



# Partnership and Community Collaboration Academy

EXPLORE PRACTICES. BUILD SKILLS. LEARN FROM PEERS.



## Managing by Network 2019

### **BUILD YOUR CAPACITY** to work with Partners, Permittees & Community Stakeholders.

Managing by Network is a 6-month, 36-hour live webinar course.

This interagency course is presented weekly from January - June, cohosted by:

- BLM, National Training Center and Division of Education, Interpretation and Partnerships
- USFS, National Partnership Office
- USFWS, National Conservation Training Center
- DOI, Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution (CADR)
- Partnership and Community Collaboration Academy

Learn more about cohost agency selection and scholarships.

**Are you a public agency or nonprofit employee working with one or more of the cohost agencies?** If so, you are eligible to apply for an open seat in Managing by Network.

**EPA, NOAA, USACE and USBR employees are encouraged to apply for open seats.**

Applicants from these agencies receive preference in the competitive selection of open seats. Tuition confirmation from the individual's work unit or organization is required for all open seat selections.

“It was useful to learn how other federal agency representatives engage in partnerships. Partnerships play an important role in my job, but they're formed primarily as a result of specific projects or regulatory requirements. I'd like to spend more time seeking partnerships proactively.

- NOAA participant, 2017

The Partnership and Community Collaboration Academy supports a community of practice that includes more than 700 Managing by Network graduates from federal, state and county agencies, and nonprofits.

# Strengthen your professional skill set.



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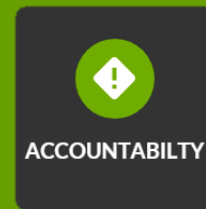
COMMUNITY  
COLLABORATION



STRATEGIC  
THINKING



PARTNERSHIP  
MANAGEMENT



ACCOUNTABILITY

Learn more about the competencies highlighted in Managing by Network.

“ It seemed that every class we would talk about some collaboration and partnership challenge I was working through at that time.

As a result, it gave me real time skills to work with and improve how I was engaging with those around me.

- BLM participant, 2017

## Learn how to:

- Leverage partnerships and build trust.
- Build consensus with stakeholders.
- Facilitate internal and external meetings.
- Apply persuasion and negotiation strategies.
- Recognize conflict and respond effectively.
- Assess and mitigate risks.
- Demonstrate accountability practices.
- Assess the performance of partnerships and community collaboratives.
- Build an internal network to support agreements, budgets, ethics and outreach.
- Communicate effectively with public agency, nonprofit, corporate and foundation representatives.

## Is this course right for you?

Managing by Network is designed for public agency managers, specialists, coordinators, and front-line supervisors who focus on natural, cultural and recreational resource management.

1. Do you spend at least 25% of your time working with partners, permittees, or stakeholders?
2. Does your position description include partnerships or community collaboration responsibilities?
3. Do you work with at least 5 formal or informal partnerships, or facilitate public meetings, advisory committees or community collaboratives?
4. Do you serve in a critical support role, such as G&A, public affairs, information collections or law enforcement associated with partnerships and stakeholder engagement?
5. Are you willing to dedicate at least 2 hours a week for six months to improving your practice?

If you answered **yes** to one or more of these questions, this training is a good fit for your professional development.

### Learn more

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### Managing by Network FAQ

#### 2019 Schedule:

January 16 - June 13, 2019

### Tuition: \$1,600

**Federal funding/appropriations** may be obligated to support tuition via an SF-182 Training Authorization Form.

**Tuition payments** are due January, 2019.

### Get the application

**Sign up** to receive the application link via email October 1.

**Applications accepted** October 1-31, 2018.