

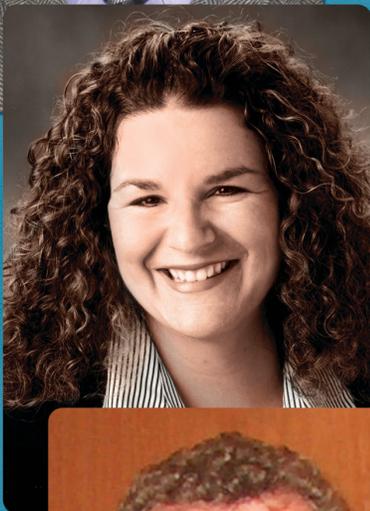
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Letter from the CEO

Roy Snell

Speaking and Writing:

One of the quickest ways to get involved is to present at one of our 40 meetings each year, or write for our newsletter, *Compliance Today*. Margaret Dragon can share with you more information about writing. Watch for calls for presentations. Submit a couple of ideas. Look at the conference schedule, pick a meeting or two well ahead of time (six months), and call our office to find out who the program chair is. Call the program chair and talk to them personally about presenting.

The key is persistence

Most everyone actively involved with this organization had to ask several people if they could help (several times). Volunteers involved in current projects are taking personal time and/or work time. They get a lot of general requests to help. It's hard to respond to all of the requests for help. Keep asking a lot of people. Once someone gets an opportunity to help, repeated opportunities come if they deliver on the first opportunity. The opposite is true too. With 4,000 members, it really takes persistence and effort to stand out. Oddly enough, once someone gets a reputation for significant contribution on a project, they are soon inundated with more opportunities. Volunteers who are in charge of projects pick

people they know, or people they think will come through for them.

Other ideas

Other opportunities include responding to one of the requests for assistance sent to the members throughout the year. Examples are: requests for documents for the Web site, or participation in the development of a book. Some have called and suggested a small project that they could do on their own. A lot of people get involved as a result of hallway conversations at our meetings. Seek out those who are involved in HCCA and say hello. Ask what they are working on and offer to help with a piece of it.

The Al Josephs story

Al Josephs loves to tell the story about giving me his card at a meeting and asking to help. I put it in my pocket with many others. He sensed he needed to do more. He gave his card to another HCCA Board member, Greg Warner, who recommended him for the Board.

Al was selected and became one of our greatest volunteers, and is now a past President. No one appreciates what he has done for HCCA more than I do. However, I missed the opportunity to get him involved. Unfortunately, this is part of the challenge. Al didn't stop with a single request.

He was determined.

He was persistent.

He was very successful. ■



Calling All Compliance Today Authors!

Authors' Reception to be held at the 2006 Compliance Institute
April 23, 4-5 PM, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV

For almost 10 years HCCA has delivered timely compliance related information to its members in its monthly newsletter, thanks to more than 300 individuals who have contributed their time, their talents, and their expertise. We could not publish *Compliance Today* without their generous contributions.

They have committed their time, shared their knowledge, and used their talent to help their fellow HCCA members. This is a fundamental principle upon which HCCA was founded and has thrived.

So, on Sunday, April 23, from 4 to 5 PM at Caesars Palace, HCCA will hold an Authors' Reception to recognize their vital contributions.

The reception is free, but authors are encouraged to register at www.compliance-institute.org.

All authors, please make plans to join us! We want to recognize and thank you for your most welcome past and future contributions to HCCA!

HCCA moves to new headquarters



A moving experience for Patti Eide



No downtime for HCCA or Wilma Eisenman

HCCA gets reconnected to the new office





Easy does it!



Charlie Thiem keeps the move on track

A little to the left . . .

