



## VAN Supporting (non-voting) Membership Structure

### Article 4: Members, Section 1. Membership

Any organization or individual contracted to manage a PEG facility or services in the State of Vermont as defined in PSB Rule 8.400 *et seq.*, and is not a cable company as defined by Vermont Public Service Board Rule 8.100(H), may become an Associate Member of the corporation by paying the Associate Membership fee. A natural person, business, institution or other legal entity may become a Supporting Member of the corporation by (1) completing an Application Form and (2) paying the annual Supporting Membership fee. 11B V.S.A. § 6.01.

### Supporting Membership Levels / Benefits / Annual Fees

*Subject to change, benefits for each Level are limited to those listed.*

**Individual Supporting:** .....\$25

- Receive the VAN Newsletter

**Organizational Supporting: Non-Profit, Community & Advocacy Groups:** .....\$50

- Receive the VAN Newsletter
- Access to Webinars & other VAN-sponsored educational or informational events
- Discounted Display Space at VAN's Annual Members Meeting
- Use of VAN's Job Announcement Board

**Organizational Supporting: For-profit Corporations & Vendors:** .....\$125

- Receive the VAN Newsletter
- Access to Webinars & other VAN-sponsored educational or informational events
- One Display Ad per year in the VAN Newsletter
- A linked Name/Logo placement on the VermontAccess.net (VAN) Website
- Discounted Vendor Space at VAN's Annual Members Meeting
- Use of VAN's Job Announcement Board
- Fee-based access to Vermont Media Exchange (See Qualifying Criteria, below)

**Vermont Media Exchange (VMX) Access Fee:** .....\$310\*

Provides access to, and sharing of, non-commercial Vermont-Produced content via VAN's VMX network.

*VMX Qualifying Criteria (subject to change):*

- Must be an Organizational Supporting Member of VAN.
- If a cable operator, its CPG does not impose Rule 8 PEG Access obligations.
- Must be operating a non-commercial local programming or PEG Access Channel on a cable television system for which there is not, nor has ever been a designated PEG Access Management Organization.
- VMX programming may only be played on the Cable Operator's non-commercial local programming channel or PEG Access Channel, and may not be streamed over the Internet, nor played on any other cable channel.
- Member must agree to abide by VMX's download, upload and all other Usage Guidelines.

*\*The VMX Fee is based on VMX's annual operating costs and is subject to change.*