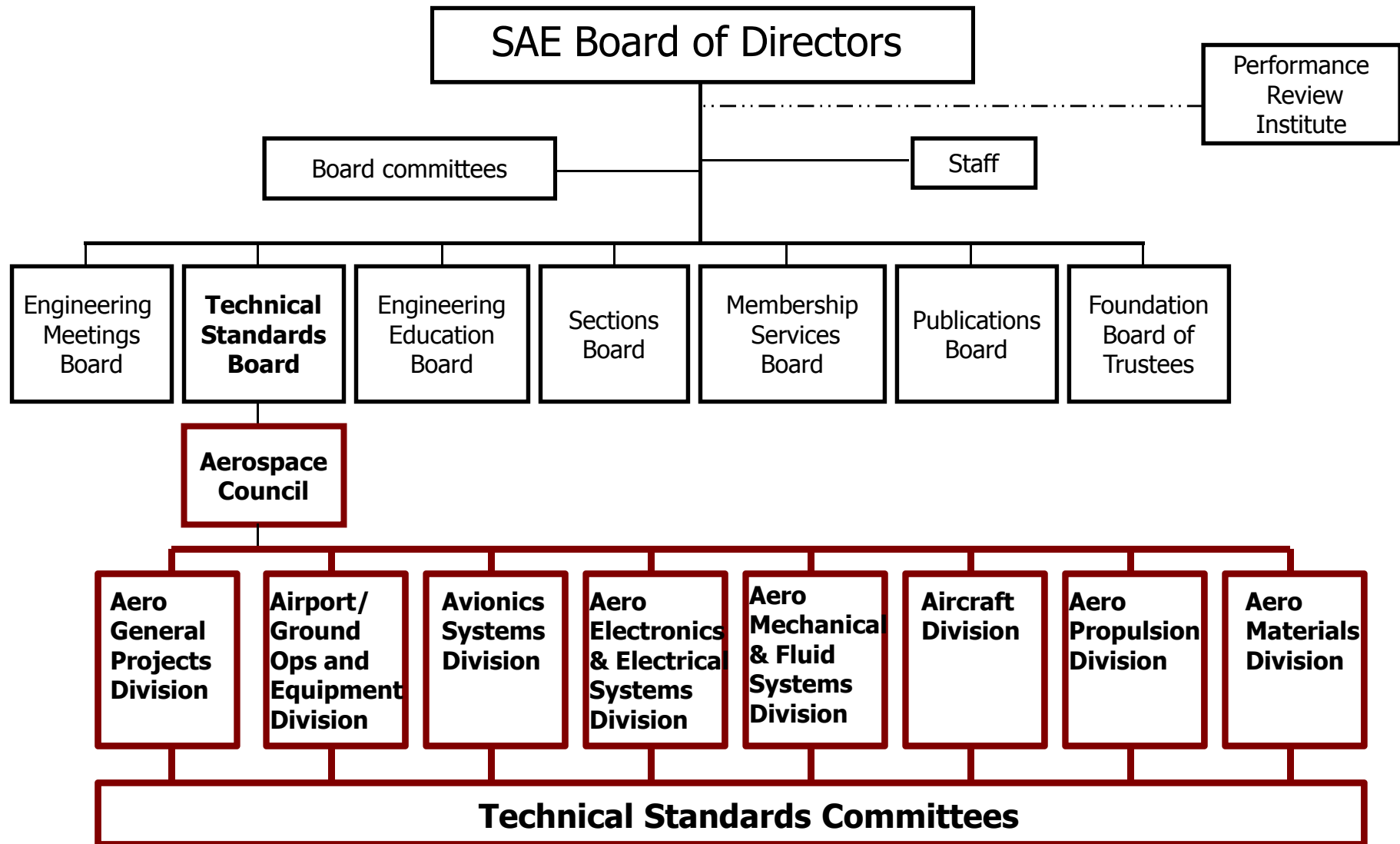


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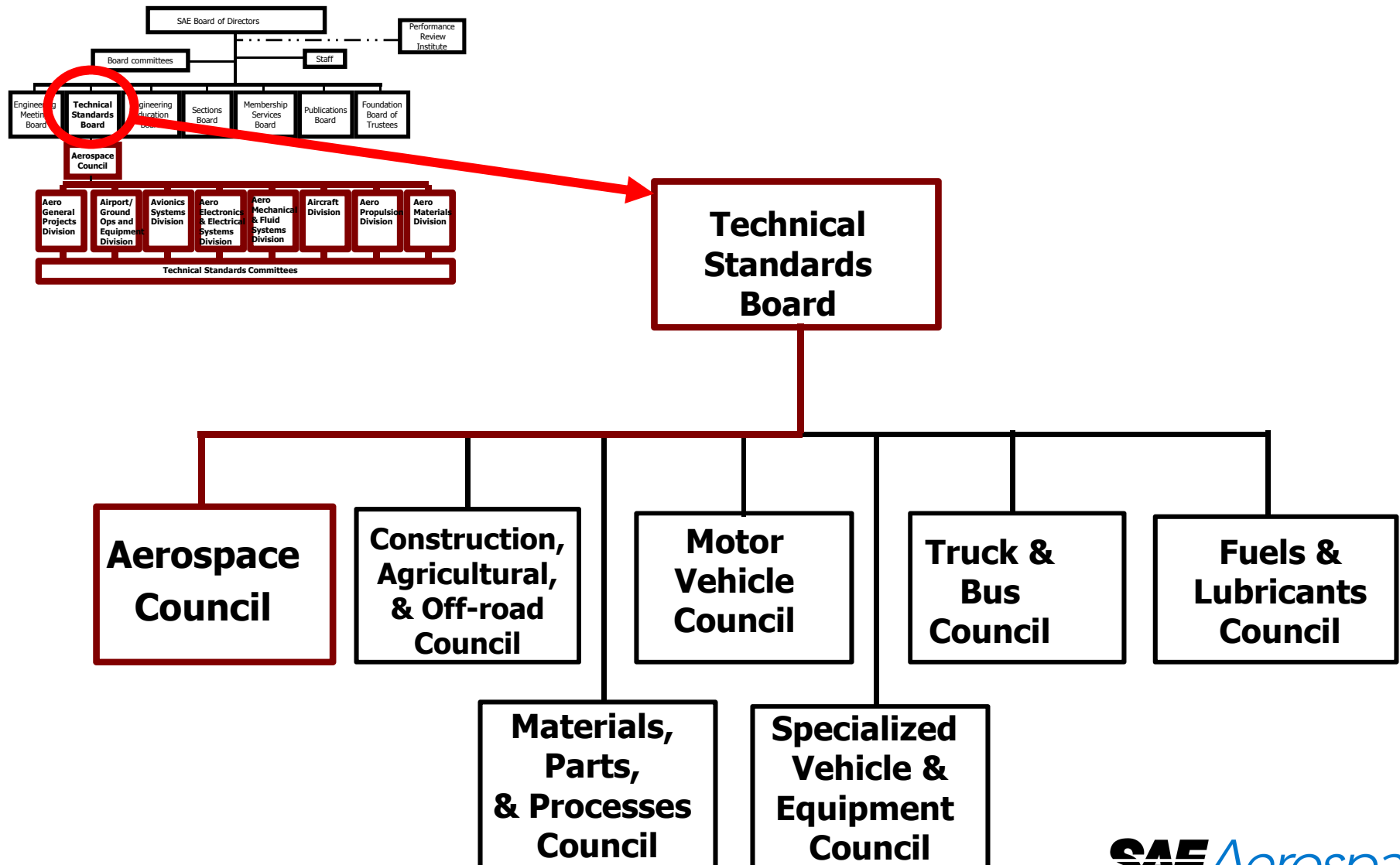
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# SAE organisation Structure

