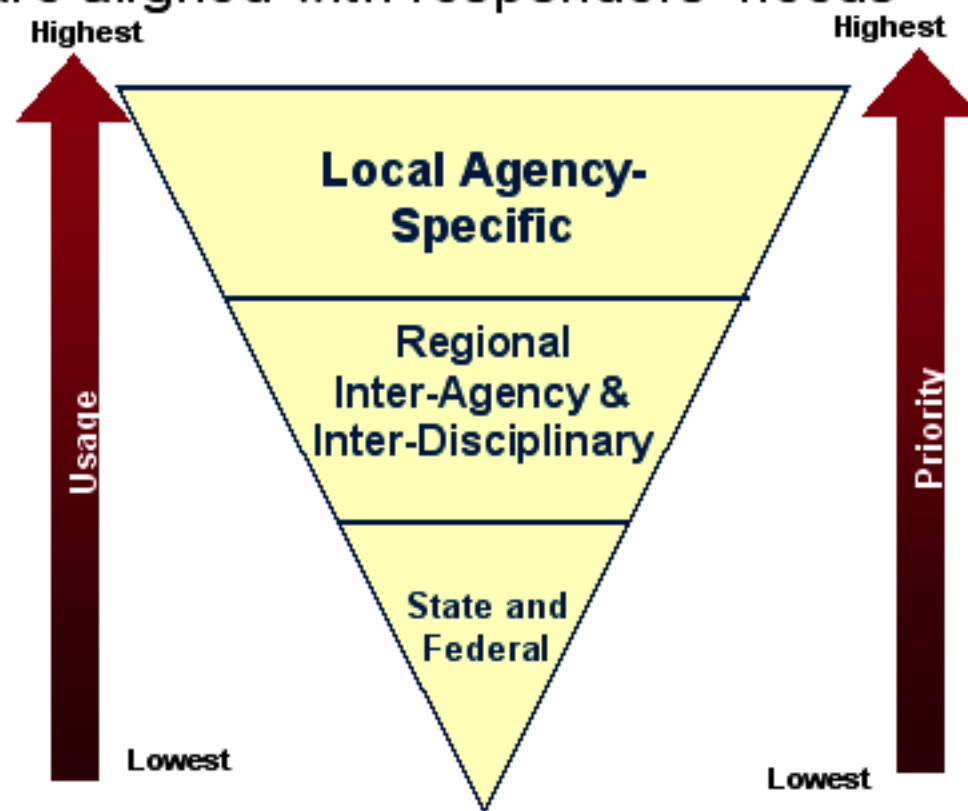


Practitioner-Driven Approach

SAFECOM and DM advocate a unique Federal approach:

- “Bottoms-up” approach
- Practitioner-driven governance structures benefit from the critical input of the emergency response community
- Local, tribal, state, and Federal policy makers and leaders
- Input ensures that OIC resources are aligned with responders’ needs
- SAFECOM’s Executive Committee and Emergency Response Council facilitate the input of emergency responders, policy makers, and leaders.
- DM’s Practitioner Steering Group ensures that initiatives and tools effectively meet practitioners’ information sharing priorities and requirements.



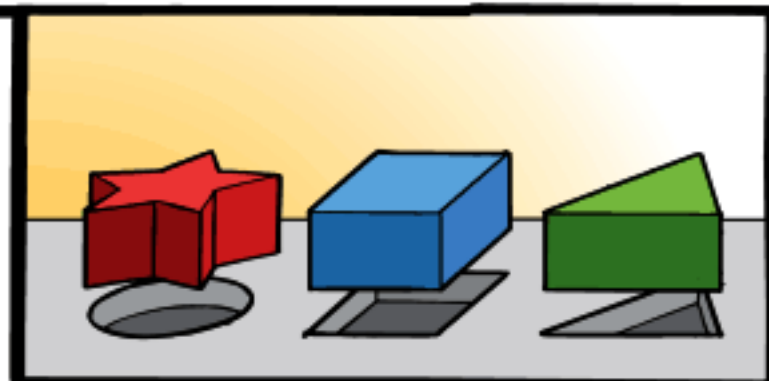
Standards Development

The DM standards initiative is:

- A practitioner-driven effort to develop response operation messaging standards for sharing information.
- A public-private partnership to ensure industry includes standards in their systems and software.

