

## **2015 MEDIA SOLUTIONS KIT**

Associations Now.com

Where Association CEOs Turn Ideas Into Action

Must-Know Business Intelligence—Every Day, on Every Platform



### **Associations Now Magazine**

The award-winning publication helps association executives manage their business, money, technology, and meetings needs.

#### Associations Now.com

AssociationsNow.com provides upto-the-minute breaking news, blogs, and resources that influence daily association business.

#### **ASAEcenter.org**

Interactive digital media solutions provide access to vital association decision makers who actively engage with ASAE. Broad based and vertical market solutions are available on ASAEcenter.org, AN Plus, InTouch and Greater Washington Digest.

#### **Daily News**

Sent directly to inboxes every morning, five days a week, the Daily News aggregates and analyzes the top news and must-know information from around the world of associations.

#### **Supplements and Guides**

Targeted standalone supplements and guides provide content relevant to specific association decision makers in core markets, including hospitality and destinations, technology, business services, consultants, association management, and international.

#### **Meeting and Expo Publications**

Specifically created for association meeting attendees actively seeking business opportunities, the meeting and expo publications provide must-read exhibitor information and conference information.

ASAE also offers nonmedia opportunities to engage association executives, including ...

#### **ASAE Events**

Conferences and meetings provide face-to-face opportunities to connect with your current customers and your

next best prospect. Signature events range from the world-class Annual Meeting & Exposition in August each year to the more vertical audience conferences such as the Association Technology Conference; Springtime Expo; the Membership, Marketing & Communications Conference; and the Finance, Human Resources & Business Operations Conference.

### **ASAE Partnerships**

The Alliance Partnership Program bundles the assets of ASAE in customized multiyear programs that are designed to align the marketing and sales objectives of the partner with the strategic goals of ASAE. Partnerships are offered on a limited basis and provide a range of benefits that are delivered by a dedicated professional staff.





Visit www.AccessAssociations.org for full details on these opportunities to connect to the vital association market!





## **Demos&Reach**

## Why Partner With Associations Now?

#### Reach

Associations
Now is
growing
every day,
with more
than 40,000
readers in
print and,
on average,
over 39,500
unique online
readers a
month.

## Content

Across multiple print and digital platforms, Associations Now content is organized into relevant, targeted verticals. meaning deeper engagement with association executives. All this is backed by ASAE. the world's center for association leadership.

## **Trust**

Associations *Now* is the recognized leading resource for kev association decision makers. 82 percent of readers already describe AN as the publication with the "most useful" information.

## **Engagement**

The average reading time of an online *Associations Now* article is more than 3 minutes. In print, readers devote the most time, a full 33 minutes for the magazine.

## Action

After reading Associations Now, more than half visited an advertiser's website for more information.



## Whom Will You Reach? More than 90%

of AN readers make or influence decisions in meetings, technology, business services, and other areas within their associations.

The Readers: Senior Association Leaders

CHIFF STAFF OFFICER 41%

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER 5%

SENIOR EXECUTIVE STAFF 30%

MID-LEVEL MANAGEMENT 18%



OTHER 6%

Associations by Annual Revenue

< \$1MM **23%** 

\$1MM - \$4.9MM 33%

\$5MM - \$24.9MM **34%** 

\$25MM - \$100MM+ **10%** 

Direct Access to Association CEOs Who Make Purchase Decisions

Who Are the Decision Makers?

THEY REPRESENT:

**47%** PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**35%** TRADE ORGANIZATIONS

**92%** REVIEW, AUTHORIZE, RECOMMEND, OR MAKE PURCHASE DECISIONS.

THEIR MEDIAN AGE IS 48.

Decision makers respond to advertising in Associations Now

38% VISITED AN ADVERTISER'S

**24%** REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM AN ADVERTISER

**14%** CONTACTED THE ADVERTISER

Decision makers take action after reading Associations Now

**72%** DISCUSSED SOMETHING READ WITH A COLLEAGUE

**61%** GAINED NEW INSIGHTS

**56%** USED ARTICLES AS TRAINING TOOLS

**54%** ADAPTED OR MODIFIED A PROCESS OR PROCEDURE

Decision makers are involved with and make purchase decisions

PURCHASING:

RESEARCH & MARKETING 78% SOFTWARE 76%

**MEETING & DESTINATION 72%** 

PUBLISHING 67%

INTERNET 66%

COMPUTER/IT SERVICES 65%

LEGAL 59%

FINANCE/INSURANCE 58%
HR SERVICES 55%





In terms of competitive titles, 89% of decision makers rate AN as "most useful" and few read competing titles:

92% SELDOM OR NEVER READ ONE+

70% SELDOM OR NEVER READ CONVENE

66% SELDOM OR NEVER READ FORUM

56% SELDOM OR NEVER READ MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS

56% SELDOM OR NEVER READ SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS Associations
Now reaches
association
management who
have influence
on purchasing
decisions:

82% REVIEW PRODUCTS/ SERVICES BEFORE PURCHASE

52% RECOMMEND/ INFLUENCE PURCHASE

**DECISIONS.** 

PLUS! REACH SENIOR STAFF WHO INFLUENCE PURCHASE Decision makers take action after reading Associations

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> Source: 2011 Associations Now Readership Survey: independently conducted by Stratton Publishing and Marketing, Inc.