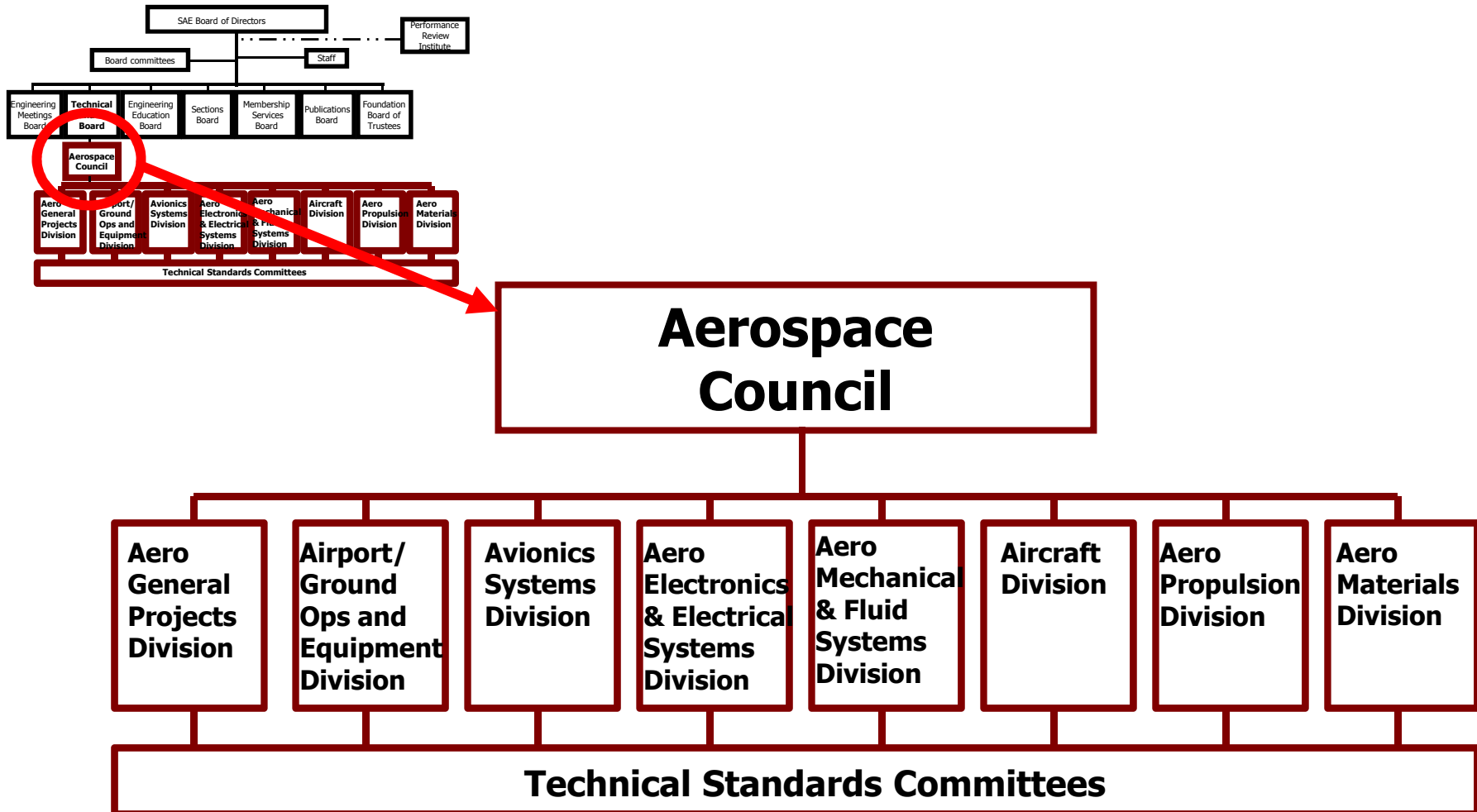


The above is a graphical display of SAE's primary organisational structure. There are many other committees within SAE that are not depicted in this chart.

# SAE organisation Structure: Operating Board Level



