

# Stakeholder Process Forum History & Structure

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- Following approval of the Consensus Based Issue Resolution Process and Manual 34 in August 2010, The co-chairs of GAST, the GAST external facilitators and the PJM lead formed an implementation team to help ensure successful implementation of the new process.
- The implementation team met weekly for several months to review experiences and plan for upcoming stakeholder meetings
- Once the new CBIR process was launched, the implementation team recognized that a venue for stakeholders to engage in dialogue regarding the stakeholder process – both the rules of the process in Manual 34 as well as the practices in implementing the rules – would enable stakeholders to address perceived needs for process/practice enhancements before concerns would become too great
- The implementation team recommended establishing a regular/recurring opportunity to achieve this purpose
- The Stakeholder Process Forum is the venue that stakeholders agreed to establish to meet this need

- **Format**
  - Intended to be an informal dialogue, aimed at exploring opportunities to enhance stakeholder process effectiveness efficiency
  - Any recommended revisions to rules in Manual 34 would be recommended to the Members Committee for approval
  - Any changes to practices would be implemented
  - No formal decision-making – consensus (defined as no objection)
- **Added to M34**
  - Revision 2, April 2012
- **Experience**
  - Many enhancements vetted – both practices and Manual 34 revisions (which were approved by the Members Committee)
  - Recent concern regarding decision-making

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