

Conducting a PAC Communications Audit







Today's Presenters



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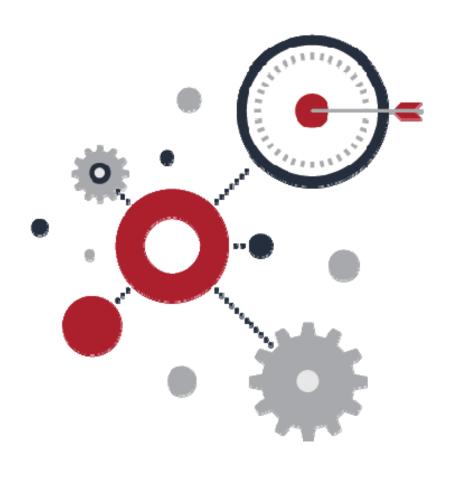


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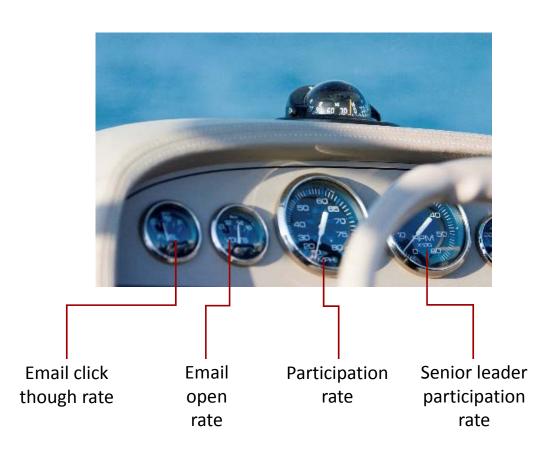
What's on the agenda?

- 1. Why conduct a PAC audit?
- 2. What are the components of an effective audit?
- 3. What are next steps?
- 4. Q&A





"We're going to need a bigger boat"



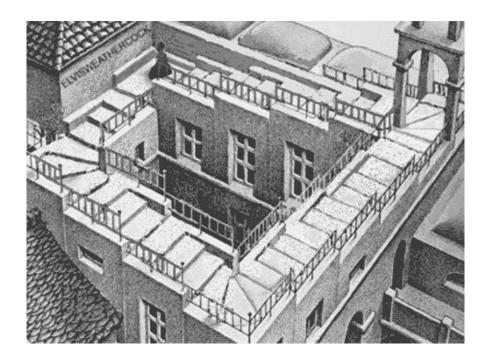
A PAC audit will help you:

- Uncover what is working and what is not working.
- Understand what resources you need to meet your goals.



"Destroying things is much easier than making them"

- Uncertain Political Landscape
- Evolving Business Climate
- Generational Shift

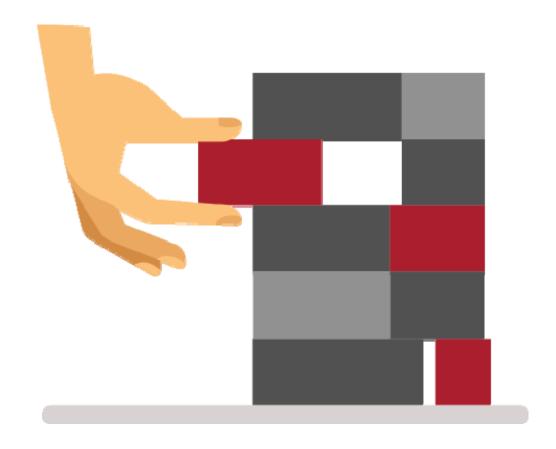




"Oh, yes, the past can hurt. But you can either run from it, or learn from it."

Many challenges facing PACs are caused by simply doing what was done in the past.

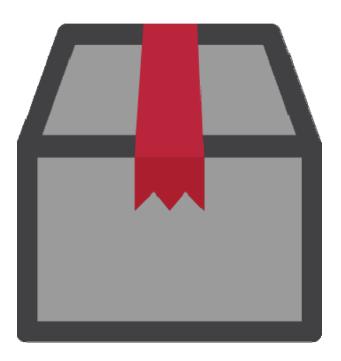
An audit allows us to take a hard look to see if those messages, practices and tools are still relevant or if new ones need to be built up.





"What's in the box?"

- 1. Survey
- 2. A review of past messages
- 3. Data analysis
- 4. A review of all messaging vehicles
- 5. Benchmarking





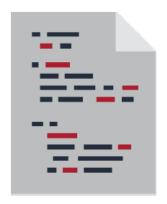
"You listen more, you live longer"

What do your PAC eligibles really think about the PAC?

You cannot understand your audience until you ask them for feedback.



