



Expectations of SABER Member Participation

Participating in SABER means private sector members are expected to join with the immediate objective of sharing information their information to public sector organizations and other private sector organizations.

The enrolling member organization is expected to voluntarily provide outage, closure, and restoration information in an agreed upon format at intervals determined by the provider for the specific purpose of (a) determining the impact of disasters on the business community and (b) enabling effective and well-coordinated management of the disaster.

The data providing member is expected to review the list of data consumer members (provided on the SABERspace website) and the data provider has sole responsibility for awareness of these SABER members.

All members are expected to process, handle, and disclose other members' data using like or identical procedures as the member uses to process, handle, and disclose similar data owned or generated by the member.

Public sector partners are expected to consume information to determine the impact of disasters on the business community and to perform disaster management activities, the performance of which may result in the disclosure of information obtained from SABER to third parties.

Providers of information to SABER, therefore, should have no expectation of privacy nor should they provide any information to SABER and thus to other members who may, in their own use of the information, disclose the information to the public.

While the technology is capable of secure distribution of information to designated groups or organizations, this is not expected to be a priority for 2014-15 and will be addressed in the future by the Organizing Group in response to member requirements.

Private sector members should expect that other private sector members will both share and consume outage, closure, and restoration data. Because SABER accepts no proprietary or confidential information, there should be no expectation that there is an inherent restriction on private companies seeing other private companies' data. The technology is capable of secure sharing in which organizations choose exactly with which other organizations they will share. However, the 2014-15 priority is for private to public sharing and private sector members may gain access to other private sector data.

The member is expected to allow the member's organization name and/or logo to be used by SABER on the SABER website and in other SABER materials to identify the organization as a member of SABER.