

**Goal 5: Promote and facilitate a consistent approach to standardization of dam safety regulation and technical criteria in all states and federal agencies.**

One of ASDSO's emerging roles is to advocate for increased consistency in dam safety throughout the nation. ASDSO will promote and facilitate consistency within the dam safety community by providing peer review services, evaluating state programs, identifying threats/gaps to programs, providing opportunities for collaboration sharing best practices, education/training and promoting the adoption of risk-informed decision-making.

Goal	Activities	Measures
<b>5. Promote and facilitate a consistent approach to dam safety regulation and technical criteria in all states and federal agencies.</b>	<b>Analysis:</b> 5.1.1 Maintain state data collection system in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers Topographic Engineering Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update data fields as necessary;</li> <li>• Analyze data routinely, highlighting areas where agencies differ from a regulatory standpoint and with regard to technical criteria and communicate those back to agencies.</li> </ul>	Collect data and conduct annual analysis of data fields/collection process
	<b>Program Expertise:</b> 5.2.1 Conduct peer reviews of State and non-state dam safety programs	Number of peer reviews of state and non-state programs
	<b>Regulatory Expertise:</b> 5.3.1 Establish "The State of Practice" to provide States a resource to improve laws and regulations and technical criteria.	
	<b>Risk-informed Decision-making:</b> 5.4.1 Initiate discussion on the value of making risk-informed decision-making a part of the state of practice.	Identify stakeholders and organize a meeting