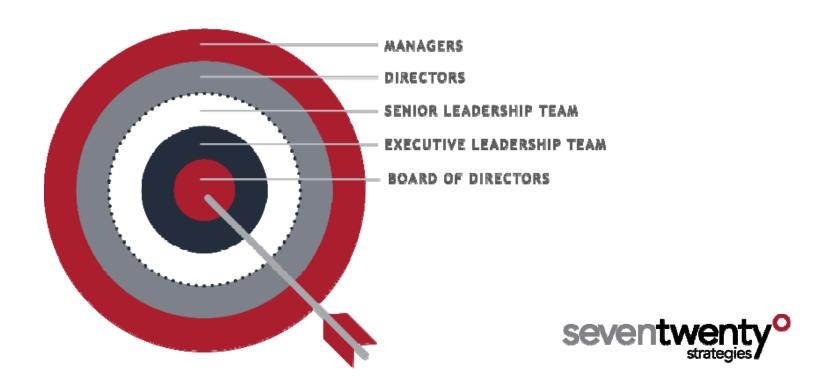


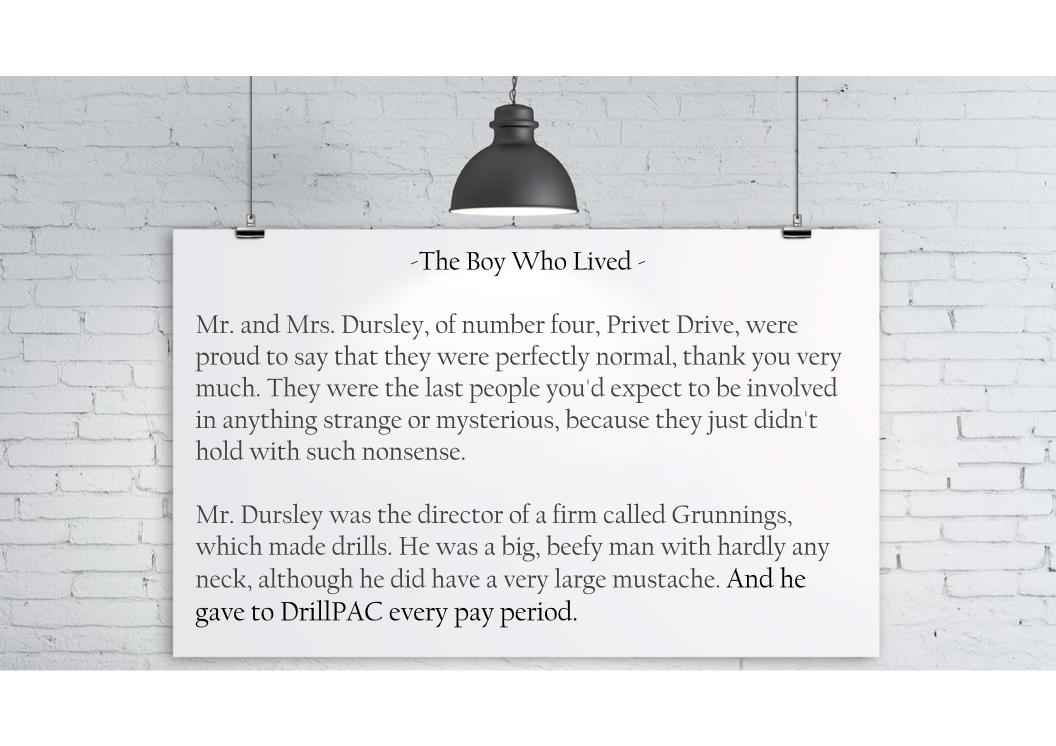




"I see [numbers] ... All the time. They're everywhere"

By analyzing data by division, business unit, salary band, job titles and boards of director, you can better understand donor behavior





"Where does he get those wonderful toys?"

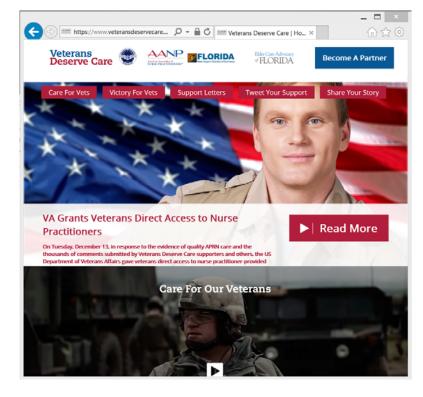


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What do we do?



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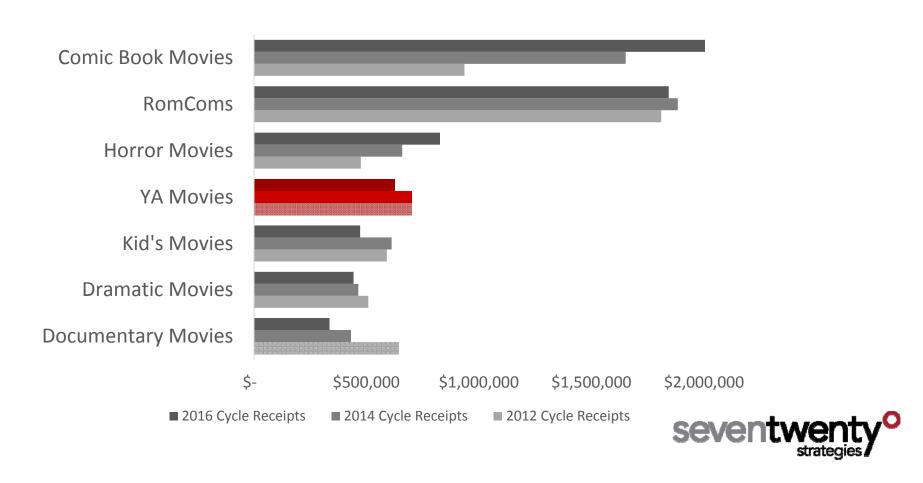


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"He's been compared to Elvis Costello"



Next steps



Strategize communications



Recruit new spokespeople



Revise communications tools



Revisit PAC goals





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