

# I.I.I. Strategy & Execution

Communications Committee Meeting January 2018

# **Executive Summary**

As we build off a strong year of restructuring and growing new capabilities, 2018 will be focused on deepening those efforts and elevating I.I.I.'s voice across our key issues areas.

This presentation reviews I.I.I.'s activities over the past year and looks ahead to the strategy and goals driving our efforts in 2018:

- ▲ Mapping of our core issues provides a framework for guiding the organization's allocation of resources towards strategic initiatives.
- ▲ Additionally, research will continue to strengthen I.I.I.'s positioning as the go-to resource for data insights across the insurance industry.
- ✓ Communications efforts will focus on driving the industry's narrative and elevating the organization's profile across four key pillars of activity -- catastrophe resilience, economic growth, innovation, and talent recruitment.



# I.I.I. Vision

## Our Value Proposition

- ✓ Continue to be the trusted voice on insurance issues and positively promote industry news.
- Build upon our strong legacy to become the industry's leading think tank – the first stop for factbased insurance research and educational resources grounded in economic and actuarial soundness.



# I.I.I.'s Strategic Communications In 2017

#### **Media Engagement & Outreach**

- Facilitated 350 interviews related to hurricane season and California wildfires
- Secured national broadcast interviews for member companies on disaster preparedness









The New York Times

#### **Digital & Industry Collaboration**

- Revamped the I.I.I website and online webinars
- Collaborated with partner trade groups on impaired driving campaign
- ▲ Hosted Joint Industry Forum 2017















# Research & Education: 2017 Countdown

**250** 

Pages in the 2017 Fact Book

Presentations given

**250** 

Requests fulfilled by Information Services

Webinars hosted

Posts published on I.I.I.'s blog

White papers published

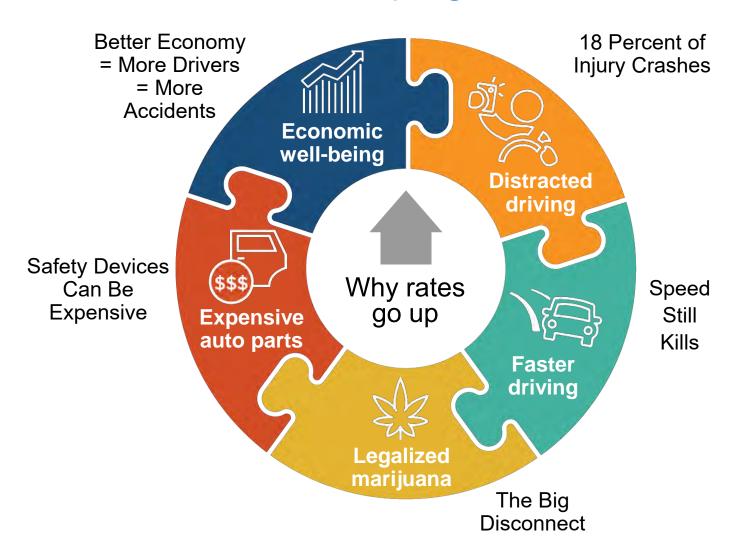
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Interviews of Research & Education staff