# SAE organisation Structure: Council Level

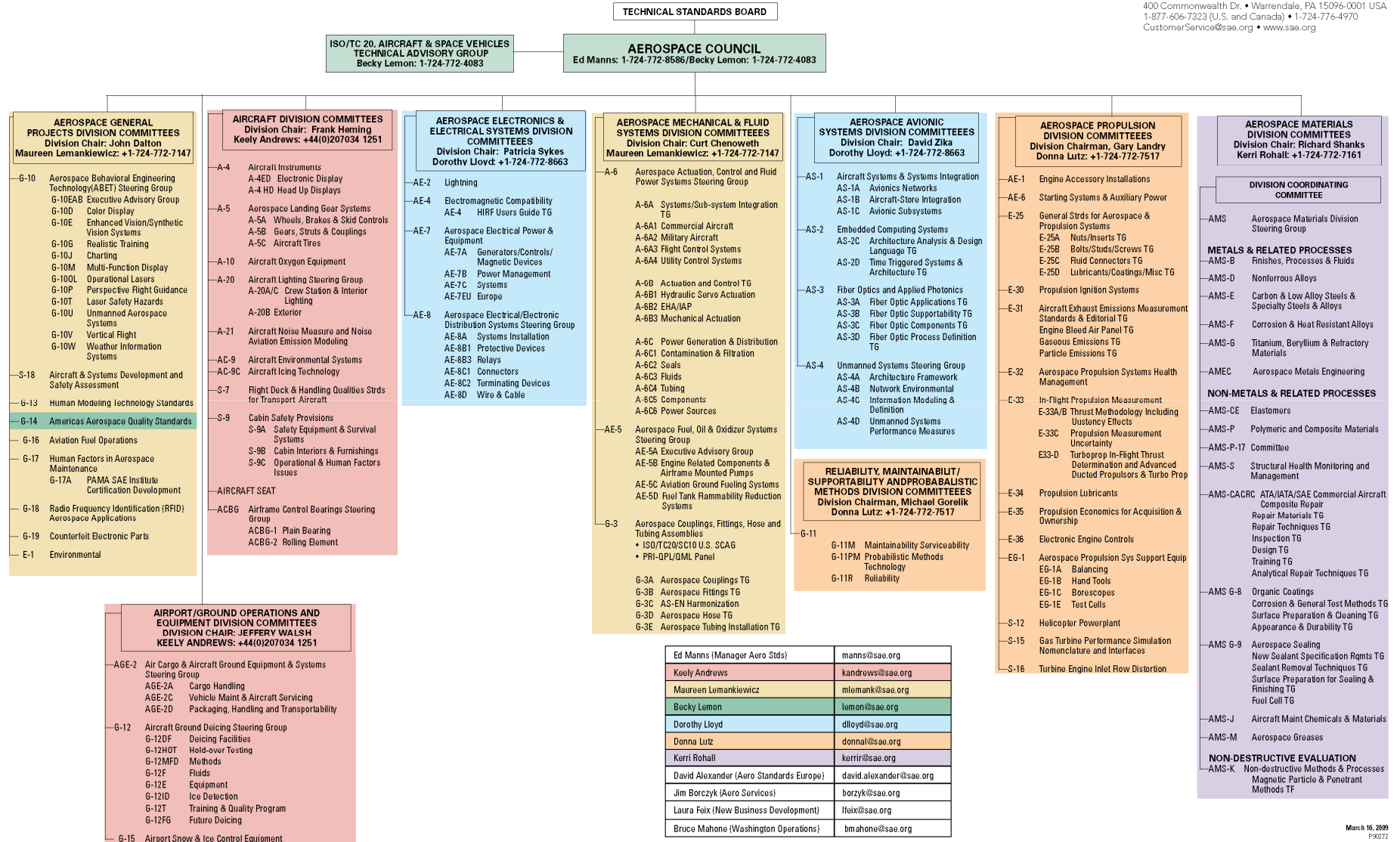


## **The Aerospace Council is chaired by Laura Hitchcock, Sr Standards Specialist, The Boeing Company. Organisations represented on the Aerospace Council include:**

