

# MAA Committee on the American Mathematics Competition

## General Description

- Committee is a standing MAA Committee
- Number of members is sixteen. AMS has one representative to this committee.
- Term is for three years. Terms run from 1 July to 30 June.

## Principal Activities

The Committee is responsible for the policies of four examinations and our training session for the International Mathematical Olympiad. Associated with each of our examinations is a subcommittee which is responsible for writing the questions and solutions pamphlets associated with its examination. These subcommittees many times recommend changes in policy to the CAMC.

## Other Activities

## Miscellaneous Information

The composition of the CAMC is: representatives of all of the sponsoring organizations, the chairs of the subcommittees for the four examinations, and the executive director. The CAMC and each of the four subcommittees meet once each year. The CAMC will probably meet in January or February. Most of the question and solution writing done by the examination subcommittees is accomplished through the year by mail. In addition to the subcommittee members, there are about three dozen members of our Advisory Panel who assist in this exam construction by correspondence. Many subcommittee members for one exam also work on one or more of the other examinations by correspondence. An explanation of travel expense reimbursement of volunteers for this committee is attached. This committee has been designated at **LEVEL B**.

## *Note to the Chair*

Committee chairs should be informed, at the beginning of each fiscal period, the budget of their committees and cautioned to remain within the budget. Such items as travel reimbursement to, accommodations for, and meals for guests of any kind fall within these budgets.

Work done by committees on recurring problems may have value as precedent or work done may have historical interest. Because of this, the Council has requested that a central file system be maintained for the Society by the Secretary. Committees are reminded that a copy of every sheet of paper should be deposited (say once a year) in this central file. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

## **Authorization**

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## **Past Members**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Members</b>
1987-91	Guido L. Weiss
1991-97	Richard P. Stanley
1997-02	Noam Elkies
2003-06	Ravi D. Vakil
2006-09	Kiran S. Kedlaya