

MIRANET Annual General Meeting: March 2, 2011
Best Practices / Membership Subcommittee Report
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Over the past year this committee has worked on several projects as outlined below:

1. Development of Terms of Reference (objectives and responsibilities) of the standing committee:
 - a. To help guide the work of the committee to meet its outlined objectives;
 - b. To be reviewed when appropriate to meet any changed needs.
 - c. Completed

2. 'Tool Kit' for new and returning ratepayer/homeowners' associations:
 - a. Easy 'how to' guidelines to help the associations in start-up and planning of activities;
 - b. To be accessible online on the website;
 - c. Contain sample constitutions, by-laws, AGM agendas and flyers, meeting notices, etc.
 - d. Nearly complete for posting on the website

3. Promotional Brochure:
 - a. To be used at RA board meetings or AGMs

4. MIRANET logo:
 - a. To begin creating a recognizable identity;
 - b. To be used on all printed and electronic materials;
 - c. To be completed by May 2011

The Standing Committee is also preparing plans for the future to assist RAs in the management of their associations by providing the necessary tools:

- i) Communication workshop for all member boards to assist in developing skills in how to communicate with the media, membership and government;
- ii) Assisting with fundraising efforts in identifying and understanding the various opportunities in raising funds;
- iii) Special Meetings with speakers addressing key issues affecting all RAs;
- iv) Holding a social event to bring all Steering Committee members and their board members together to build networking and creating a sense of belonging to MIRANET for everyone

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