



## **Organizations Invited as Members and Process to Join SABER**

The Organizing Group has determined two categories of membership:

- Private sector organizations, including private companies, non-governmental organizations, business councils, and regional business associations, however, the 2014-15 focus will be on national commercial organizations.
- Government agencies, federal, state, local, or tribal government and regional association of governments; however, the 2014-15 focus will be federal, state, and regional (UASI-type) organizations.

SABER has a membership enrollment policy and process that includes the following features:

- All organizations requesting membership will use the SABER Data Exchange Enrollment available on the SABERspace website.
- All requests for membership will be reviewed by the Organizing Group in accordance with these principles:
  - Existing members of other information sharing organizations will automatically become SABER members by virtue of their execution of the other organization Membership Agreement or MOU and will be welcomed as members.
  - Private sector applicants which are not members of other public-private information sharing organizations members will execute the SABER Membership Agreement.
  - Public sector organizations will be accepted as members after completing the SABER Data Exchange Enrollment and Organizing Group review with no signed agreements necessary.
- The Organizing Group will be informed of all applicants and may identify for further review applicants that do not fit the member profile.
  - Specifically, the Organizing Group will be wary of any organization that could misuse the information to target victims through restoration and reconstruction sales promotions (known in the business as “storm chasers”).