

HDI Northeast Regional Conference Call
 Monthly Meeting Agenda

Every 3rd Tuesday at Noon. Call In: 877-228-3600 #1964431

Meeting Date: November 17, 2009

| Action Items | | | |
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| Task | Responsible | Status/Updates | Due |
| Speakers, topics, contact info and pricing info to Marie | All Chapters | SV complete | 1/15/10 |
| Vendor ROI | All Chapters | | 1/15/10 |
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| General Information |
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| <p>HDI Global / MAB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rich Hand leaving, Sophie will be director of membership and is also keeping the LC liaison. She will have some to assist her with the local chapter piece • Practice & Salary Data will be out in December. Copies should be arriving via snail mail shortly, is available online for download now • HDI 2010 Conference – can put link on your chapter websites, email Sophie to get links as logo files are large <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Buy 5 get a 6th free – at least 4 must be new attendees, good for companies and your chapters, must be paid attendees |
| <p>Regional Summit</p> <p><i>Twitter tag: #hdiNE09</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Best Practices on meeting attendance is coming – product of the summit – Sam & George George is guilty of slacking, is making amends by taking these notes ▪ Slide shows for AoY can be used at meetings and sites; Abby & Karen and Laura. – This is complete, will email to group ▪ Slide show for special events by Jeremy K and Robin – This is complete, will email to group <p>Flickr: Roy is working on some finishing touches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roy has been helping with this ▪ Flickr has pics from many AoY events ▪ Any pics from summit should add this tag hdi:event=NEsummit09 ▪ Where to find pics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.flickr.com/groups/hdinortheast/ http://www.flickr.com/groups/hdinortheastaoy/ http://www.flickr.com/groups/hdinortheastsummit/ <p>Video – “why local chapters” raw footage will be available Brenda is wrapping up the videos</p> <p>Web meetings – topic for call early next year; one other region besides us does them We will hook up with the region already using Web meetings for tips and suggestions</p> |

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| <p>AoY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/31/09 – Local Chapter winners name and application due to Marie Clark This is critical! • 1/31/09 – Regional Judging complete and Regional Winner name submitted to Sophie • Will be looking for judges who can do conference calls 2nd or 3rd week of Jan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking for members in good standing (don't have to be officers) ○ Officers from chapters not participating ○ Also using previous AoY nominees and winners |
| <p>Regional News</p> |
| <p>News You Can Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCO call agenda (first Wed at 1PM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ January: Giving your Chapter a taste of the South Beach Diet: HDI Southern Florida's road to early success. By Eddie Vidal ○ February: Success and Speed-bumps in setting up a Student Chapter by Chicagoland HDI |
| <p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General comments and/or discussion • Anything for the group? Industry updates, speaker recommendations, etc? • Think about getting speakers from conference literature because they want to practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heather Donnelly (sp?) – DC area ○ Julie Forbes (sp?) of Brown, Rutnik (sp?) LLP – Project management techniques – Boston area ○ Hank Marquis – highly recommended – New Hampshire area ○ Phil Gerbyshak will begin speaking full time as of 03/31/2010 |

| Chapter Updates |
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| Northern New England – held AOY award, planning mtg scheduled for Jan |
| New England – Fred VanBennekomp “Feedback in Action” in Jan, started planning a regional joint event with Northern NE for spring ‘10 |
| Connecticut – 3 part meeting on 12/11 – AOY award, vendor fair and Quality Control at the Help Desk presentation |
| Western & Central New York – officer elections coming up |
| Hudson Valley – chapter currently inactive |
| New York City – 2/3/2010 Positive Psychology presentation – Doug then politely put us on mute to cough ☺ - chapter is considering switching meetings to every other month |
| New Jersey – |
| Delaware Valley – held AOY award, Phil Gerbyshak “Network is 2 Words” |
| Susquehanna Valley – held AOY award, I missed the topic presented ☹ - next planning meeting will be at the casino – had lots of beer but did not provide Marie with a cookie |
| Baltimore - chapter is currently inactive |
| Capital Area – |
| Long Island – |

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| Open Discussion |
| <i>Happy Holidays and have a wonderful New Year!</i> |
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| Next call January 19th |