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A Guide to MyVRA

MemberClicks Members-Only Area

An illustrated guide to getting the most out of our interactive and self-service website



OF IMAGE MEDIA PROFESSIONALS

Dear VRA Colleagues,

On behalf of the Visual Resources Association Executive Board, I sincerely thank you for your involvement in VRA this past year. Your membership supports the ongoing activities in our field of media and cultural information management.

For over three decades, the community at-large has benefited from the many contributions of VRA members in support of images and media as essential pedagogical and scholarly materials. Working together, our organization has developed standards and tools, advocated for the use of images within the educational and scholarly context, and provided opportunities for professionals to keep pace with digital technologies. These are just a few of the emerging areas where VRA members are demonstrating leadership: digital humanities, research data management, video and time-based media, embedded metadata standards, visual literacy, and scholarly communication.

VRA members benefit from the collegiality and community that participation in the Association provides. I encourage all members to get involved through committee work or conference participation. We hope that you will renew your membership in the coming days in order to continue enjoying the benefits of active participation, including:

- Enrolling in one or more regional VRA chapters;
- Serving on committees, advisory groups, task forces as well as running for office and voting;
- If you are an emerging professional or student, please consider getting involved with the Visual Resources Association's Emerging Professional and Student group (VREPS) https://vreps.wordpress.com/;
- Accessing cutting edge information on the VRA Listserv;
- Registering at a discount for the annual VRA conference;
- Publishing in the VRA Bulletin; and
- Participating in mentor programs

You will also receive a quarterly newsletter from the President to keep you informed about what is happening in the association. I hope you will continue to support the important areas that promote the mission of the VRA. Every membership is important to the progress and promotion of visual resources and image management. Thank you for your continued participation in, and support of, our organization.

Sincerely,

John Trendler, VRA President



People to meet...

- The Executive Board:
 <u>http://vraweb.org/about/executive-board/</u>
- Standing Committees: http://vraweb.org/about/committees/
- VRA Board Appointees: <u>http://vraweb.org/about/appointees/</u>



Get involved with the organization

- Publishing in the VRA Bulletin
- Having or Being a Mentor
- Data Standards
- Emerging Professionals
- Participating in VREPS (Emerging Professionals and Students)
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Cutting-edge Technology
- Workshops and Continuing Education
- Listserv membership

For more information regarding member benefits: wraweb.org/membership/benefits/







Event Calendar Home Page

Members

VRA Leadership

Scholarship + Education

Reports + Other Docs



Welcome to MyVRA!

MyVRA on MemberClicks contains members-only content, such as educational resources and recorded webinars, organizational documents, and the VRA directory. To return to the VRA website, go to http://vraweb.org.

MyVRA

MyVRA gives you access to Membersonly or restricted items, like event discounts, members events, member directory and the social community features.

If you forget your password, no worries! Click 'forgot your password' or 'forgot username' under the login box and enter the email address associated with your profile. You will then be emailed a link to reset your password.



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Members

VRA Leadership

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What Can I Do Here?

- Manage your profile- probably the most important piece connecting you to the organization
- Look up members in the Member Directory
- View or add to an events calendar
- Find organizational leadership and chapter management documentation
- Access the VRA Bulletin, and VRA webinars and training
- Access Annual reports, Task Force and Advisory committee reports and Financial reports
- Access VRA Membership and VRA Connect brochure (pdf) for recruitment.
- Connect with other members, using social networking with connections, circles and



How do I access the VRA Bulletin?

