The IEEE MOVE truck is deployed to respond to hardest hit areas that frequently have no power or communications. MOVE can quickly set up temporary operations and provide disaster response with the power and communications required to initiate services to the people affected by the disaster. MOVE is staffed by a network of over 200 IEEE volunteers who cross train with the Red Cross to provide power and communication services at disasters. IEEE volunteers designed, maintain, and operate the truck. When not at disasters, IEEE MOVE provides public outreach and STEM education at schools, universities, public events and IEEE events. The large truck draws interest to IEEE from over 50,000 people annually.

For additional information, visit move.ieeeusa.org.

Two Upcoming courses
Raleigh North Carolina

RED CROSS DST 101 TRAINING
March 12, 2020
Centered around the MOVE truck and its capabilities, MOVE volunteers also assist the Red Cross, our national partner, at natural disasters on the Disaster Services Technology team. This is a 1-day version of the DST 101 training made especially available for IEEE MOVE volunteers who want to be trained and ready to deploy, if needed. You should sign up as a Red Cross volunteer before the class so you may receive appropriate credit.

DST 101 is a pre-requisite for deploying in a disaster.
https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/218741

MOVE TRUCK TRAINING
March 13, 2020,
MOVE volunteers learn about the truck capabilities, how to operate safely as a MOVE team member, what to expect on a deployment and what is expected. Come join the exciting MOVE team and provide comfort for people who have been impacted by a natural disaster.

Classes are free, but there is no region or MOVE travel expense coverage. Please sign up separately for this class.
https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/218742
Meet Jay Diepenbrock – MOVE Volunteer

My name is Jay Diepenbrock. I’m a Senior Member of the IEEE, and have been an IEEE member for many years. I’m a “mostly retired” high frequency electronics consultant, after a long career at IBM, and have interests in amateur radio and photography, among other things.

I’ve been involved in disaster relief work through my church for many years, rebuilding houses after hurricanes and floods, so when I heard about the MOVE truck I was excited to be able to combine my interest in disaster relief with my technical skills. I had MOVE truck training shortly after the truck was delivered in 2016, and I’ve been with the team and Red Cross since then. I had no idea that IEEE was involved in humanitarian projects, because my only involvement to that point was its technical conferences and publications.

I trained to be a MOVE driver in 2017, and have been deployed to a number of hurricane events, as well as STEM events including the Boy Scout National Jamboree in 2017 in West Virginia. I’ve also been deployed by the American Red Cross separately from the truck when it was already staffed, but on standby as the part of the MOVE relief crew when the first crew needed to rotate out for rest. It’s been a very rewarding experience, and I’ve enjoyed the chance to help people who are suffering.

Want the MOVE truck to visit your event? https://move.ieeeusa.org/move-request-form/

Thanks to our 2019 MOVE Volunteers

Rich Allen        Sonya Dillard        Joseph Olsen
Mike Andrews      Cathy Freeman        Brian Page
Loretta Arellano  Dan Fuccella        Glenn Parker
Justin Baba       Tim Forrest          Ken Pigg
Anis Ben Arfi     Ronnie Gao           Kevin Pettys
John Balsam       Ja’Nece Gibson       Bill Ratcliff
Leandro G Barajas  Jill Gostin        Rodney Radford
Chase Battaglio   David Green          Grayson Randall
Thomas Belfarmine  Brian Greene        Mary Ellen Randall
Denis Bergquist   Eric Grigorian       Michael Randall
Kristen Bing      Sim Harbert          Seth Romine
Kathy Bowland     Perry Henderson       Melia Romine
Emily Bragg       Greg Hill            Peter Romine
Marsal Bruna      Ted Hisey            David Sewell
AJ Burke          David Iams           Butch Shadwell
Ralph Phillip Bording  Lauren Johnson  Das Siddharth
Keenen Cates      Steve Kemp           Eric Sheier
Preeti Chachlani  Kathy Land           Lee Stogner
Andy Chen         Sharice Lewis        Mark Torres
Tiffany Chu       Joe Lillie           Ebenee A Walker
Jim Conrad        Montra May           Saminda Wijeratne
William Craig     J. Derald Morgan     Danny Wilson
Jay Diepenbrock   Assid Nait           Davina Williams

If your name should appear on this list, please accept my sincere apology and let me know. merandall@ieee.org

Thanks to our 2019 MOVE Volunteers

Want your IEEE Society to support MOVE?

Possibilities include (depending on level)
  • Sponsor a Joint STEM event
  • MOVE truck at your conference
  • Your Logo on MOVE web page
  • Facebook post featuring your society
  • Your Logo on the MOVE truck

The MOVE program is funded by donations to the IEEE Foundation “MOVE fund.” Help today! ieeefoundation.org/move

For more information, contact merandall@ieee.org