Foresight 2021: Leveraging Lessons Learned



Theresa A. Shubeck, Executive Vice President Melpomeni N. Murdakes, CPC, Vice President *January 28, 2021*

Best Practices Redefined



What we learned

 The value of Mission Relevance

 The virtues and vices of Digital Engagement

 The results of Revamping Relationships

Mission Relevance



Going Forward

- Outcomes-based request
- Desire for community connection
- Prioritizing diversity
- Assurance of sustainability

Digital Engagement



Going Forward

Overcoming the fatigue factor

- Hybrid activities to increase access and participation
- Impact on timelines and solicitation strategies
- Expectations of proficiency

Revamping Relationships



Going Forward

- Prioritizing major gifts
- Budget implications
- Staffing roles & expectations
- Increased number of donors

 focus on retention and
 cultivation strategies

Opportunities Ahead



- Six to 12 months?
- Compass versus a roadmap
- Adopting a growth mindset
- Resilience and flexibility
- Obtain, Retain & Sustain –
 dynamics of donor relations

Join us again



- Renew & Engage: Focus Forward on Giving
 - February 3rd at 1 pm ET
- RASearch & Professional Development: Creating a Mission Match
 - February 16th at 1 pm ET
- Contact us:
- Theresa A. Shubeck, Executive Vice President
- tshubeck@ruotoloassoc.com
- Melpomeni N. Murdakes, CPC, Vice President
- mmurdakes@ruotoloassoc.com