



It's time for a new logo



And we're looking to you for help!

Our current logo has served us well. But it's time for a new look -- one that reflects our dynamic workforce. And to get that look, we are going right to the source: *You*.

"Based on my experience over years, I know that some of the finest artists and graphic designers are hidden in the ranks our membership," said Stacey Remick-Simkins, a VGEA board mem. "I certainly am looking forward to seeing the amazing contributions our members will submit."

A logo design contest open to all VGEA active and retired members starts today and ends at midnight on March 1. The contest winner will receive a year's VGEA membership. If a retiree wins, he or she would get two year's membership.



The winner also will receive recognition in an upcoming VGEA newsletter.

"A logo is almost the very first thing that people notice about a company or an organization, and who knows the organization better than its members," Remick-Simkins said. "The logo should be strong enough to capture the audience's attention but not get mixed up with other logos. It should be simple so it can be readily used in a variety of ways."

Entry guidelines:

- The contest is open to all current VGEA members.
- You must have been a VGEA member in good standing for a full year prior to submission date.
- The logo must make the VGEA instantly recognizable.
- Your submission must include your name, VGEA member number, state agency, personal email address and a phone number.
- VGEA board of directors, employees, contractors, as well as their spouses, children and grandchildren are not eligible.
- Your entry must be your own work.
- All entries are subject to modifications. The selected design will be submitted to a graphic designer for the final rendering.
- All entries becomes the exclusive property of VGEA.

The VGEA does not discriminate based on age, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability.

Submission Instructions:

Submit your entry as an email attachment to Susan Triggs at SLTriggs.consulting@gmail.com.

In the body of the email provide the following:

- **Your name,**
- **State agency,**
- **Personal email address,**
- **Phone number, and**
- **Your logo design.**

If you have questions, email Susan Triggs at SLTriggs.consulting@gmail.com with the words "Logo Questions" in the subject line.

Good luck!

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