- Airbus
- Boeing
- Bombardier
- CAPE/CARIS
- CIRA
- Delta Airlines
- European Aviation Safety Agency
- Embraer
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Fed Ex
- GE Company
- General Dynamics
- Goodrich
- Global Ground Support
- Honeywell Aerospace
- Lockheed Martin
- NASA Marshall
- Naval Air Systems Command
- Northrop Grumman
- Pratt & Whitney
- Rolls-Royce
- Sikorsky Aircraft
- SGS
- Transport Canada
- United Airlines
- US Airways
- U.S. Department of Defense

# SAE Aerospace Council Organization Chart

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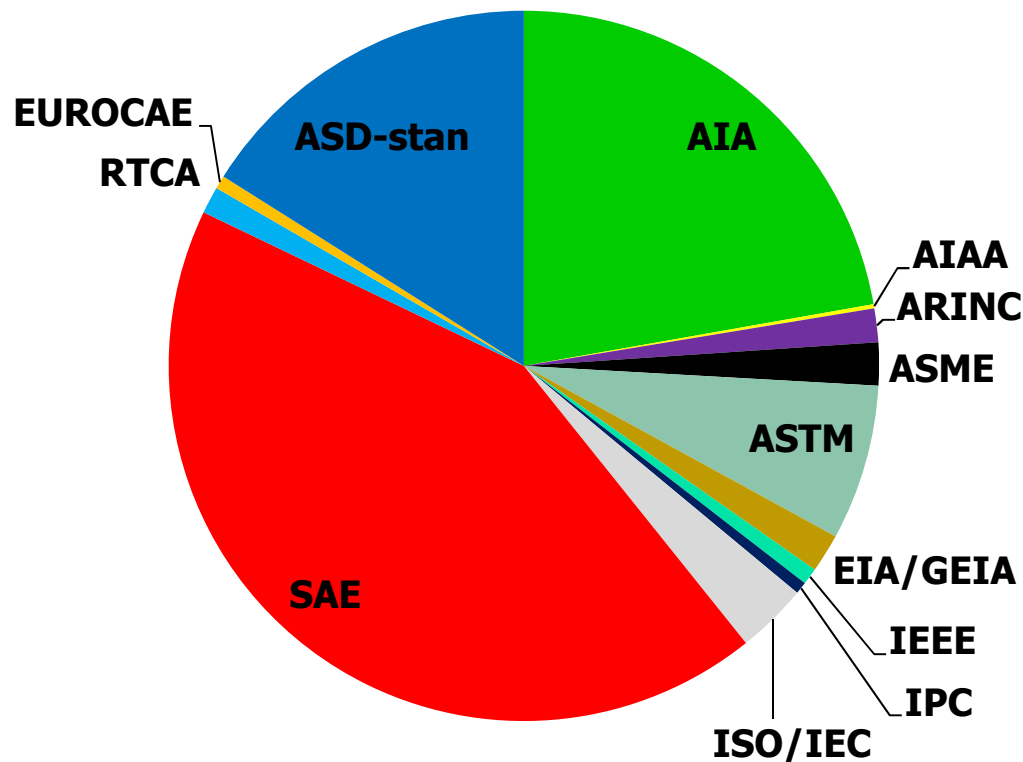
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# SAE's Aerospace Standards Program is the largest in the world.



**Total Standards**  
Jan. 2005



**6800+** standards

**150+** committees,  
subcommittees, and task  
groups

**8000+** participants

# SAE Aerospace Standards Program topics

- Metals finishes, processes, fluids
- Nonferrous alloys
- Carbon & Low alloy steels
- Specialty steels and alloys
- Corrosion & heat resistant alloys
- Titanium
- Beryllium
- Refractory materials
- Metals engineering
- Elastomers
- Polymers
- Composite materials (fabric & resins)
- Composite repair materials
- Composite inspection
- Composite repair techniques
- Organic Coatings
- Seals and Sealants
- Maintenance chemicals and materials
- Greases
- Lubricants
- Nondestructive testing and inspection
- Mechanical/Electrical/Hydraulic actuators
- Hydraulic fluids
- Filtration
- Tubing
- Hydraulic components
- Fuel, oil, and oxidizer systems
- Pumps
- Couplings, Fittings, Hose
- Tubing installation
- Engine starting systems
- Auxiliary Power
- Nuts/Inserts
- Bolts/studs/screws
- Fluid connectors
- Ignition systems
- Emissions measurement
- Engine condition monitoring
- In-flight propulsion measurement
- Engine controls
- Support equipment and tools
- Helicopter powerplants
- Inlet flow distortion
- Avionics networks
- Aircraft store integration
- Avionic subsystems
- Embedded computing systems
- Architecture description language
- Fiber optics
- Unmanned systems
- Lightning
- Electromagnetic compatibility
- Electrical Power and equipment
- Power management
- Aircraft systems installation
- Protective devices
- Relays
- Electrical connectors
- Terminating Devices
- Wire & cable
- Safety assessment
- Human Factors
- Flight Deck tools and instruments
- Displays
- Human modeling
- Quality system standards
- Fuel operations
- Radio Frequency Identification
- Air cargo handling
- Aircraft ground equipment and systems
- Aircraft servicing
- Aircraft Deicing
- Airport snow and ice removal
- Landing gear systems
- Oxygen equipment
- Aircraft interior/exterior lighting
- Aircraft noise measurement
- Environmental systems
- Aircraft icing
- Safety equipment
- Cabin interiors
- Survival equipment
- Seats
- Maintainability
- Probabilistic Methods
- Reliability

