

SLA's Roadmap: the Future is Now

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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Strategic Priorities . . .



- The value of the Information Professional
- The value of SLA
- The value of the member experience

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." — Søren Kierkegaard

Accelerating Out of the Curve . . .



• Where have we been?

What are we currently doing?

• What is yet to come?

"The best way to predict your future is to create it"

Abraham Lincoln

The Road Map . . .



- Market Opportunities
- Business Partnerships
- New Products and Services
- Conference Model Evolution
- "When you make a choice, you change the future."
 - Deepak Chopra

- Organizational Review
- Revenue Model & Financial Review
- Membership Levels

The Future of SLA . . .



Implementation plan

Association Management Company – MCI | USA

ED Search Task Force

"Optimism is a strategy for making a better future. Because unless you believe that the future can be better, you are unlikely to step up and take responsibility for making it so." — **Noam Chomsky**

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- time that is to be or come hereafter.
- 2. something that will exist or happen in time to come
- 3. a condition, especially of success or failure, to come:

"The future depends on what you do today." — Mahatma Gandhi

The Journey Continues!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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