



Emergency Network Los Angeles (ENLA) Membership Information

Welcome to ENLA!

This document provides a brief explanation of member roles, responsibilities, and opportunities.

Getting Started: What Should We Do Next?

1. Submit Required Documents

- Statement of Understanding: This is your letter of intent to support the mission of ENLA. All members must execute and file this with the ENLA Secretary (email to: enla.voad@gmail.com).
- Disaster Mission Statement: All members must have — or develop within six months — a disaster mission statement.
- If you haven't received these materials, visit www.enla.org and click on the "Member Resources" tab at the top.

2. Join a Committee

- Participate in a committee or attend a meeting to find where you best fit:
 - Communications (Functional Committee)
 - Mass Care (Functional Committee)
 - Emotional & Spiritual Care (Functional Committee)
 - Donations Management (Functional Committee)
 - Volunteer Management (Functional Committee)
 - Recovery (Functional Committee)
 - Development & Marketing (Administrative Committee)
- For more information, contact **Lauren Meister, ENLA** at:
 - Phone: 424-421-4349
 - Email: lauren@enla.org

3. Attend a Meeting

- Annual ENLA Membership Meeting: Held annually, for active members (i.e., dues current).
- General Membership Meetings: Held quarterly, three to four meetings annually.
- Board Meetings: Held bi-monthly on Zoom.
- Disaster Update Meetings: Held monthly, or more often if needed, on Zoom.
- Want to present? Email info@enla.org for a 15-minute presentation slot.

4. Tell Us What You Need

- Let us know how we can support your emergency preparedness, response, and recovery goals.
- We'll help connect you to training, resources, documents, and providers.

5. Amplify ENLA

- Share the ENLA Fact Sheet from your orientation packet with others that can support our efforts.

6. Share What You Know

- Hosting a training, service event, or resource fair?
- Send a flyer or link to info@enla.org and we'll post it to the website calendar and share it with members.

Types of Membership

Voting Membership

- Open to 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organizations that provide or plan to provide services related to:
 - Emergency preparedness
 - Disaster response
 - Relief and/or recovery

Non-Voting Membership

- Open to:
 - Government agencies and departments
 - Elected officials
 - Private sector organizations and businesses engaged in disaster-related efforts

Voting Rights

- Each voting member organization has one (1) vote, used for:
 - Ratifying members of the Board of Directors
 - Reviewing proposed changes to the Articles of Incorporation
 - Voting on dissolution of the corporation
 - All members may attend Board meetings and voice opinions, but only Board members may vote on Board matters.

Non-Discrimination Policy Requirement

All members must maintain a stated non-discrimination policy and a commitment to serving disaster-affected individuals regardless of race, age, gender, religion, national origin, or veteran status, marital status, physical or mental disability, or medical conditions.