What does it do for me?

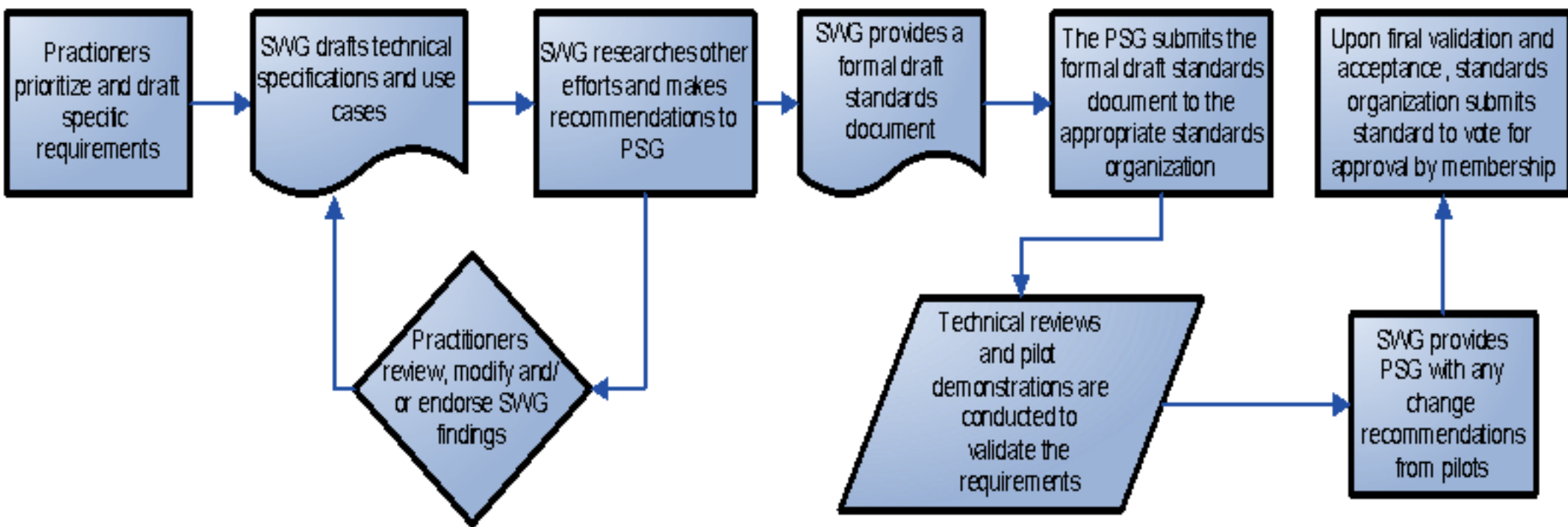
- Standards ensure the information emergency responders send and receive is understood by all parties and will produce the results and actions they intend. This concise exchange of data prevents confusion and errors during incidents.
- Standards operate behind the scenes and don't require additional effort from users
- Standards allow emergency responders using different software and systems to seamlessly share information.



Who Uses Standards?

- Emergency responders
- Industry

Standards Development Process



Standards Development: Key Players

Key Disaster Management Stakeholders:

- DM practitioner groups including the Practitioner Steering Group (PSG) and the Standards Working Group (SWG)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- National Incident Management System Integration Center
 - National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- National Capital Region (NCR)
- Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS)
- National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)
- Global Justice/Bureau of Justice Assistance

DM works with a host of partners to improve information sharing across all jurisdictions and emergency response disciplines.