Edition of "Economic Snapshot" published

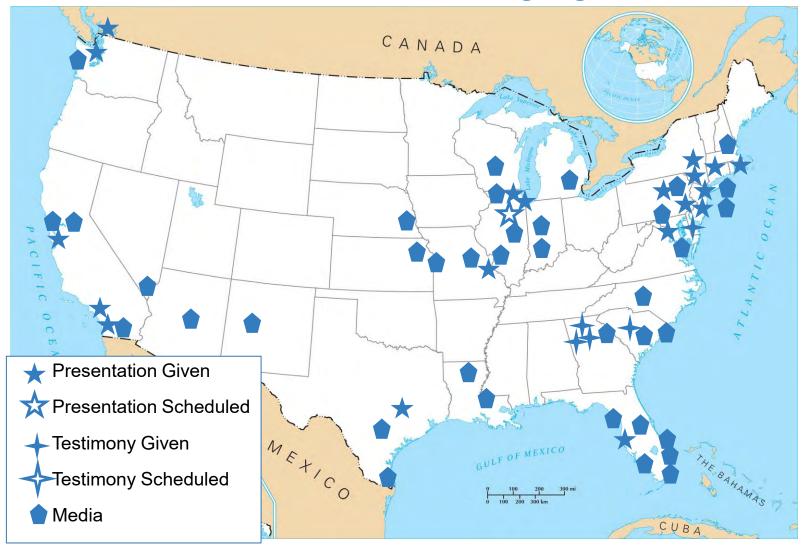


# Auto Costs: A I.I.I. Campaign





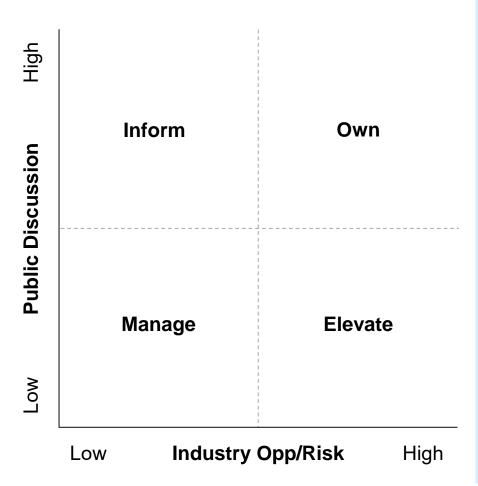
# On The Road With Auto Messaging





# Focusing Our Energy On Core I.I.I. Issues

# **Mapping Tactics**



#### Manage

Monitor for shifts in issue salience and maintain digital ads

#### ▲ Elevate

- Introduce creative ways to drive communications through events and thought leadership
- Proactively engage national, regional and trade media

#### **▲** Inform

- Insert insurance narrative into broader business and consumer conversations
- Seek educational opportunities to provide industry insight

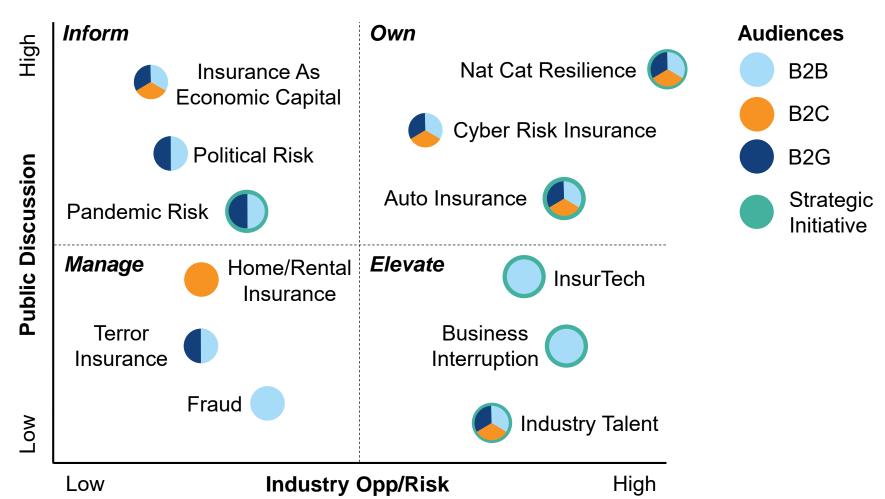
#### Own

- Combine new research with innovative communications to drive core issues
- Pursue partnerships to foster dialogues beyond the insurance community



# Our 2018 Focus

# Mapping Where Our Issues Stand





# **Our Tactics**

## Elevating Issues With Communications And Research

High

# **Public Discussion**

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#### Inform

- Explainer content and timely commentary
- Develop partnerships across sectors
- Create new compelling data
- High-level briefings

