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## Focus & Objectives

- Grow Your Fly-In
  - Manage & Train Your Volunteers
  - Make Your Event Appealing to Your Members

- Ideas For You To Apply
  - Leverage Internal Resources & Marketing Ideas
  - Be More Comfortable With the Process





## **Know To Grow**



### **Opportunity**

- Customer Satisfaction
- Feel Special
- Build Relationships
- Network
- Create Grassroots Evangelists

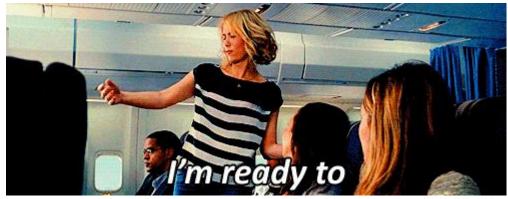


## Know Your Attendees: 4 Types











## Don't Waste People's Time

#### Define Your Asks

- Attendees
- For Congress
- You
- Your Team
- Your Organization





# The Team: Leverage Internal Resources



### People

- Create a team with (1) GR and
  then (2) add on other departments
- Educate & empower coworkers:
  - Staff wide memo/ all staff meeting
  - Customer Service is everyone's business and adding value to membership is everyone's job!
  - Let the experts do their jobs. "Love that Concept"
  - Plug and Play toolkits by Comms., Logistics by Events, etc.

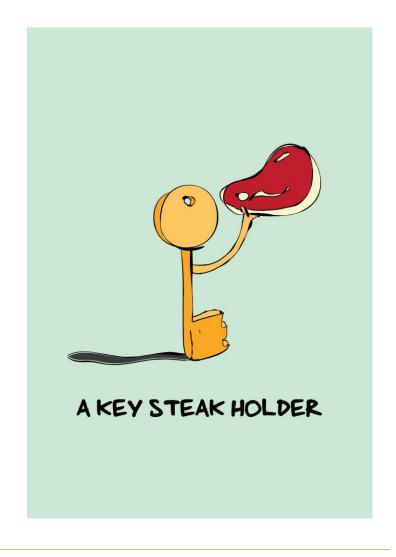




# Leverage Internal Stakeholders (cont.)

### Market by segment

- (1) Volunteer Leadership
- (2) Previous Attendees
- (3) Sponsors, Suppliers, etc.
- (4) Everyone else
  - 1 Day Drive
  - Position of leadership at affiliate
  - Affiliate staff
  - Small Owners





## Is This Appealing?!

#### Add Value to Membership

- Add Value to Membership
- Empowerment
- How did they have an impact?
- Highlight a victory
- Photos with legislators
- Education
  - HQ is a resource
  - Tools for home and how to use them





### **Grow It!**

### Customer Satisfaction

#### Educate

- (1) Yourself
- (2) Your Internal Team
- (3) Your Members
- (4) Your Attendees
  - Before D.C
  - During Event
  - After Event





# Keep Growing It!

## Accept that you are changing patterns and behavior

Once you know what you are trying to accomplish:

- What are my resources?
  - Internal
  - External
- What can I actually do?
  - Lower the threshold for engagement
  - Manage tools
  - Customer Service



# The Magic Five

- Leverage Resources to Segment Marketing
- Tie to another event
- Empower attendees
- Educate your Organization: Colleagues are stakeholders too!