Log In to My VRA

Become a Member

Annual Conferences

Our Open Acces Journal

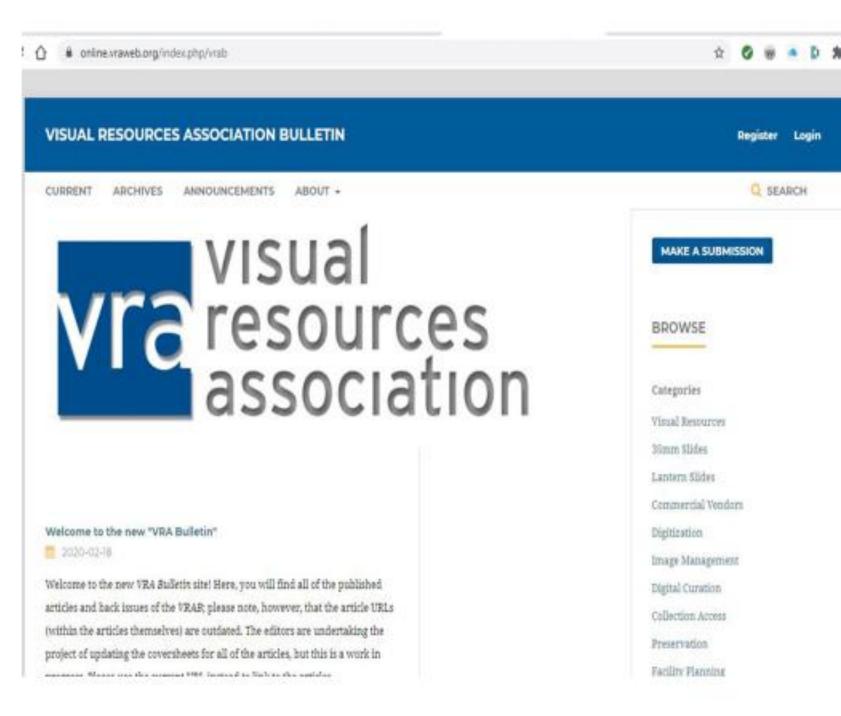
resources

The bulletin can be accessed in MyVRA from the Scholarship + Education tab. It is also available from the VRAweb home page; go to the box "VRA Bulletin Open Access Journal" Visual Resources Association Bulletin

Visual Resources Association Bulletin

online.vraweb.org

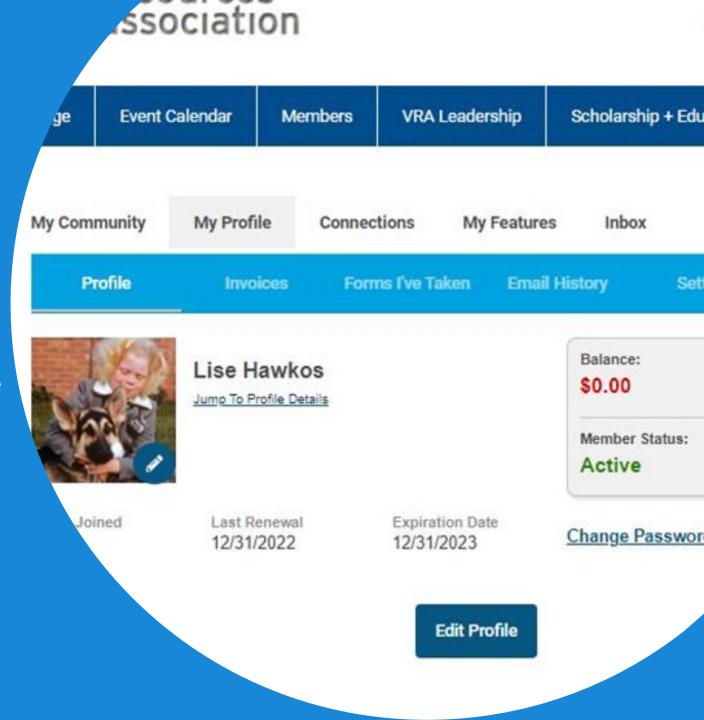
Select "Register" at top right to create an account and then login





If you hover over the **Members** tab you will see **MyProfile**, in this area you can:

- Change your password
- See and pay invoices
- Change your profile picture that displays in the Member Directory
- Edit the interest survey
- Manage how VRA contacts you
- View e-list and email history
- View a list of all your invoices
- View all forms that you have submitted for membership, event registration, etc.



View your Invoices

- Under 'My Profile' you have the ability to display your invoices.
- This area will show you past paid invoices and open invoices that you are able to pay.
- To open any of these invoices, simply click on the Invoice ID to view the invoice.





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1783	Lise Hawkos	Forms	Sep 22, 2017	Void	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



Pay Your Invoices

Once you have clicked on the Invoice ID You have the option to pay an open invoice or download an invoice for a receipt

Paying an Invoice: Paying an invoice couldn't be easier. Simply click on the button at the bottom 'Pay Now. Our payment area will come up for you to enter your card and billing information.

