

***GUIDANCE DOCUMENT J: PRESERVATIVES REVIEW BOARD PROCEDURES***

Jurisdiction: AWPA Executive Committee

Adoption: Previously Appendix J to the AWPA Technical Committee Regulations, this document was converted to a Guidance Document by the AWPA Executive Committee in January 2013.

Suspended: January 2014.

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**THE PRESERVATIVES REVIEW BOARD PROCEDURES  
ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED**

The AWPA Executive Committee voted unanimously to suspend the procedures without prejudice in January 2014. The original intent was to assist organizations unfamiliar with AWPA procedures in developing a data package and proposal for a new preservative system, but it was only used by organizations already familiar with AWPA procedures. The Preservatives Review Board Procedures can be reactivated in the future by the Executive Committee if sufficient interest is indicated. Contact the AWPA Secretary for more information.