

TGCRVOAD News You Can Use

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Calendar

January 10, 2024

9:30 – 11:00

Annual General Membership Meeting

Greater Houston United Way
50 Waugh Drive
Houston TX 77007

Agenda

- Welcome
- Regular Business
 - o Officer reports
 - o New Member consideration
- 2023 Goals
- 2024 Goals
- Elections of Officers
- The TGCRVOAD website
- Organizational Announcements

Officer Nominations

The following nominations were made at the November General Membership Meeting:

Chair (2024-2025)

no nominations received/

Sonya Meyers has withdrawn her nomination.

Vice Chair (2025)

*Rashmi Singh
SEWA International*

Secretary (2024-2025)

no nominations received.

Additional nominations will be in order at the January meeting.

Officers must be a staff member or volunteer of a TGCRVOAD Member *in good standing* and must be the Member's Primary or Alternate Representative.

The time commitment for each position is a couple of days per month spread out over the month. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Chair at chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com.

Be a Member in Good Standing!

We want ALL our Members to be Members in Good Standing! In 2023, we unanimously adopted a Consensus of Engagement, which defines Members in Good Standing as those Members who:

- have an entry in the Member Directory,
- a signed Consensus of Engagement on file,
- have paid their 2023 dues, and
- have at least one Alert Media Account.

You must be a Member in Good Standing to vote.

I Want to Vote!

We can accept checks at the General Meeting or you can make a [payment through PayPal.

At the meeting, members can also complete their Consensus of Engagement, apply for their Alert Media licenses, and update their Member Directory information to qualify as a Member in Good Standing.

The Consensus of Engagement form is available on our website [TGCRVOAD-Consensus-of-Engagement-10-MAY-2023-1](#). This only has to be signed once. If you haven't signed one, please do so today and email the signed form to Sonya Meyers (sonya.meyers@txcdr.org)

2023 Dues

2023 dues are \$50 for the year. Please make your check payable to "Disaster Aid USA" and add "TGCRVOAD 2003 Dues" as the memo. Please mail checks to

*Wayne Beaumier c/o
Disaster Aid
16310 Wytchwood Circle
Cypress TX 77429*

Questions? Please contact [Wayne Beaumier](#)

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Executive Committee Actions

The Executive Committee met in December and took the following actions:

- We resolved a question regarding interpreting the Bylaws and the eligibility to hold office. We agreed that our Bylaws allow any duly designated Primary or Alternate representative of a Member is eligible to hold office as a representative of the Member even if that person is employed by a government entity.
- LTRCs, Chambers of Commerce, and other associations of nonprofits engaged in short-, intermediate, or long-term recovery will be considered for membership as Members of the TGCRVOAD.
- 2024 dues for Members will be \$50, payable by March 31st. We waived 2003 dues for organizations that join after September 30th.
- That Helping Hands to the Community, Fifth Ward CRC, and SBP be listed as an Inactive Members
- Any Inactive Member may reinstate their Membership and be considered a Member in Good Standing if
 1. They meet all the terms to be considered a Member in Good Standing as outlined in the Consensus of Engagement, and
 2. They pay any prior year past due dues, up to a maximum of one year.

Situational Awareness Briefs

None this period

Invitation

[Join a TGCRVOAD Committee!](#)

All our committees are seeking members. We want all Members to be represented and have a voice in how the TGCRVOAD operates. Do you have anyone in your

organization that has a gift in these areas? Please get in touch with the respective committee chair.

COMMUNICATIONS - responsible for the website, newsletter, situational awareness, internal communications, and external communication support. Contact [Gary Flaharty](#).

EDUCATION & TRAINING – responsible for training programs for bi-monthly meetings. Contact [Amanda Groller](#).

INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, & COMMUNITY RESOURCES - responsible for the Membership directory, resources by county, and gap analysis. Contact [Sarah Malcolm](#).

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT - responsible for recruiting Members and Partners and encouraging participation in TGCRVOAD events. Contact [Morgan Zeringue](#).

OPERATIONAL COLLABORATION - support enhancement of Functions in Disaster; interface with the LTRCs. Contact [Debbie Allensworth](#)

STEERING COMMITTEE – Meets six times yearly to advise the Executive Committee; the Executive Committee appoints members to the Steering Committee Contact chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Officers and Committee Chairs