My Community My Profile Connections My Features Inbox Search Directory

Invoices

OPEN

MemberClicks Kinsey Mahan 3495 Piedmont Rd. NE Bldg. 12, Ste. 110 Atlanta, Georgia 30305 United States Invoice # 435747 Invoice Date 04/10/2018 Invoice Due 05/10/2018

Amount Due \$75.00

Transactions

Description	Amount
Session A	\$25.00
Registration Fee	\$50.00

Total Amount	\$75.00
Amount Paid	-\$0.00
Amount Due	\$75.00

NOTES

Please pay this invoice within 30 days. If you have questions, call 1-800-REFRESH or email help@memberclicks.com. This is a test.

Pay Invoice Download Invoice

50 Results



MemberClicks Admin

MemberClicks

Address:

3495 Piedmont Rd. NE

Bldg. 12, Ste. 110

Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Email: fake@memberclicks.com

Phone 555-555-555

Website:

Bio:



MemberClicks

Address:

1234 Test Ave.

Lubbock, Tennessee 30305

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Member Directory

Our Member Directory can be valuable in connecting you with other members. To update what displays for your profile in the directory listing, please edit your profile that were provided in the earlier steps.



VRA-L@vra.memberclicks.net

VRA-L must be in capital letters

You must use the email address in your MyVRA profile when you send messages to the VRA-L E-list.

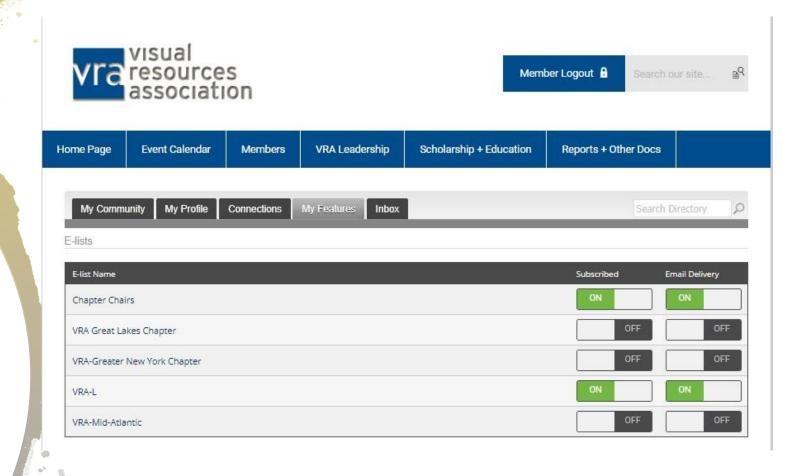
VRA Listserv (VRA-L)

- Members are added to the listsery (E-list) when they join.
- We encourage maintaining a subscription as it is the main way that the organization sends information to members.
- Send your message to <u>VRA-L@vra.memberclicks.net</u> from the email address in your MyVRA profile.
- E-list messages will be delivered to your email inbox (including your own posts).
- You can subscribe and unsubscribe in your Member profile
- For vacation hold and other temporary stops,
 "unsubscribe" and then "subscribe" when you want the messages to start again.
- E-list messages are saved on the Message History, so it is always possible to follow e-list messages there.



E-Lists

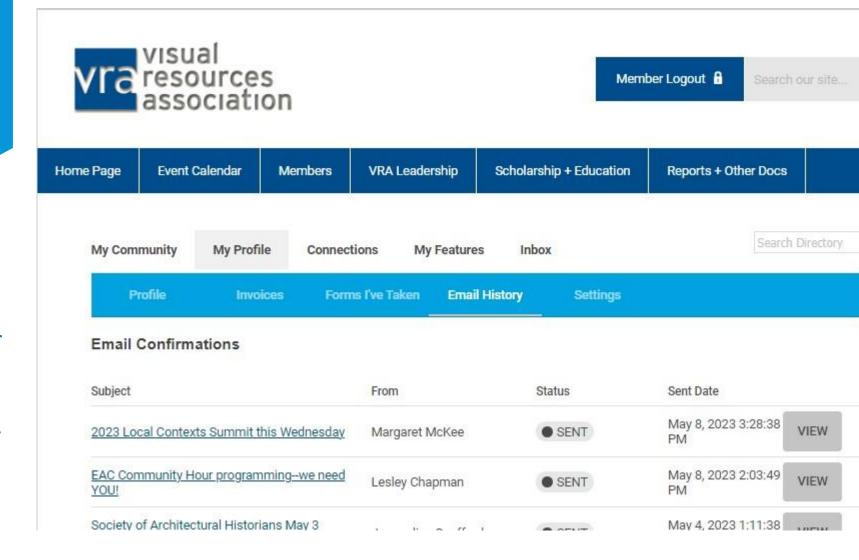
- VRA E-lists are self-subscribing (toggle on and off), controlled from My Features, Elist.
- In addition to VRA-L Chapters and Committees are invited to create lists.
- If you are subscribed to an E-list you will receive email messages in your email inbox.
- If you had been subscribed to an E-list but unsubscribed—you will still be able to see posts in Message History.





