



# Government Affairs Priority Management Process

*Once priorities are adopted by the Board of Directors, the Government Affairs Committee assigns each to a category.*

## Category A

In this category, the PBA takes immediate defensive action. House, Senate or administration leaders indicate the issue which PBA opposes is ripe for movement. Category A priorities get maximum attention from the PBA's varied resources. Issues in this category have been identified as defensive priorities by the GA committee leadership.

## Category B

In this category, the PBA presses for immediate offensive action. House, Senate or administration leaders indicate the issue is ripe for movement. Category B priorities get maximum attention from the PBA's varied resources. Under normal circumstances, no more than one issue can be in this level.

## Category C

In this category, PBA has identified priorities that are ready to be voted by the General Assembly if an opportunity presents itself. No offensive action takes place and no PBA resources are expended unless an *opportunity*, as defined by the Government Affairs Committee leadership with the recommendation of government affairs staff, presents itself. Under normal circumstances, no more than two issues can be in this level.

## Category D

Issues in this category have been identified as a priority by the board and a task force has been created to work on the solution. This category contains a maximum of four priorities. Priority issues stay in this category until the Government Affairs Committee accepts the recommended the solution from the task force and determines it is the proper time to move the issue into another category. Under normal circumstances, no more than four issues can be in this level.

## Category E

Issues in this category have been adopted by the board of directors to be listed on the Issues Registry. Issues in this category are developed into policy papers and monitored but no action is being undertaken either internally or externally. The policy paper exists to provide future guidance on the issue.

Between board meetings the GA leadership, with approval of Senior Officers, is empowered, on an interim basis, to add a defensive priority to Category A or to move an existing offensive priority within Category B through E. At the next regional meeting, the GA leadership decision would be reviewed by each region and the regions would recommend to the GA committee and the Board approval or disapproval of that decision.

## Below are current GA priorities:

### Category A

- Defend Against Adverse Implementation of Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy/Defend against Excessive Proposed TMDL Regulations –EPA
- Defend Against Excessive Municipal Construction Codes and Extend the UCC review cycle from 3 years to 5 or 6 years and the overall codes adoption process review
- Defend against excessive Chapter 102 Erosion/Sediment Control/Storm water Management Regulations
- Defend against Construction Liability, Risk Management and Building Materials
- Municipal Fee Abuse

### Category B

- Third Party BCO Reform

### Category C

- Property Tax Reform

### Category D

- Reform PennDOT Highway Occupancy Permit Program
- HIC Fix It

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