



Membership Committee Update

6 Ways to Make the Most of your HFMA Membership in 2017

With the exception of 2002, when I solemnly resolved to listen to more Motley Crüe, I'm not one for keeping my New Year's resolutions. I'm also not one for wasting money or squandering opportunities, either. Call it a resolution, an investment maximizer, or just "The Way", here are some tips for making the most of your HFMA membership.

1. **Get Smart(er).** Free webinars and on-site classes, top-notch local events, and all-encompassing national programs...HFMA delivers countless opportunities for you to deepen your industry acumen and glean best practices from your peers. Whether you're looking to improve the performance in the role you have, or set yourself up for the role you want, HFMA has the courses and content to help you succeed.
2. **Network with the best.** Meet the leaders, the innovators, and the award-winners at local, regional and national events. Find out what's working, and why. Share your own ideas and connect with the people who can collaborate with you to strengthen your organization in the emerging era of value.
3. **Get to know the legislative priorities for 2017 and beyond.** It's going to be a wild ride, to say the least. Stay up to date on the state and federal regulatory landscape that defines our industry.
4. **Take the Lead.** HFMA committee involvement is an exceptional platform to develop leadership skills and expand your professional network. The Arizona chapter is actively looking for dynamic members to get involved and lead committees, plan events, and drive value for other members.
5. **Easier shopping than Amazon.** HFMA's incredible vendor and sponsor community brings all of the proven, trusted services and products your organization needs to succeed right to you. Spend time with the conference vendors and sponsors, learning about the new products and services available to you. Also, thank them for their commitment to the organization, which allows for reduced registration rates, no-cost programming and great events.
6. **Find the FUN.** If you're not having fun at HFMA events, you're not doing it right. The community and culture in the Arizona HFMA chapter is incredible. Get in the spirit, dress up with the themes, cut loose and enjoy the wonderful people who make up this great chapter.

HFMA is a great investment in yourself and your organization. If you're not embracing all of these ideas, ask one of the Board Members to get you involved in a committee, or make introductions to fellow members. We resolve to help you get the most out of your membership. Listening to more Motley Crüe is up to you... Happy New Year!