Message History

The Message (Email) History area will show you all the emails the organization has sent to your personal inbox. If you ever delete an email from your inbox there will be a full record of your emails kept in this area of your profile. Simply click on the subject line to open the body of the email.

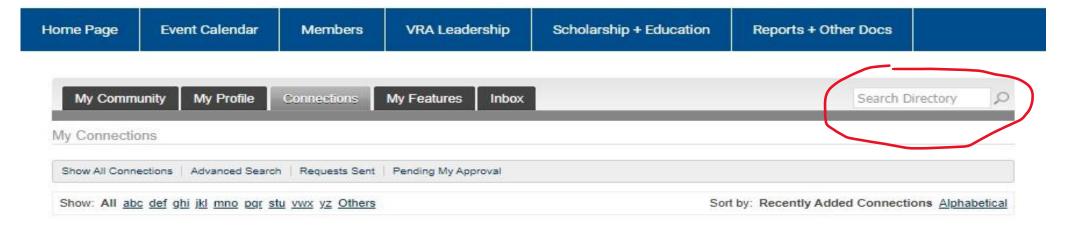




Connections







This area provides the opportunity to connect and build relationships with other members. You can:

- Browse the directory and search for members to add to your Connections
- See all your connections with other members
- View your connection requests to other members.
- See requests from other members to connect with you.



Home Page

Compose

My Community

Inbox Sent Write

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Inbox



Event Calendar

My Profile

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Members

Connections

You are only allowed to send 30 messages a day

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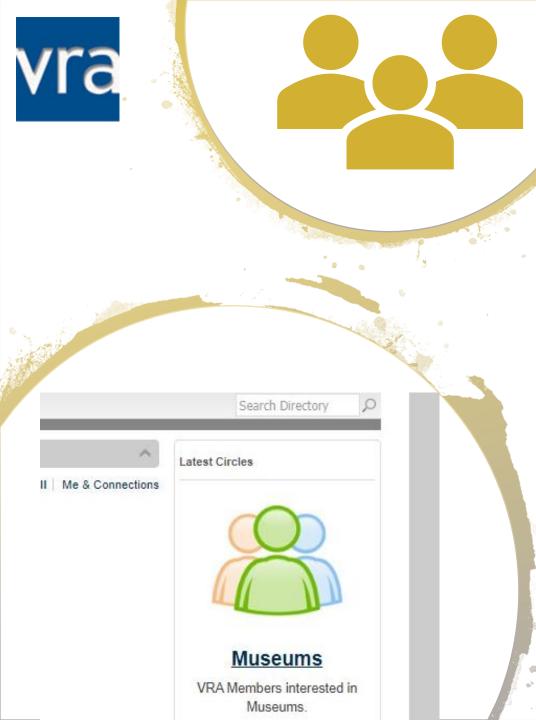
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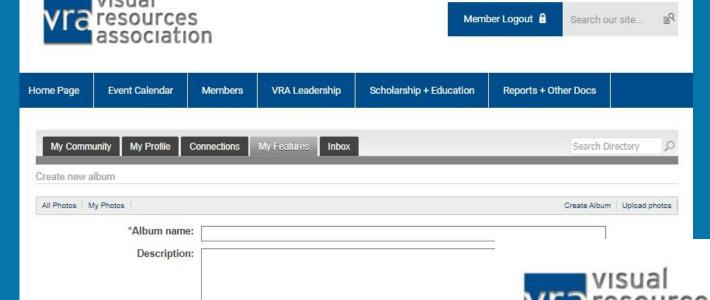
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- User driven area for discussions and networking. Circles allow members to create and manage special interest groups within the social community area of their profile.
- Circle participation allows members to share photo albums, announcements and private discussion forums.



