

Policy: Networking Editorial Policies

Purpose

The purpose of the Networking Subcommittee is to help connect and support NPSP members and friends as outlined by the NPSP Vision and Mission Statements. In all Networking Subcommittee work the following will apply.

Web Site Content

Congregations may post information on their mission and ministry efforts directly to the Presbytery web site through their key communications person

The Presbytery office is responsible for posting information and resources important for the work of NPSP congregations and committees.

The Networking Subcommittee is responsible for ensuring all parties who have the approval to post information, have the information necessary to do so. New and emerging mission groups must be approved through the Missions Subcommittee prior to receiving access to the site to post their information.

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Editorial Perspective

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Wherever feasible, the following language will be used to inform participants of assumed consent and right of refusal:

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