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Over the years, Legacy INS and USCIS have developed a number of working groups to assist in the development and implementation of new initiatives. There are two types of working groups: internal on solely USCIS personnel from Headquarters, regional offices and field offices and those which involve l personnel, personnel from other agencies, and private sector individuals who represent various group serves.

The working groups have proven themselves invaluable in keeping the field informed about new techn being developed and in keeping Headquarters informed about current trends and conditions experienc adjudicators in field offices. Working groups are formed around a particular issue and are of varying (a limited) duration. An added benefit is that such working groups can provide good exposure to field offic other employees) wishing to know more about Headquarters operations in general and about the chall project development.

Local offices may also organize both internal working groups and working groups which involve outsid "stakeholders." See also "community Liaison" in Chapter 83 of this manual.

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