Membership SUSTAINability



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Issues Facing Associations

Generational

Technology

Value Proposition



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Diversity

□ We've Always Done It That Way



Where Are We Feeling it?

Retention

□ Recruitment

- Leadership/Governance
- Revenue Model



Retention Opportunities

Lack of Perceived Value

Lack of Engaged Membership



No Perceived Value (ROI)

- Features vs. Benefits
- No Longer THE source for Information
- □ Technology Replacing Network



No Perceived Value (ROI)

- Don't Truly Represent the Profession
- The Challenge of Being All Things to All People
- Customer Service is KING



Lack of Engaged Members

- No Orientation for Members
- Members Not Participating
- Limited Number of Evangelist
- Lack of Community



Lack of Engaged Members

- Limited use of Technology
- You Say Networking is Benefit, is it?
- Not Fun
- Not using Technology



Leadership/Governance Challenges

- Committee vs. Task Force
- PMS/Representation
- Terms of Office on Board

□ Commitment



Revenue Model

- Can't Compete With Free
- Becoming a Curator
- □ Amazon is a killer

Membership ROI



Exercise

 Want to divide up in groups and discuss 3 ways to retain existing members and we will report back.



Recruitment Opportunities

- □ New Membership Models
- Member Get-A-Member

- Young Association Members
- New Market



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