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*A Nucleus of Enthusiastic
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Inter-Governmental Initiatives*

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Federal Executive Board History, Mission, and Philosophy

History

The Federal Executive Boards (FEBs) were established in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy to improve coordination among Federal activities and programs outside Washington.

The Federal Executive Board of the *Twin Cities* was created in 1963 and grew to a statewide presence throughout *Minnesota* in 1998.

Councils and Activities

Councils

- **Diversity Program Council**
- **Emergency Preparedness Council**
- **Federal Personnel Council**
- **Interagency Training Council**
- **Public Affairs Council**
- **Shared Neutrals Council (ADR)**
- **Small and Disadvantaged Business Opportunity Committee**
- **Wellness Council**

Activities & Partnerships

- **Blood Drives**
- **Child Care Issues**
- **Paint-A-Thon**
- **Partnership Minnesota**
- **Toys For Tots**



Mission

The twenty-eight Federal Executive Boards (FEBs) serve as a nucleus of enthusiastic leaders for Inter-Governmental initiatives. FEBs are catalysts for developing partnerships to coordinate Inter-Governmental cooperation to advance local and national initiatives. FEB work relates to *three national mission themes*:

- 1. Create Partnerships** -- Identify common goals of potential partners (i.e. Government, Business and Community groups); Apply creative techniques to communicate capabilities; Apply creative techniques to develop partnership opportunities.
- 2. Improve Inter-governmental Partnerships** -- Develop Networks to identify/share resources, challenges, solutions and Best Practices.
- 3. Advance Local and National Initiatives** -- Disseminate information on local and national initiatives; Prioritize and Champion Local and National Initiatives.

Philosophy

FEBs provide:

- **A forum for the exchange of information** between Washington and the field about programs, management strategies, and administrative challenges
- **A point of coordination** for the development and operation of Federal programs having common characteristics
- **A means of communication** through which Washington can strengthen field understanding and support of management initiatives and concerns
- **Federal representation and involvement** within their communities

Other *Minnesota* FEB Activities/ Services

Combined Federal Campaign



The *Minnesota* FEB serves as the organization responsible for the Local Federal Campaign Committee for the CFC Annual drive among Federal agencies in Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.



Cooperative Administrative Support Program (CASU)

This entrepreneurial partner of the Federal Executive Board is designed to promote governmental efficiency by reducing the cost, and improving the quality of administrative services. Substantial cost savings are available to participating agencies. Major programs include photocopier cost-per-copy service, excess property disposal and many other services to be announced in the coming months.

The FEB Web

www.minnesota.feb.gov

The FEB Website and Electronic Eagle Newsletter

The FEB *Minnesota* website is a comprehensive source of FEB information and helpful links for agencies, employees and citizens. The Eagle is an on-line electronic newsletter to Federal agency heads on important issues facing the Federal Community in *Minnesota*. Segments of the Eagle are updated daily on the FEB Website.