

Making it Work

COE 2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TECHNIFAIR

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COE Orientation



Who is COE?

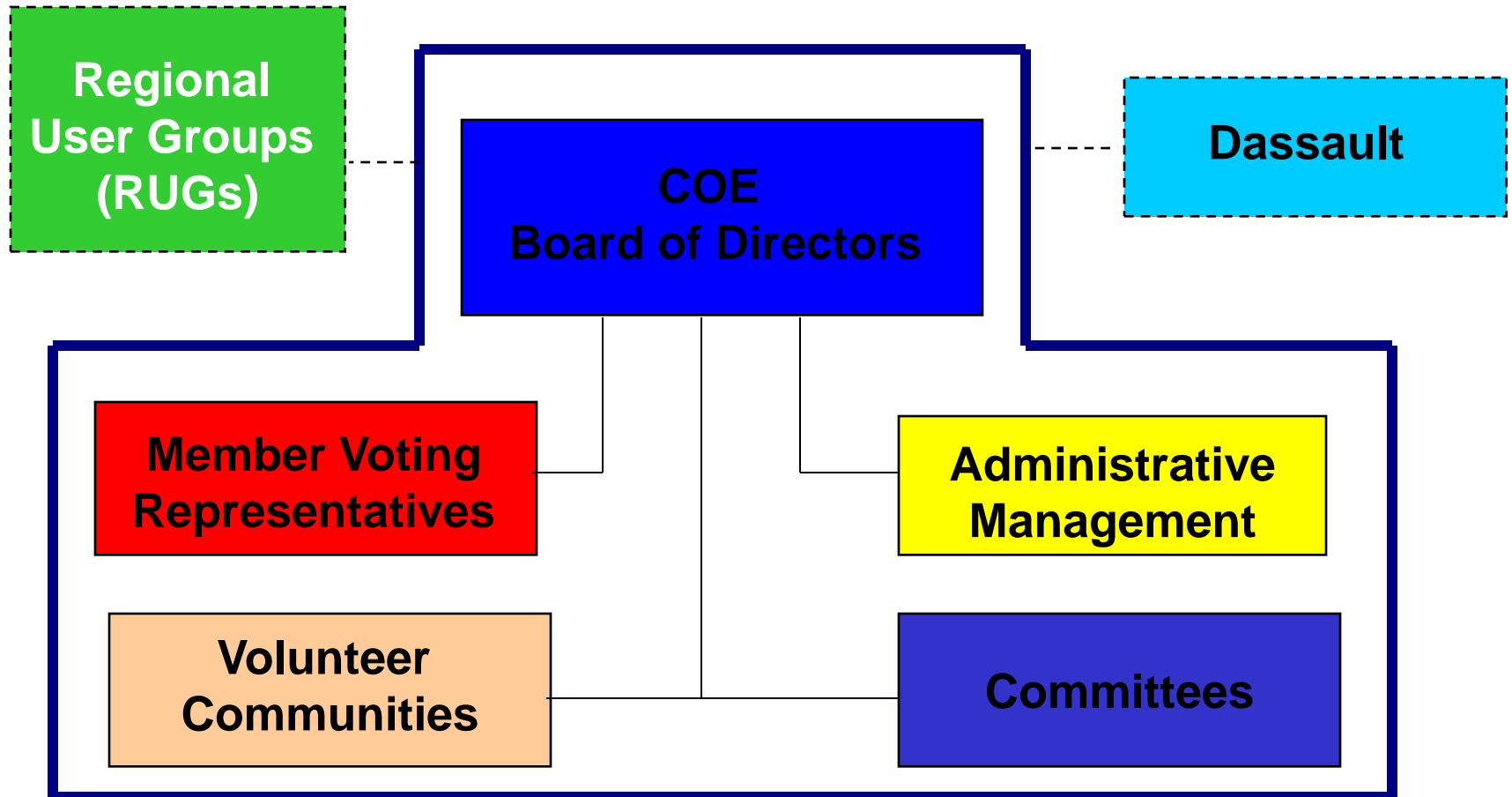
- COE (formerly the CATIA Operators Exchange) is the only international, professional organization uniting the users of Dassault Systèmes software solutions.
- With more than 80,000 users in 400 member companies, representing the aerospace, automotive, consumer goods, shipbuilding, industrial machinery, electronic, and plant design industries, there is no better support community available.
- COE helps users leverage their Dassault Systèmes PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) solutions experience to stay ahead of the competition.

COE Mission Statement

- The primary objective of COE is to lead and serve an independent community that drives innovation and productivity utilizing the Dassault Systèmes suite of Product Lifecycle Management products.

COE provides a collaborative forum that drives innovation and maximizes productivity through the exploitation of CAx/PDM technology and services provided by DS, IBM and partners. COE is a not-for-profit taxpaying corporation.

COE Organization



Canons of Conduct

No recruiting

Professional

By-Laws

No sales

Spirit of fair play

Proprietary rights

Not vendor dominated!

COE Volunteer Communities

- The COE volunteer community is made up of both Product and Process.
- The primary objective of the COE volunteer is to assure that the CATIA users' needs for enhanced functionality are properly communicated to the Dassault Systèmes developers. This includes Enhancement Requests as well as Top Strategic Requirements.
- The COE volunteer community consists of 8 divisions each led by 1 division manager.
- Within each division are multiple committees led by committee chair(s). All people in this organization serve on a voluntary non-fee-receiving basis. The committees are dedicated to specific aspects of the CATIA software, its environment, or its application on a year round basis.

COE University - Hands-On Training

- Available during COE face-to-face meetings
- Vast training and educational opportunities for attendees, benefiting both the individual and the employer company – via hot topic gathering
- Content not only includes detailed product information, but also best practices and operational process methods.
- Live demonstrations are one delivery method, while many are offered in classroom settings, providing an excellent hands-on experience.
- Online advance registration

Ask the Expert Webcasts

- The Webcast format allows COE members to stay up-to-date on key industry trends, issues and challenges, while providing education and training on the latest technology developments.
- **Free** to all COE Members
- All sessions are record and archived on the COE website

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