

Affiliate	What benefits are you deriving from the bi-monthly Affiliate Peer Sharing teleconference calls?	What changes would you like?
Boston	Since I am new in particular, the calls have given me background about the other affiliates that is helpful for me to have. I have shared some of my takeaways with both my staff and the board of directors. As a follow-up, some of us have shared additional information and answered questions for one another.	Calls for other staff for peer sharing. We have a Director of Consulting who would enjoy calls with her colleagues around the country.
Chicago	Not currently participating	
Cincinnati	Sharing of information and best practices	would be beneficial if transcribed or recorded for offline review if can't make the call time
Colorado Springs	I enjoy hearing innovations and emerging practices	
Durham	Great sharing of valuable info	Maybe action items to cover in between calls
Hampton, NH	Nice to hear what other folks are doing	
Houston	Hearing how other ESC's address the same problems that we have	ESC's should be asked to recommend topics for discussion and vote on the list
Los Angeles	I unfailingly get great ideas and insights from my fellow ESC leaders	More participation
New York	Exchange of information	None so far
Oklahoma City	Learn something new and worth trying each time	
Seattle	Learn about other ESCs	Use an electronic signup that makes it easy to add to calendars and so people do not RSVP via a group email.
Treasure Coast		I am not sure if the sessions are put on the web for those unable to attend

Affiliate	What benefits are you deriving from the website?	What changes would you like?
Boston		We would like us to be better able to leverage our national presence. Looking at language from other NP consulting firms we see the advantage of this for example: "With offices in Chicago, Los Angeles, Portland, and New York we match the depth of our experience with the breadth and vision of a national firm- no matter where you are"
Chicago		
Cincinnati	appreciate the contact information posted, but to date, we are not accessing the site very much	when you go to national website, it would be helpful if top of page lists affiliates - takes a while to find the offices (several drop downs , several clicks)
Colorado Springs	Accurate information (about affiliates), current blogs and information for nonprofits and consultants and a user-friendly	
Durham	Love the new website, thanks, Darlyne!	None that I can think of
Hampton, NH		
Houston	Source of information and tools that can be of help to ESCH.	
Los Angeles	We have received some inquiries about our services from people going to the ESC-US website. I've not used it nearly enough personally, to get full benefit from the resources there	
New York	Helped us to enhance our website	None so far
Oklahoma City	With the update, finding much useful material.	
Seattle	Some links into our website	Keeping the blog content changing is great as it will improve the positioning of the website on google searches.
Treasure Coast	Excellent new look and resources	None that I can think of

Affiliate	Would you benefit from a social media presence? Please give examples
Boston	A place to engage with potential national clients/partners
Chicago	
Cincinnati	difficult to devote time to actively manage
Colorado Springs	Not sure
Durham	Not sure. We are experimenting with it this summer.
Hampton, NH	
Houston	Yes, more timely communications of information – chat rooms
Los Angeles	Probably if ESC-US could provide social media outreach featuring us and the network – via twitter or widely disseminated blogs.
New York	We don't know if you mean FB, Twitter, etc.
Oklahoma City	Not sure
Seattle	No
Treasure Coast	No

Affiliate	Do you have any suggestions for adding more value to your membership? Please give examples
Boston	We would love to work more closely with our counterparts in some of the larger ESC's to go after bigger contracts with national organizations.
Chicago	
Cincinnati	we used to have discounted fee to Boardsource and other resources – would be worthwhile to explore these kinds of membership benefits
Colorado Springs	
Durham	Wish we had a paid ED to help with fundraising (national grants) and brand awareness for national, but our board chair is doing a great job of leading.
Hampton, NH	
Houston	Funding – value proposition discussions.
Los Angeles	
New York	Maybe ask individuals from each ESC as occasional guest speaker
Oklahoma City	No
Seattle	1. A shared training repository. 2. More referrals between affiliates. 3. We could partner with other affiliates to bring specific expertise that the affiliate might not have. Examples would be to help organizations use technology, choose a database, adjust to the FLSA rule changes. Affiliates could sell larger scope projects that we could help them deliver. The whole network could be selling our climate survey where we could conduct the survey but the local would do the follow-up consultation on how to use the survey results to improve.
Treasure Coast	No