IA Procedures for Standards Development

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Establish Need
      │
      ▼
Rationale Required
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      ▼
Originating Committee ──────── Work directly with Standards Writing
Prepares Draft                  Organization, i.e. ASAE, ASTM
      │
      ▼
Originating Committee ◀─────────────┐
votes on proposal                   │
      │                             │
      ▼                             │
  3/4 Majority ──No──▶ Proposal returned for revision
      │
     Yes
      │
      ▼
Proposal balloted by Standards Committee ◀──────────┐
      │                                             │
      ▼                                             │
  Disapprovals (Type)                               │
   │        │         │                             │
Editorial  None    Technical                        │
   │        │         │                             │
Originating │    Originating committee ◀──┐         │
committee   │    revises draft or         │         │
resolves    │    resolves disapprovals    │         │
comments    │         │                   │         │
   │        │         ▼                   │         │
   │        │    Revised proposal         │         │
   │        │    balloted by              │         │
   │        │    Standards Committee       │        │
   │        │         │                   │         │
   │        │         ▼                   │         │
   │        │     3/4 Majority ──No───────┘         │
   │        │         │                             │
   │        │        Yes                            │
   │        ▼         │                             │
   └──────▶ IA Board of Directors ◀─────────────────┘
            directs Executive Director to      (Disagree)
            send approved standard
            to ASAE or other
            Standards Organization
                    │
                    ▼
                Approved
              │          │
             No         Yes
              │          │
Returned to the IA        Standard
with comments and         Published
forwarded to
originating committee
for reconsideration
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