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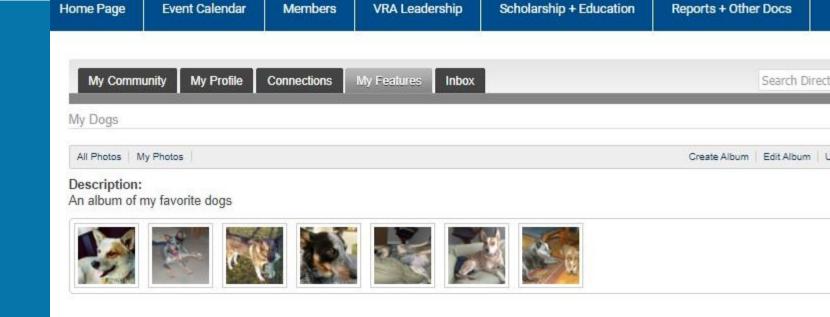
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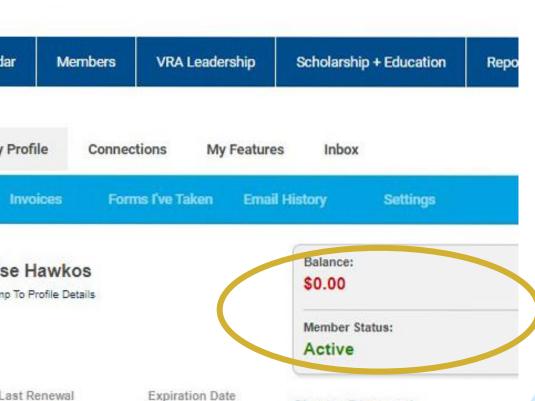
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Members can add photo albums to their profiles and share photos within their circles

Create Album







Change Password



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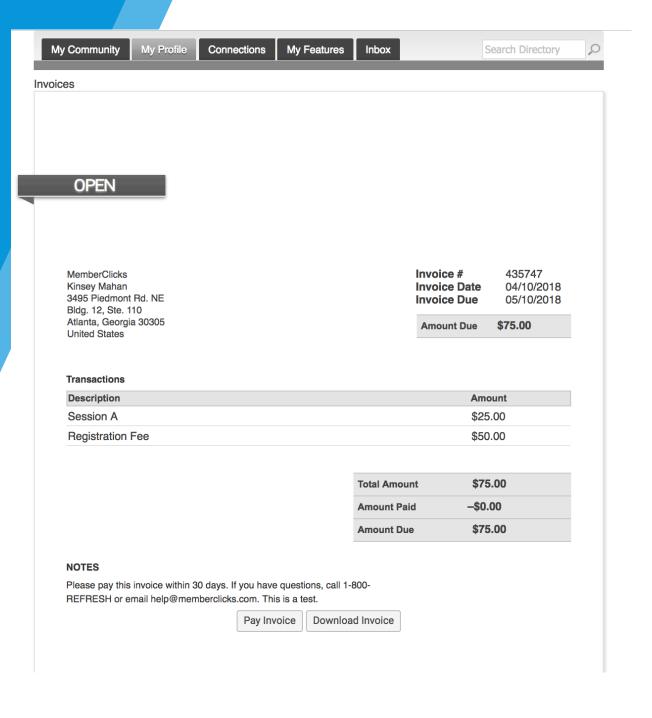
Your profile will tell you when you need to renew, and you will receive an invoice by email

Renew Your Membership

- The VRA follows a 365 day membership year, so your membership will become due every year on your annual date (not necessarily the end of the calendar year).
- You should not attempt renewal unless you see the Renew button on your profile or you receive a renewal invoice.
- A member can renew their membership in three ways:
 - By paying the auto-generated renewal invoice attached to their renewal notification email.
 - By logging in to their MyVRA profile and submitting a renewal form
 - By going to the "Join" page on the VRA website and using the appropriate form

Renew from your email inbox

- Once your membership is in the renewal period an invoice will be sent directly to your personal email inbox.
- The invoice will be attached to the email. Open the invoice, it will reflect the previous year's payment. If it is correct, close (do not pay the invoice) and go back to the email body where there will be a link to pay the invoice, click link and pay.
- If you need to make changes renew from the form ...next page



Renew from the Form

To renew from the form log in to the **MyVRA** home page (vra.memberclicks.net) and select the Renewing Members.