# **Print**

## Associations Now magazine

The must-read publication for association executives, *Associations Now* magazine inspires and informs association professionals in a modern, engaging, and easy-to-navigate way.

Packed with business smarts,

new ideas, and expert insights, the magazine delivers the best in association-leadership journalism.





Dedicated sections covering the topics association executives need most

More than 40,000 readers every issue

## Dedicated Departments Mean Targeted Placement

- LEADERSHIP
  - From Vision to Results
- TECHNOLOGY
  - What's New, Now, and Next
- MEMBERSHIP
  - Recruit, Retain, Engage
- MONEY & BUSINESS

Nonprofit Management With For-Profit Savvy

- MEETINGS
  - Connect Great People in Great Places
- ASAE AT WORK
  - **Inside Your Community**
- **BROUGHT TO YOU BY**

There's an Association for Everything

Distributed to 21,000 industry executives six times a year

# Online



## AssociationsNow.com

Delivering real-time news and analysis from *AN* editors, magazine articles, and trusted association resources, AssociationsNow.com serves as a fully integrated site and the go-to online

and mobile resource for all association professionals.











## Enormous Reach and Engagement

- **AVERAGE OF 83,500**+ **PAGE VIEWS A MONTH**
- **AVERAGE OF 58,500**+ VISITS A MONTH
- **AVERAGE OF 39,500**+ **UNIQUE VISITORS A MONTH**

# Themed Topic Centers Deliver Targeted Opportunities

- LEADERSHIP
- **TECHNOLOGY**
- **MEMBERSHIP**
- **MONEY & BUSINESS**
- MEETINGS

## More than 3 minutes, on average, spent with each article!

How Are They Getting There?

16% DIRECT URL

11% SEARCH

10% REFERRAL

10% SOCIAL MEDIA

**53%** EMAIL

Responsive Design Offers Easy Access From Any Device

75% DESKTOP



19% SMARTPHONE

**6%** TABLET



Source: Google Analytics, August 2013 Report

# Daily News

Association executives start every day with exclusive association news analysis and insight from

Associations Now.

Daily News
delivers essential
breaking news,
daily themed



content, informative blog entries, and expert advice every weekday morning on CEOs' desktops and mobile devices.



## **LEADERSHIP MONDAY**

highlights the latest news, blogs, books, ideas, and tips on leadership and executive management.

## TECHNOLOGY TUESDAY

addresses the pressing issues and profiles innovations in technology that are game changers for associations.

## **MEMBERSHIP** WEDNESDAY

explores innovators, new ideas, and new solutions to tackling your most common membership issues.

## **MONEY & BUSINESS THURSDAY**

delivers tips from experts on relevant topics (finance, legal, marketing, workforce/HR, general administration, etc.).

## MEETINGS FRIDAY

covers the newest trends and insights for meeting planners.

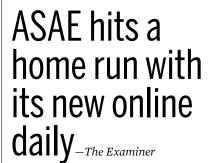


## Enormous Reach—and Engagement

- 25,500+ SUBSCRIBERS
- 24% CLICK-TO-OPEN RATE— MORE THAN TWICE THE INDUSTRY AVERAGE!\*

\*Unique click-to-open industry average for nonprofits is 11.6%.

Source: Google Analytics, August 2013 Report; Silver pop industry standards



"Given the current crisis in incoming mail, it seems incongruous to be recommending yet another daily communication to add to your inbox, but if the first week of content is a fair representation of what's to come, this one is worthy if you follow the not-for-profit community.

It's named for their award-winning and thoughtful monthly magazine, *Associations Now*, but it may have more in common with the Huffington Post than with its namesake. It's smart, short, terse, newsy, controversial—hot short news about the association community and its cast of characters."





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Source: http://www.examiner.com/article/asae-hits-a-home-run-with-its-new-on-line-daily



# ASAEcenter.org Digital Media

## **ASAEcenter.org**

Over 90% of ASAE's members report they are involved in purchasing, approving, recommending or specifying products and services for their association. And that's just our members! ASAEcenter.org attracts

100,000+ unique visitors each month.

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## VAST REACH AND ENGAGEMENT OF ASAECENTER.ORG

3.3+ MILLION

AVERAGE

PAGEVIEWS

A MONTH

558,000+

AVERAGE

VISITS

A MONTH

116,000+ AVERAGE UNIQUE VISITORS A MONTH

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ASAE has loyal and engaged members—with a membership boasting **21,000** association executives and industry partners representing **10,000** unique organizations across the United States and around the world...your message will reach the largest group of association executives in the world!

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