

Strengths and Opportunities Shared at Spring Conference

Strengths

1. Collaboration, Problem Solving, Networking, Forward Thinking; Advocate at the state level; Pride in and of the organization
2. New, redefined leadership; networking; strength of regional directors
3. Community; networking; conferences- good info.; training
4. Networking; training programs; credibility w/legislatures on transportation issues; website
5. Mac Dashney; reorganization/rebranding; valuable resource and support; dedicated board and staff
6. Experience of members; office staff energy; training organization; open to suggestions; communication skills they are already demonstrating; resource for legal answers; mutual aid directory; networking with colleagues; happy you are updating website (look at others around country); synonomous with safety; safety coloring book
7. Training classes; education; legislative voice, trying to get individuals more involved; conferences, spring and annual; there to answer questions in a reasonable time
8. Provide information; strength in groups/committees; support; active in legislature
9. "Mac;" power in numbers; strong leadership; legislative involvement; relationship with State Police; source of information (MAPT and regional reps)
10. Local resources; training; changing laws; communication; representation; statewide support
11. Power in numbers; voice in legislation; looking to future changes; helping good changes occure; large talent pool in the state as members; huge network of resources; you are not alone- can call anytime w/questions; use of technology
12. Education; conferences; Mac's expertise; legislative influence
13. Educational resources; legal updates and changes; widely recognized and positive brand
14. Networking; knowledge of laws and regulations (clarification of laws); education and training; research-help with board presentations; onsite investigations
15. Size and numbers; deep source of experience; support system; influence and presence in Michigan
16. Legislative update; networking;training; sharing experiences/knowledge; size and influence; wisdom of members; newsletter
17. Someone to inform us with laws and changes; training group; access to informaiton from office; works on behalf of every district in the state; cohesion of the districts
18. Support for state; legislative updates; informs and educates members; strengths in numbers of our members; providing network across the state
19. Dedication; loyalty; resources; involvement; interaction; willingness to learn; ability to adapt; leadership; hope- rebuilding; developing partnerships; communication skills
20. Guidance on transportation issues (resource); representing the profession legislatively; other administrative work (?)
21. Offers training and classes; networking with other supervisors; quick communication and follow-up.

Common Themes:

MAPT is a Valuable Resource (12) - Expertise (1), Guidance (1), Resource (7), Mac (3)

We have Power in Numbers and Ability to Network (14) - Network (8), Numbers (4), Size (2),

We are Updated on New Laws and can Influence Legislation (10) - Legislative (6), Law (3), Legislation (1)