**More than 75 topics**

# Types of Documents

- **AS – Aerospace Standard**
- **AMS – Aerospace Material Specification**
- **ARP – Aerospace Recommended Practice**
- **AIR – Aerospace Information Report**

# SAE provides a neutral forum for developing consensus documents.

**Consensus** is considered when 50% of voting membership responds and 75% of responses are Approvals with effort to resolve comments and Disapprovals. All balloting takes place electronically via the SAE Website.



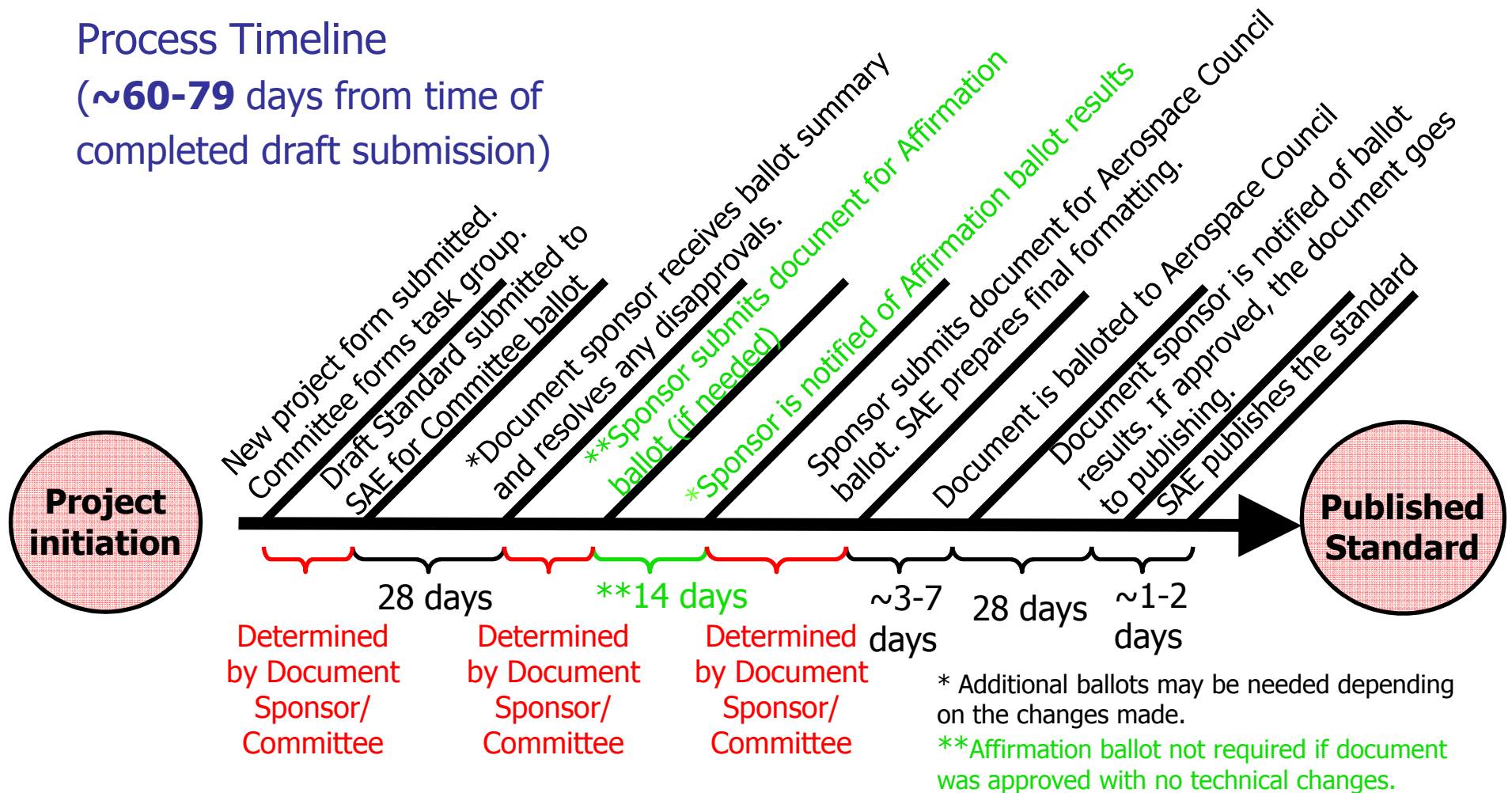
Committee meetings are open to all interested parties, but only committee members vote on draft documents. Individuals participate on committees as technical experts and not as representatives of their organisations.