By taking the renewal form, it allows you the opportunity to update your information, and for institutional members to add any linked profiles as needed.

Once you have completed the renewal form, a renewal invoice will be generated and emailed to you.

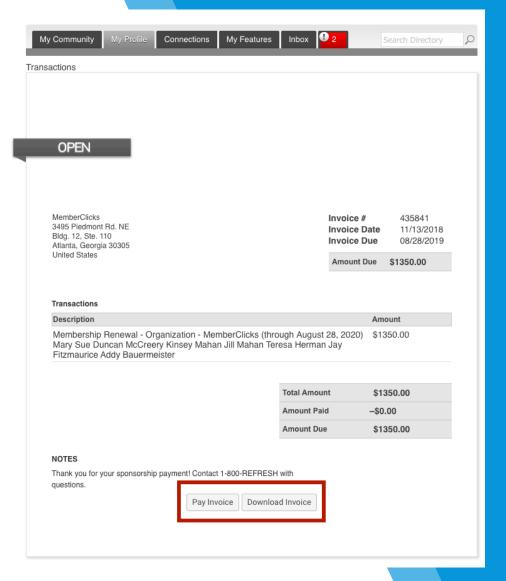
Note: In order to renew, you must have received a renewal email notification.





Membership	
Association memberships include all member benefits including the VRA listserv (VRA-L) and the member rate for conference egistration. The subscriber rate for the listserv does not include Association member benefits and would require Chapter member the non-member rate.	rship
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f you would like to change your member type when renewing, select Member Type below. If you have difficulties making changes t Member Type or submitting the form, please contact the VRA Member Services Coordinator at join@vraweb.org.:	D
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Pay Your Renewal Invoice

- Once you have clicked submit. You will be taken to your renewal invoice to pay.
- Paying an Invoice: Paying an invoice couldn't be easier. Simply click on the button at the bottom 'Pay Now. Our payment area will come up for you to enter your card and billing information.



Institutional Membership

What is an Institutional Membership?

An Institutional Membership is managed by a Key Member for three members, including the Key Member. Additional members may be added for an additional fee.

The Key Contacts is usually self-identified and is responsible for working with the other members regarding membership renewal, event registration and works with the VRA Membership Coordinator regarding the members. This person may be changed as needed.

The Key Contact can:

- Receive, create, and pay invoices for membership renewal on behalf of the organization
- Add/delete, link/unlink regular institutional members. (This can also be done by the VRA Membership Services Coordinator under the direction of the Key Contact).
- Register other linked users from their organization for events, such as the annual conference.



