

ENA State Council Core Leadership Role Groups

The State Volunteer Leadership Model has been restructured and renamed with new core leadership groups that will build continuity within specific roles from state-to-state in effort to support and increase member expansion, advocacy and practice while supporting ENA's strategic plan and goals. The new State Leaders Core Leadership Role Groups will continue to enable and foster peer-to-peer networking, practice sharing, **increased** national-to-state communication, coordination of activities and leadership education. The following State Volunteer Leadership Model groups and listservs have been **discontinued**: Volunteer Resource Network, Media Relations Network, Certification Network, and Student Nurses Network. If your state has assigned chairpersons to these groups for 2012, you may remove them from those positions and reassign accordingly. To remove assignments, please send a request to componentrelations@ena.org. Should these positions function at the state level and you wish to keep them assigned, you may do so.

The following are the various benefits of the State Council Core Leadership Role Groups:

- Strengthens ENA, as a whole, through organizational continuity and expansion of coordinated activities across the country
 - Increased communication between national and state
- A national network for 24/7 practice sharing and inquiry
- Improved ability to delegate activities and responsibilities
- An expansion of volunteer involvement opportunities

New Core Leadership Role Groups and appointment process: Whether states are ready to expand activities in the following core areas or currently have a chairperson/committee, state councils are asked to make the following appointments each year (state councils presidents will be assigned if appointments have not been made):

Membership Chair (ENA staff point person: Judie Cruse, Director, Member Services)

- This network brings together membership chairs from each state to engage in peer-to-peer networking, inquiry and practice sharing regarding the recruitment and retention of members and working in collaboration with ENA national. Quarterly conference calls will take place with ENA national including regular newsletters, document sharing, and/or updates in which states can learn up-to-date information on developing and implementing strategies for recruiting and retaining members, promoting activities or benefits available to members at the state and local level as well as the national level; annual membership campaigns; and regular monitoring your state's membership growth.

Press Secretary (ENA staff point person: Tony Phipps, ENA Communications Officer)

- ENA is the voice of emergency nursing. This network brings together Press Secretaries from each state to engage in peer-to-peer networking, working in collaboration with ENA national, inquiry and practice sharing encompassing the coordination and scheduling of media opportunities for the state council president, reaching out to the media, placing stories and getting the word out about the issues important to your members. Conference calls will take place with ENA national including regular newsletters, document sharing, and/or updates.

IQSIP Chair (ENA staff point person: Kathy Szumanski, Director, Institute of Quality, Safety and Injury Prevention (IQSIP))

- This network brings together IQSIP chairs (formerly known as injury prevention chairs) from each state council to engage in peer-to-peer networking, inquiry and practice sharing regarding your roles, responsibilities, challenges, or successes as IQSIP chairs and working in collaboration with ENA National programs and promotions. Roles include collaborating with the state council to plan for adequate resources to maintain or expand quality, safety, wellness and injury prevention efforts, communication and networking with state council leaders, volunteers and ENA headquarters and other organizations. Quarterly conference calls will take place with ENA national including regular newsletters, document sharing, and/or updates.



Fundraising Chair (ENAF staff point person: ENA Foundation Staff)

- This network brings together Fundraising chairs from each state council to engage in peer-to-peer networking regarding your roles, responsibilities, challenges, or successes as Fundraising chairs and working in collaboration with ENA Foundation programs and promotions. Quarterly conference calls will take place with ENA Foundation including regular newsletters, document sharing, and/or updates in which Fundraising Chairs can learn about state regulations pertaining to fundraising in your states, various fundraising opportunities within your own states which may include raffles, special events, product sales etc. and how fundraising can provide educational scholarships or grant opportunities to your membership.

Trauma and/or Pediatric Chair (staff point person: Maureen Howard, Director, Course Operations)

- This network brings together Trauma and Pediatric chairs from each state council to engage in peer-to-peer networking regarding your roles, responsibilities, challenges, and successes as Trauma and Pediatric chairs and working in collaboration with ENA National and the Course Administration Faculty. Quarterly conference calls will take place with ENA national and the Course Administration Faculty, including updates and/or document sharing allowing for the sharing of new information and networking between the states and national. The *Coursebytes* newsletters are directed to all instructors, including the chairs, and provide information including course revisions, Course Administrative Procedures, and updates from Course Operations. This expanded networking allows you to share best practices in regards to education in your state, particularly in regards to TNCC and ENPC, and to share with each other how you address various issues in your role of monitoring the quality of the courses within your state.

Team Site/MyENA Group Assignments: Chairperson/point persons who have been appointed in any of the above core groups in the state council's online management area will be automatically assigned to a dedicated Team Site or MyENA Group via the ENA Web site. ENA appointed staff will provide facilitation and oversight for each of the groups in tracking and engaging dialogue, monitoring interaction, posting documents, scheduling conference calls and regular updates.