**All SAE documents are reviewed every five years**

# SAE has a proven consensus process for the development of aerospace standards.

## Process Timeline

(~60-79 days from time of completed draft submission)





**Essentially, the document sponsor and Technical Committee are the key factors in how quickly a standard is developed and published.**

SAE Aerospace standards have been developed as quickly as **29** days.

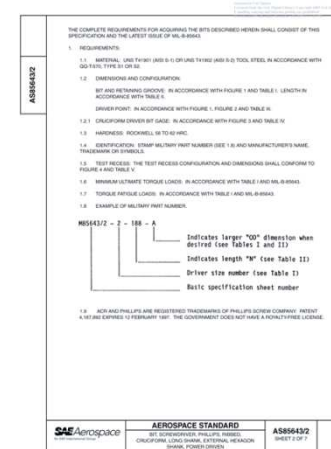
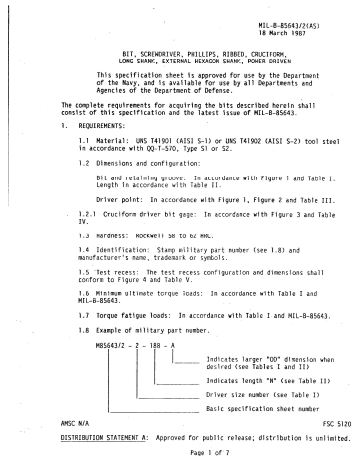
On average, it takes about 12 months to develop an SAE Aerospace standard—from concept to publication.