#### **Own**

- CEO communications
- Proactive multi-channel communications
- Rapid response capabilities
- Research and event investments

#### Manage

- Opportunistic communications
- Updated content and marketing material
- Ongoing digital communications
- Member-specific support

#### **Elevate**

- Creative communication campaigns
- Develop partnerships within sector
- Research should frame issue within larger context
- High-level briefings

Low

**Industry Opp/Risk** 

High



# **Engaging Strategic Initiatives**

## Enhancing Brand Value + Staying Current

# Defining Narrative On Top Issues

- Automobile Insurance (Automobile Academic Study)
- Customer Insights (JD Power Survey Series)
- ▲ P/C (Control Risks Supply Chain Report & Webinar)

#### Leading On Emerging Issues

- InsurTech Advancements (ITL InnovatorsEdge)
- I.I.I. eLearning Library (GRNN/LLTV)
- Pandemic Preparation (Atlantic Council Pandemic Resilience Content Development)

Dedicating resources to strategic initiatives will drive innovation and expand I.I.I.'s engagement in key issue areas.

If these shortterm investments are successful, we will find permanent budget for them in 2019.



# Maintaining Ten "Must Wins" Focus\*

# Marketing And Communications

- Be the trusted voice of the industry
- Deliver positive information about insurance

# Research And Education

- ▲ Distribute objective, fact-based P/C insurance information
- ▲ Enhance economics function
- Create new revenue streams

#### Industry Engagement

- Maintain membership
- Create industry collaboration
- Expand membership

# Finance And Operations

- Build operational excellence
- Re-gain financial sustainability

# **Current Status Across Key Performance Indicators:**

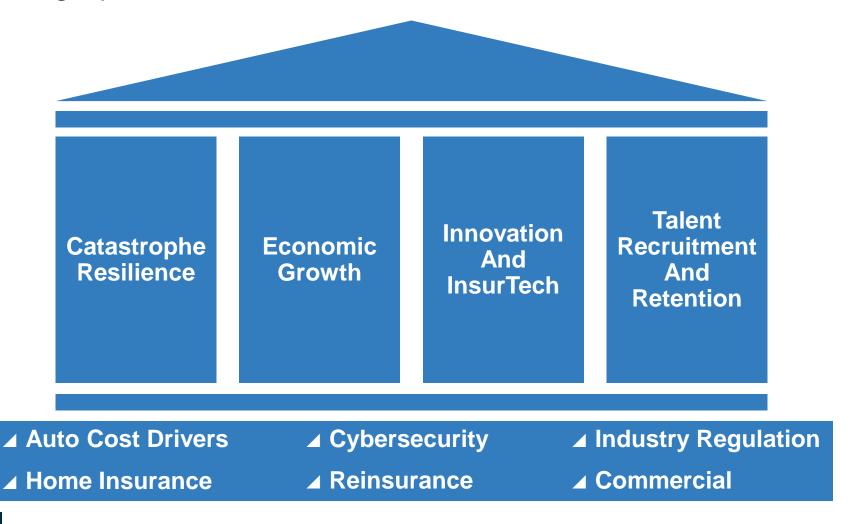
- **Complete** 32%
- **Ongoing** 58%
- Timing At Risk 10%



# 2018 Strategic Communications Plan

# I.I.I.'s 2018 Strategic Communications Pillars

**Building Upon Our Foundational Issues** 



# Pillar One: Catastrophe Resilience

## **Ongoing Priority**

#### **2018 Goals**

- Create opportunities to address catastrophe resilience across NFIP reauthorization, technological advances in risk modeling, infrastructure investment, and rate-setting
- ✓ Increase public awareness of the vital role of insurance in risk assessment and mitigation, as well as response and recovery through strategic partnerships

# Share Consumer Stories

■ Partner with members and advocacy partners to find consumer stories on the positive impact of insurance

