

## AOAC Official Methods Board (OMB) Working Groups

The OMB formed the following infrastructure working groups to support accomplishing its work. New work items are processed through the OMB working groups and recommendations come from the working groups to the full OMB for consideration.

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OMB Working Group (WG)	WG Mission	WG Champion
<b>OMB Core Team</b>	To coordinate overall efforts of the OMB and ensure efficiency and rigor of the AOAC Official Methods Program	Joe Boison
<b>OMA – Methods</b>	Ensuring the rigor and integrity of the AOAC Official Methods Program in the adoption of <i>Official Methods of Analysis of AOAC INTERNATIONAL</i>	Brendon Gill
<b>OMA – New OMB Member Selection</b>	To identify and recommend a slate of nominees as potential candidates for membership on the OMB from such sources as the Association membership, ERPs, working groups, and science programs	Erin Crowley
<b>OMA – Non-Methods</b>	To develop and coordinate strategies for review and update of existing OMA Appendices by reviewing current content and structure	Esther Campos Giménez & George Joseph
<b>Safety and Security</b>	To promote an awareness of safety and public health matters within the AOAC INTERNATIONAL membership and to provide guidance in that area with particular emphasis on consideration of safety and security	Wendy McMahon
<b>Statistics</b>	To provide leadership and work in concert with the Committee on Statistics to develop accurate scientific and technical guidance documents and tools to enable ALL AOAC members and their affiliate organizations to meet and comply with the measurement uncertainty (MU) requirements of ISO:IEC 17025:2017 and other similar international regulatory requirements	Joe Boison
<b>Volunteers</b>	To update and maintain processes related to volunteers involved in AOACs Official Methods Program	Elizabeth Mudge

<b><i>The following OMB WGs are currently inactive</i></b>		
<b>New Programs &amp; Services</b>		TBD
<b>Technical Guidance</b>		TBD
<b>Technical Policy</b>		TBD