



OWSG Committee Update

September 25th, 2025

Mohamed Elshabrawy (Chair)

Jonathan Lightfoot (Past Chair)



Our Mission

To promote practices that provide confidence that reported wellbore positions are within their stated uncertainty.

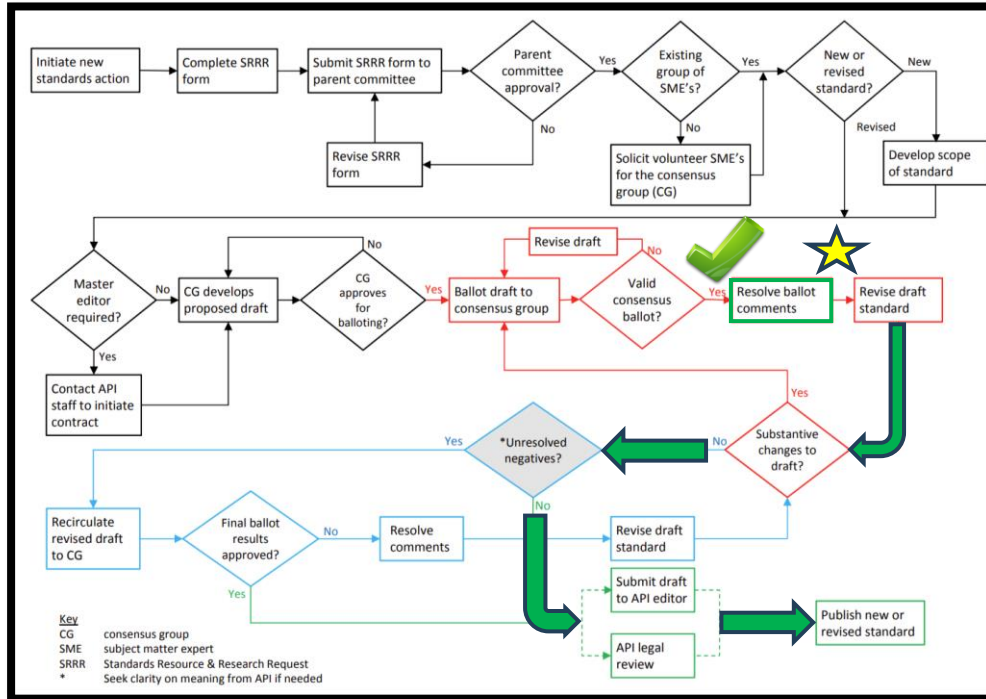


OWSG: Operational Wellbore Survey Group

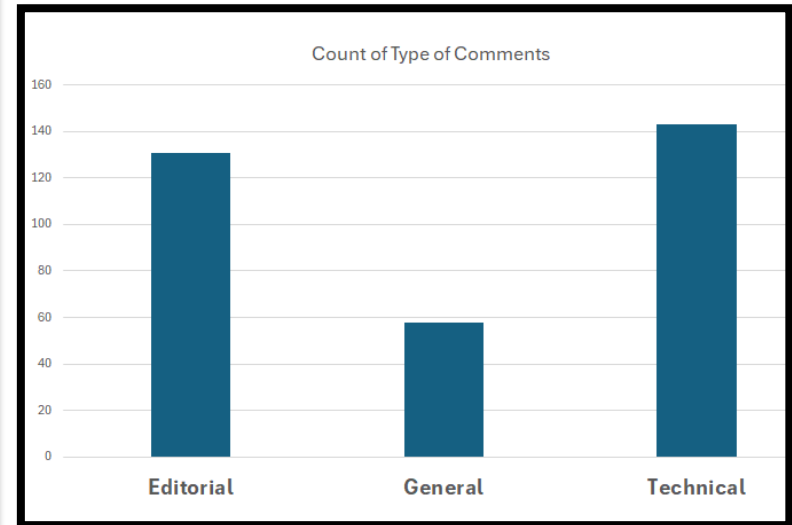
Operators, OEMs, Service Partners & Interested Parties

**Focus: Case Studies and Operational Practices - Implementation
Meetings every other month**

Update on API RP78 ballot and actions



- Final Steps for the Comment Task Group
- Address Ballot Comments (332)
 - Finalize the Ballot Draft Copy
 - Final Version Review Task Group
 - API Legal / Editor Final Prep
 - Publish
 - Establish Maintenance Workgroup





Sub-committee Meetings

Meetings schedule for 2025 has fallen behind, reflecting a year of significant change / transition for many professionals across the industry.

The OWSG chair will soon be arranging the next session during the second week of November 2025.



Focus areas for 2025-2026

- Finalize and release API RP78 for community adoption.
- Highlighting operational elements of wellbore surveying for practical application.
- Boosting operator value through real-world case studies and insights gained.
- Achieving agreement on submitting raw MWD data with survey reports.
- Enhancing visibility and outreach to promote wider and more diverse participation in the group.
- Facilitating knowledge transfer as the industry trends younger to address the decline of specialized wellbore surveying expertise among major operators.
- Enhancing collaboration with the Education Subcommittee to bridge generational gaps and preserve essential experience.



Thank you!

Questions?