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Measuring and Communicating the
Value of State Government Relations

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Metrics

- Wins & losses
 - Define what it means to win/lose
 - Before your budget cycle
- Options
 - Create what you want to comply with
 - Change what you want to comply with
 - Stop what you don't want to comply with

Metrics

- “Compliance”
 - Executive
 - Legislative
 - Regulatory
 - Municipal

Executive

- Executive orders
 - Example: all state purchasing must have 25% recycled content

Legislative

- Bill or resolution
 - Example: No firework sales

Regulatory

- Proposed regulatory change
 - Example: Assisted living facilities need two staffers on duty 24 hours in memory care units

Municipal

- Ordinance
 - Example: ban all polystyrene food containers

Piercing Bubbles

- Testimony
- Meeting
- Call
- Email/letter

Criss-cross

- Governor
- State senators
- State reps
- Mayors
- Executive branch
- U.S. senators
- U.S. reps

Piercing Bubbles

- State and federal team integration
- Weekly/monthly/quarterly meetings
- Face-to-face communications

Prioritizing and Quantifying

- Testimony
- Meeting
- Call
- Email/letter

Selecting Measurement Tools

- Gauging value to initial stakeholders
 - No such thing as an intangible
 - All about the numbers
 - Creation of a value document
 - Creating what you want to comply with
 - Changing what you want to comply with
 - Stopping what you don't want to comply with

Measuring Effectiveness

- Building blocks and fire breaks
- Bellwether states
- Rise of “city/states”
- Regionalization
- Across states and regions

Best-In-Class Strategies

- Intelligent monitoring
 - Seeing the future
- 150+1 strategy
- Triangle strategy
 - In building
 - Outside building
 - Reputation

Benchmarking Your Program

- How much you made
- How much you saved
- Determines your budget
 - Determines what you get paid