

Your Voice Matters!

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The NEAFCS board is always looking for ways to meet the needs of our members. This month there are two opportunities for you to provide feedback in Public Affairs. The first is a [survey](#) related to impact statements. Please take time to provide your thoughts so we can share the great work NEAFCS members are doing across the nation. We made it quick and simple to save you time and effort! **The survey will close out on August 31.** The results will then be compiled and shared during the Vice President Public Affairs and committee meetings at NEAFCS Annual Meeting so we can discuss and use in the plan of work. We will also incorporate the information into an upcoming webinar related to *Telling Your Story and Sharing Impact*.



The second opportunity is for members to share their [30 second Elevator Speech](#) or as I like to say, "I impact lives every day, let me tell you how!" speech. We made this process simple as well. Go to the [link](#) and submit your written speech **no later than August 5.** Keep in mind the written speech should be comfortably said within 30 seconds. A committee will then review submitted entries and the top three will be invited to record their speech to be shared during the opening session of this year's NEAFCS Annual Meeting. Each of you are valuable to our organization and I look forward to your submissions!

