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# Ready, Set, Network



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emergency preparedness

**Y**ou hear it all the time—networking is a prime component to achieving success. But what exactly is networking? Why is it effective for some but not others? What is all the squawking about?

We can look to geese for some of the answers. The goose does not fly south for the winter alone; he brings friends to embark upon the adventure together. Then the geese coordinate, and the whole group finds the most efficient way to get south. Geese fly in a “V” formation and each goose takes a turn in the lead position. By this formation, experts say, they achieve 71% greater flying range than if each flew on its own.

The geese rely on a sense of common direction, community and teamwork. When one gets tired, he flies to the back of the wing but is still part of the group, and the geese honk from behind to encourage the leader to keep up the good work.

## **I&I Alliance**

One recent example of this effective collaboration tool brought back from the field was the network created between the cities of Thorne Bay and Craig in southeastern Alaska. The city of Thorne Bay was experiencing inflow and infiltration (I&I) problems and issued a call for assistance.

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