

Membership/Networking Committee Report

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- Committee members have met via phone, email and at the Partners Conference during the past year.
- The new membership brochure has been completed and is available at the OALPRP display.
- The brochure will soon be available for download on the website. Members may use the brochure for local purposes and to enlist new members. If members are unable to download and print copies, they can contact the membership Chair for copies.
- In discussion with Julie Hykes and Eric Steeves, our webmaster, is the creation of the New Member Packet on the website. The committee has suggested a brief welcome letter and quick links to information about the organization and contact information for members. The purpose of the packet is to welcome new members and introduce them to our organization by providing a list of topics on the website for a quick overview of the organization and easy access. If the new member does not have Internet capabilities, a hard copy of the packet will be sent to them.
- “Welcome Aboard” letters have been sent to two brand new members. We welcome Kimberly Mason and Greene County Solid Waste Management District and Jeff Kibler and Recovered Resources as new members to OALPRP.
- Other topics currently under discussion and development:
 1. Member benefits for commercial vendors/exhibitors
 2. Sharing Days hosted by Area Representatives
 3. Establishing a greeter program
 4. Updating the website more frequently for more current information
 5. Development of a message board system on the website

Respectfully submitted,
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