








How an Idea Becomes a PRIA Standard

What is a standard? A standard is “a work product, established by consensus, that provides rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities or their results.”

PRIA's published standards generally are called Standards, White Papers, Model Legislation, Background Papers, or Best Practices. They are also referred to as Work Products while being developed.

	<p>Any member of PRIA can propose a project.</p> <p>A project proposal form template is available on the PRIA website at www.pria.us.</p>
	<p>Any board member can present the project proposal to the board for consideration.</p> <p>A board member does not have to support or oppose a specific proposal to present it to the board.</p>
	<p>The board assigns the project to a work team.</p> <p>Projects, if approved, may be assigned to an existing work team or a new work team may be established, depending on the project.</p>
	<p>The work team meets, agrees on rules of operation, and begins work on the proposed standard.</p> <p>The work team provides the board with progress reports.</p>
	<p>The work team presents a draft of its work product.</p> <p>The draft work product presented to the board is posted on PRIA's website for Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) disclosure and public comment and review for 30 days. The work team analyzes the comments received and revises the draft work product as necessary.</p>
	<p>The revised draft work product is presented to the board for publication approval.</p>
	<p>The board approves and publishes the final work product.</p> <p>A PRIA standard is born!</p>