



Our business-networking group consists of Volunteer and Career Recruiters from emergency services organizations throughout Virginia. We meet quarterly to exchange information in an effort to improve staffing in our organizations. We are a collection of professionals that openly share ideas and programs for the betterment of emergency services organizations all over Virginia. Our meetings promote sharing and exchange for the enhancement of programs and initiatives aimed at improving membership in our organizations. Whether you are part of a large metro department or small volunteer fire company, you can benefit from an open sharing of ideas. Our Associates or "members" agree the networking group has evolved to enrich, support, and energize them.

The network has been described as a "think tank", and the sharing of ideas is key to its success. The mix of volunteer and "full time" membership officers and recruiters inspires diverse topics free and clear of any career versus volunteer slant. The network's meetings are not the place to focus on training, operations, financial or administrative matters.

We collect no dues or fees and all activities are supported through the generosity of our participating agencies and speakers. We have a semistructured leadership group of 9 individuals throughout the commonwealth who develop the meetings agendas, solicit speakers and venues, respond to inquiries, and develop the group's succession. To be included on the groups email distribution as a member, or with any questions or suggestions please contact: Karen McQuaid, Karen.McQuaid@loudoun.gov or Taylor Peevy at Taylor.Peevy@fairfaxva.gov

"Our mission is to foster an open and unselfish exchange of information and ideas aimed at improving staffing for our organizations"