

## A Look at ARL's Committee Structure

ARL advances its strategic plan through its committee structure. The committee structure embraces member participation in three ways: Board committees, steering committees and their subgroups (task forces, working groups, etc.), and advisory groups for self-funded initiatives. A graphical representation of the committee structure follows.

To assist all member representatives in understanding these opportunities for participation, the Board adopted "Working Guidelines Regarding the Establishment of ARL Committees & Subgroups." The guidelines address how committees are established and how appointments are made. See <http://www.arl.org/arl/governance/comguide.shtml>.

The current roster of ARL committees is posted on the ARL website at <http://www.arl.org/arl/governance/cmtc.shtml>.

