## Partnership Program Interactive NRM Gateway Exercise:

- Class will break into groups of 2-4 students depending on class size and computer network connections
- Groups will access the NRM Gateway and go to the Partners tab to complete the exercise
- Check out the Quick-finder Index link at the top of the page. It may make searches easier or finding specific information related to partnerships more convenient.
- Discussion will take place in class at the end of the exercise
- 1. Go to the Partnership Advisory Committee link and find your Division/District representative. List here.
- 2. Go to the SmartBook (Division & District POCs link) and find your Division/District program managers. (You will need to be on a Corps networked computer to access this page) List here.
- 3. Where can you find a tool to select the right type of partnership for your situation?
- 4. Which sub link on the Volunteer Program pages do you find most useful?
- 5. List a volunteer form that can be found on the Volunteer Program pages.
- 6. Where can you go to track volunteer hours to earn an annual pass?
- 7. Find a Handshake Program project on the Applications/Agreements page that might be similar to a project you would like to do and list here.
- 8. Review the Contribution Program success stories and see examples of contributions some districts/projects have received. Find the list of District contribution plans. Does your district have one in place?
- 9. Find one authorized cooperative agreement type and list it here:
- 10. Review the Cooperating Associations Program link and related material. How many cooperating associations are there in your Division? Which is closest to your project?
- 11. Find a local or national MOU or MOA that is listed on the NRM Gateway. If you are currently working with one of these groups, list that here:

12. Find past training presentations. List a few of the available webinars.
13. Find the current volunteer value of service, and list where you found it.
14. Look for an information sheet and a video that you can use as outreach to potential partners. Where did you find these products on the Partnerships page?
15. Find a water safety partnership example that interests you and list it here.
16. List two special events that you might seek a partner to work with. List those which you have participated in at your project.
17. List the partnership awards that you can submit nominations for each year.