# SAE partners with international Aerospace/Standards Organisations.

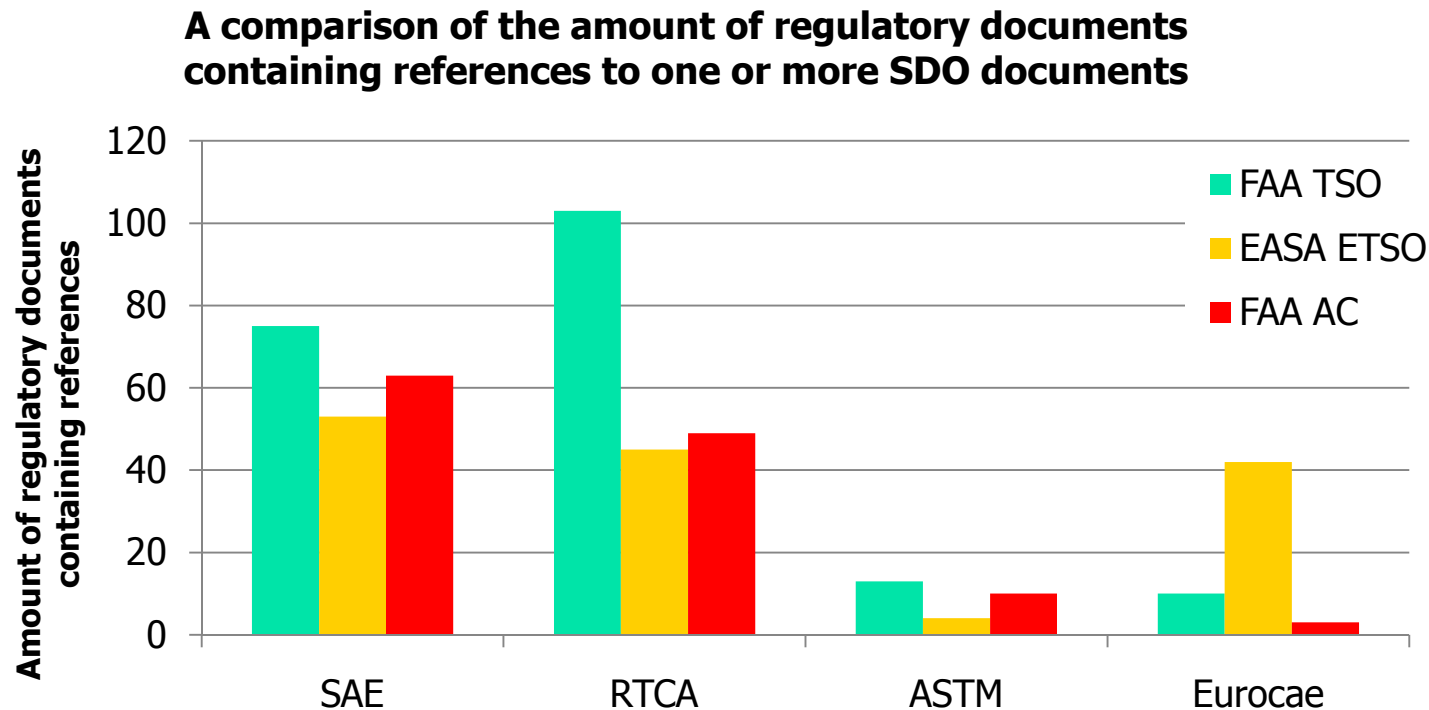


# Partnering: Over 1500 Mil-Specs were converted to SAE standards.



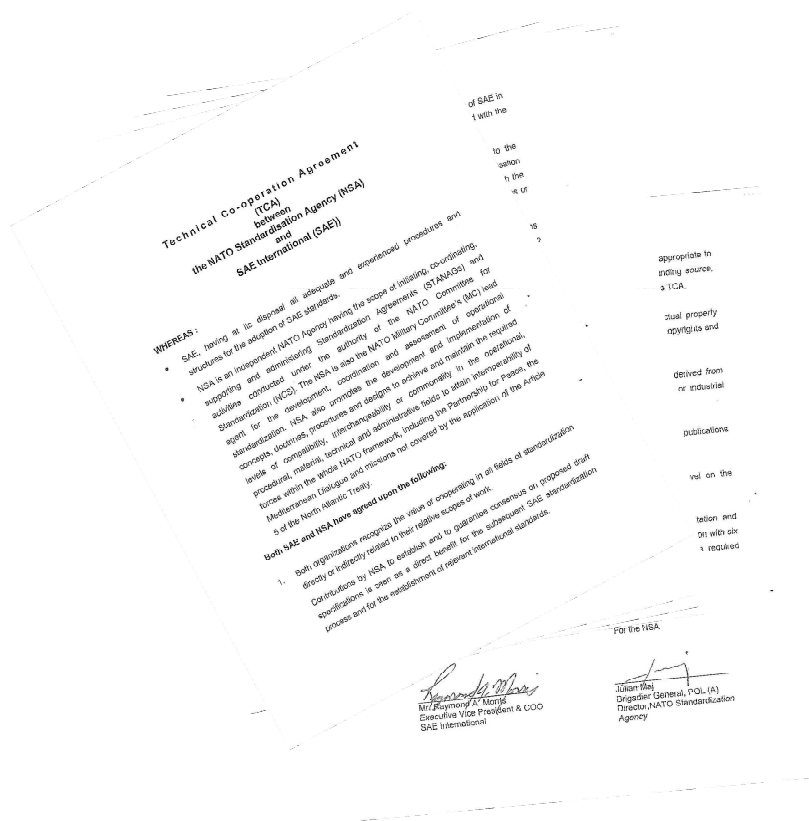
- The US DOD adopted more SAE documents than any other SDO documents.
- <http://www.sae.org/standardsdev/military/>

# Partnering: SAE documents are referenced in domestic and international regulations.



- The FAA participates on about 90% of the SAE Aerospace Standards Committees.

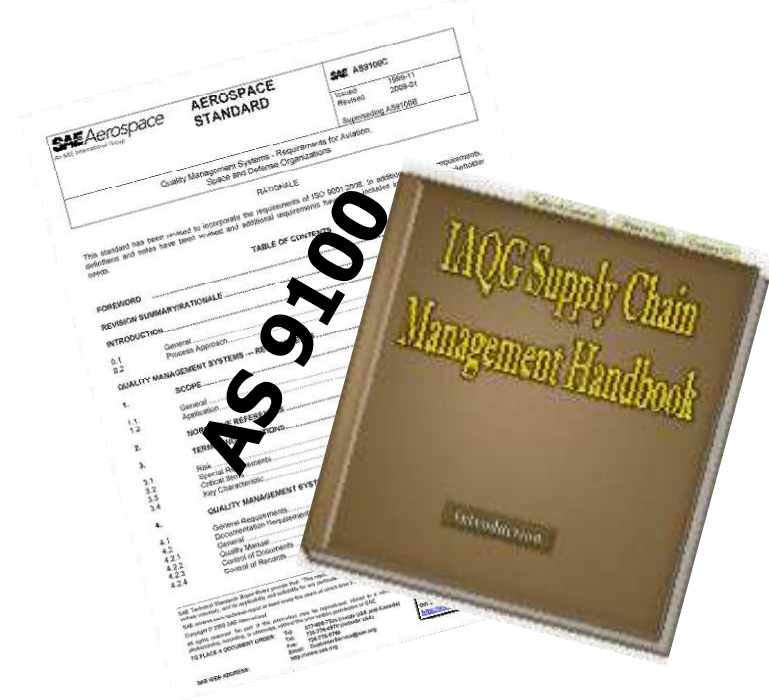
# Partnering: SAE, ASTM, and ANSI signed an MoU with NATO (March 2005) at the Defense Standardization Program Conference in Washington DC.



NATO shall support and adopt SAE industry standards when appropriate.

