



Magnolia Radio Intertie

ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGY

Organizations have missions, goals, and objectives but also need a strategy for accomplishment. This document recommends an organization and functional statement guiding the MRI Board.

Officers:

- Chairman, Board of Directors: Manages all aspects of the MRI Board.
- Chief Financial Officer: Chair of the Finance Group
- Chief Technical Officer: Chair of Technical Group
- Chief Operating Officer: Chair of Business Management Group
- Chief Network Operations Officer: Chair of Network Control Group
- Legal Officer: represents MRI in all legal matters
- Members At Large: each a member of one or more Working Groups

Working Groups:

- *Technical Group*: determine standards for the backbone, equipment, connectivity, maintenance, frequency coordination, and related.
- *Finance Group*: determine financial needs for equipment, sites, maintenance; identify funding sources, donors of equipment, services.
- *Network Control Group*: handle periodic nets operating on Intertie, determine script and ID requirements, and work with external clubs or individual repeater trustees who are approved to link into the Intertie backbone network.
- *Business Management Group*: file annual corporate reports, seek/maintain tax-exempt status; form policies for membership, link policies; public relations, partnership/sponsor negotiation; organize annual Repeater Trustee Conference held in concert with annual Intertie Board meeting.

External Advisory Team:

- A select set of individuals outside of the Intertie Board itself who are knowledgeable about the external environment in which the Intertie operates. It will advise and assist the Board on matters of access to resources and policies regarding the deployment, operation, and maintenance of the Magnolia Radio Intertie.

External Sponsors:

- Corporations, non-profits, or individuals who wish to make monetary or in-kind services to the Magnolia Radio Intertie in support of its activities. They must be approved by the Board and hold non-voting status.