Organization Structure

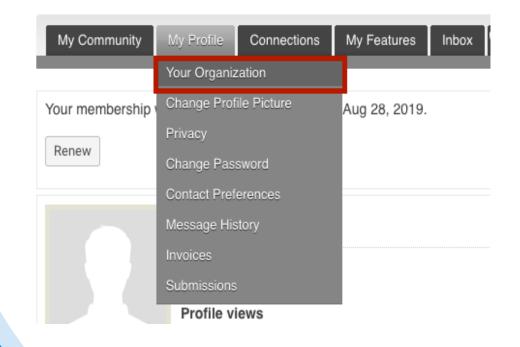


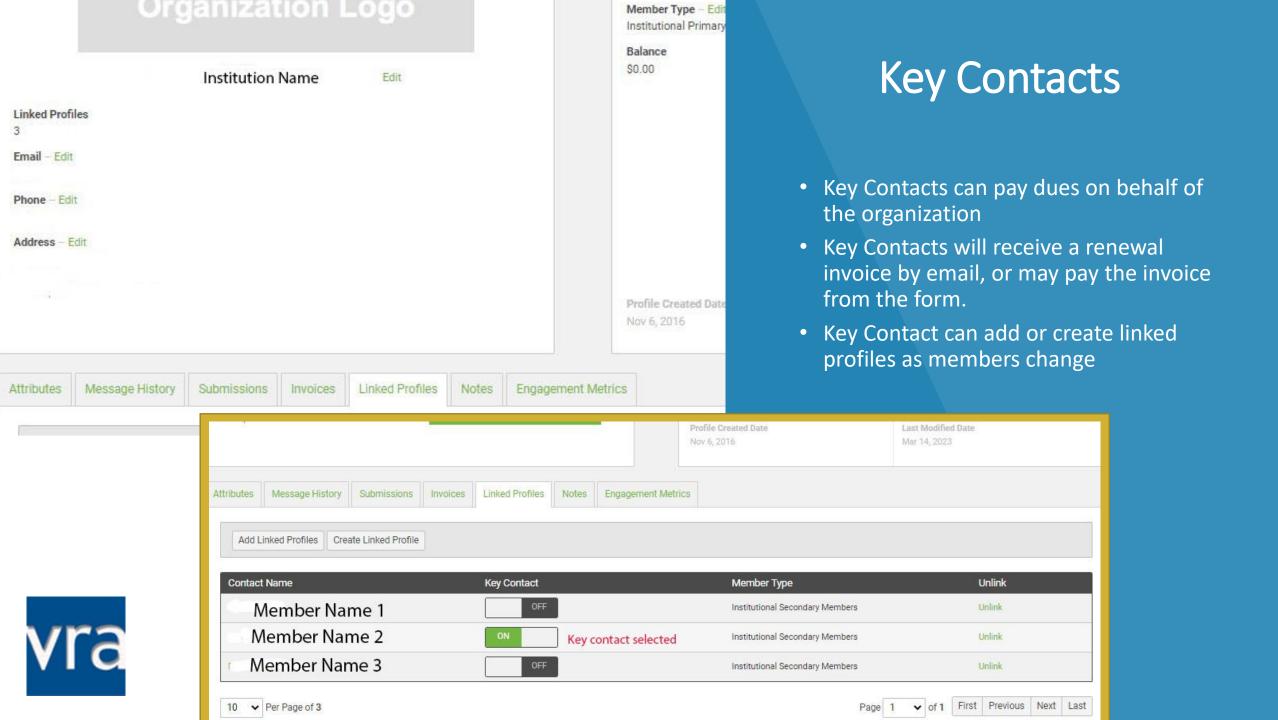
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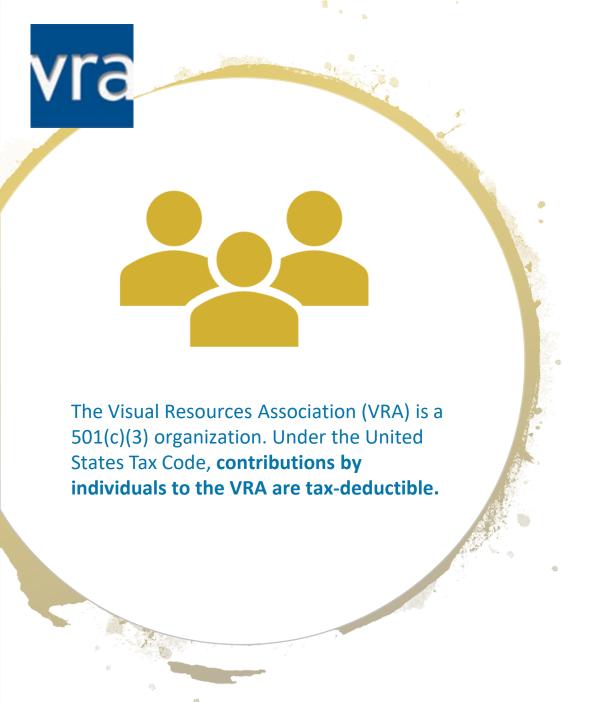


If you are the Key Contact (aka: admin) to an Organization, you are able to make changes to the organization profile through your individual profile.

To update your Organization's' profile, hover your mouse over 'My Profile' and click on 'Your Organization'.







As you join or renew please consider making a donation to your organization...

- Contributions to the VRA travel funds allow many members who would not otherwise be able to attend the annual conferences.
- Contributions to the General Fund helps the VRA to continue and expand its programing and member benefits.
- You can donate at any time by going to the donation form on the MyVRA front page.

For more information about using MyVRA, please contact:

Lise Hawkos

VRA Membership Services Coordinator
join@vraweb.org