# Partnering: SAE harmonizes international quality standards via IAQG.

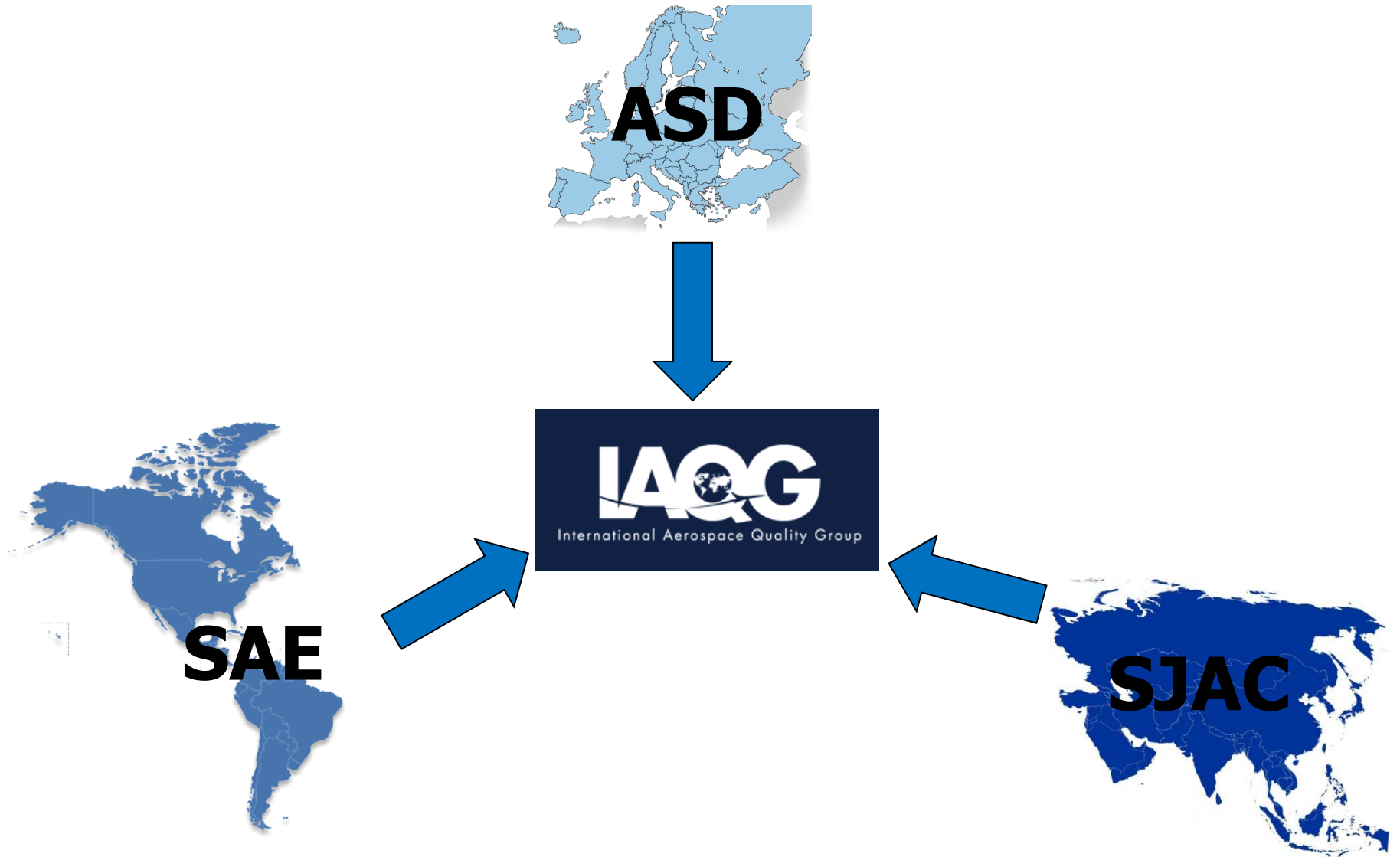
- International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG)
  - ➔ SAE represents North and South America via the Americas Aerospace Quality Group (SAE Committee G-14)
  - ➔ ASD represents Europe
  - ➔ SJAC represents Asia



For more information, visit [www.iaqg.org](http://www.iaqg.org)



**3 organizations represent AIQG. SAE represents North and South America, ASD represents Europe, and SJAC represents Asia.**





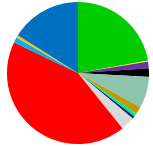
**Created in 1990 by SAE, PRI is a not-for-profit organisation that provides the mobility industry with international, unbiased manufacturing process and product quality assessments and certification services.**



programs include:

- ➔ **Nadcap**: An industry-managed, consensus approach to OEM oversight of special process and product suppliers. Nadcap is an integral part of the supplier management system of most of the world's aerospace prime manufacturers.
- ➔ **PRI Registrar**: An approved Registrar accredited to certify organisations to a variety of management systems including ISO 9000, AS9100, and ISO 14000.

# Utilizing SAE



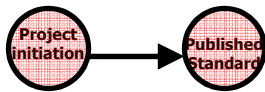
SAE has a proven track record, with more than 6800 standards published to date.



SAE's standards are recognized internationally on their own merits.



SAE has high-level support from a variety of key aerospace companies, organisations, and government agencies.



SAE has a proven consensus process for the development of aerospace standards.



SAE Technical Committees contain a wealth of industry experience and expertise for a variety of aerospace systems, components, and materials.

# Discussion Topics

- Who develops standards, regulations, and conformity assessment requirements for aerospace in India?
- What are the key issues or hot topics related to standards and conformance for aerospace?
- What challenges does the aerospace industry face?
- How can the U.S. and India further cooperate in the area of aerospace standards and conformance?

# Thank you for your time and attention!

## Are there any questions?



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