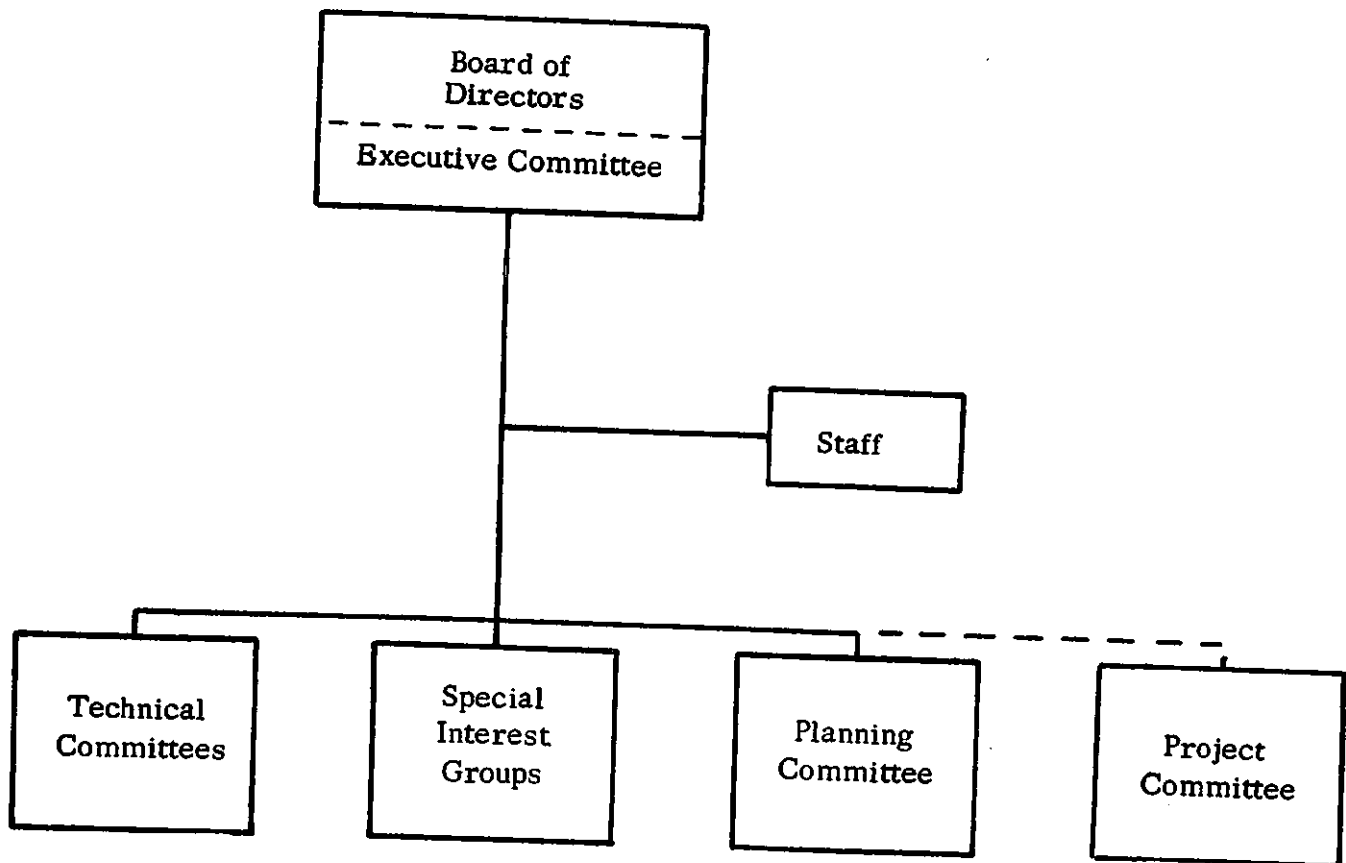


USER'S GROUP STRUCTURE

STRUCTURE OF THE USER'S GROUP



The specific structure, relationship, responsibilities, and definitions are described in the By-Laws.

The [Board of Directors] serves as the policy making body and financial overseer. The [Executive Committee] performs the management of the User's Group and represents the centralized organization. Its [Staff] performs the work necessary to maintain operations. Initially it will perform several functions such as operational planning and user's communique publication.

The [Technical Committees] are formed to monitor, comment on, and handle information for specific S/3000 areas. The initial technical committees are described below.

The [Special Interest Groups] provides a monitor for, comment on, and handling of information with regard to groups of users with a common interest such as education, business, or scientific.

The [Planning Committee] provides the detailed plans for meetings, operations, and direction of the User's Group.

The [Project Committee] provides for administration and execution of special User Group efforts aimed at arriving at a particular conclusion or solving a particular problem.

The committees may be formed as required and planned for by the planning committee.

The initial committees are:

Executive Committee

- Directs organization
- Administrates committees
- Provides central interface with HP
- Acts as planning committee
- Publishes User's Group Communique
- Specifies User's Group tasks
- Generates User's Group position, status, or priority papers

Staff

- Mailing of Communique
- Maintenance of list of users
- Establish document library

User Interface Technical Committee

Establish policy, standards, monitor function, and information control for the following areas of concern:

- User Interface*--dialog messages and procedures
- User documentation
- System documentation
- Software Library
- Training
- Marketing
- Evaluate future S/3000 products

*Smooth the transition between the user's task and computer system technical requirements.

Subsystem Technical Committee

Establish policy, standards, monitor function, and information control for the following subsystems:

MPE
Languages: BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, SPL
EDITOR
STAR
SORT
Utility
SEGMENTER
Files

Committee Topics Not Considered at this Time

Data base and information retrieval
Plotting
Real-time control
Data collection
System testing
Communications
System performance