# Create Multimedia Content

✓ Produce video testimonials and an I.I.I. co-hosted podcast to convey insurance as key to personal fulfillment and financial resilience

#### **Engage With Media**

Secure national media partnership to highlight call-to-action, amplifying with I.I.I. data visualizations



# Pillar Two: Economic Growth

## **Ongoing Priority**

#### **2018 Goal**

✓ Inform consumers and policymakers about how insurance provides an economic safety net, establishes financial resilience, and contributes to the American economy

#### **Promote Research**

■ Release new I.I.I. white paper on insurance as an economic driver, publish quarterly economic snapshot, and launch digital landing page for I.I.I. non-resident scholar network

#### **Engage With Media**

▲ Engage editorial boards in high-level briefings on commercial trends that reflect the industry's positive economic impact

#### **Host Salon Dinner**

✓ Partner with Brookings Institution to invite guests for a dinner, panel, and group discussion on white paper findings



# Economic Innovation and InsurTech

## Q2 2018 Priority

#### **2018 Goals**

- Promote technological advancement as imperative to modernize the insurance industry
- ▲ Enhance the customer experience and generate growth opportunities.
- ▲ Position the I.I.I. and members as thought leaders for innovation

#### **Host Industry Forum(s)**

✓ Identify ways to make the Forum more interactive, and emphasize CEO perspectives on the future of insurance for media outreach

#### **Sponsor Hackathon**

✓ Partner with universities and insurance organizations to host a student hackathon and generate media for the event

#### **Launch Task Force**

▲ Launch I.I.I. innovation task force on innovation and InsurTech issues, and contribute content to the I.I.I. innovation "Knowledge Hub"



## Pillar Four: Talent Recruitment And Retention

## Q3 2018 Priority

#### **2018 Goals**

- Shift perceptions of employment in the insurance industry towards an exciting and innovative career path
- ▲ Generate media coverage to communicate the benefits of working in insurance.

#### **College Recruitment**

✓ Plan and host events for college students to share compelling information on careers in the insurance industry, train ambassadors to teach students about coursework relevant to insurance, and engage regional press to increase likelihood of coverage

#### Millennial Audience Engagement

✓ Partner with a member company on a talent-related brand or HR research campaign, targeting a new generation of consumers and talent through targeted digital content



# 2018 I.I.I. PR Campaigns

#### GOALS

Increase Public Awareness to Address Multiple Audiences

Through reaching mainstream consumers and improving the public understanding of insurance – what it does and how it works – we can attract new talent, new customers and new Insurance Information Institute partners.

Communicate, Collaborate and Build

Continue to be the trusted voice of the industry, working with business leaders and member relationships on key initiatives while consistently developing areas for future growth. Through this process, ensure that I.I.I. communications campaigns are bringing value to its members.

Think Scalable and Be Resourceful

Execute big, creative public awareness campaigns that are realistic and truly actionable in the short term, but scalable for the longer term investment, once initial traction is gained.



#### INNOVATION

Objective: Position I.I.I. as a thought leader and driver of change in the industry through messages and events that demonstrate the embrace of technology and disruptors to modernize insurance, making it more accessible for consumers and more desirable for top young talent to harness their innovations.

#### Tactics:

- Hackathon
  - Partner with a school like University of Pennsylvania or organization like Plug and Play on a hackathon that follows JIF's "leading through disruption" theme
  - Generate media coverage based on news and assets coming out of the event
  - Pitch I.I.I./ partner spokesperson press tour with local media prior to event and national media following
- Timeline:
  - Secure Partners- Q2
  - Begin Planning- Q3
  - Execute Event/ Media Relations- Q4

Sample Media Targets: Wired, BuzzFeed, mic, Vice Motherboard, ReCode, DigiDay, New York Times, USA Today, Washington Post



#### **ECONOMICS**

Objective: Educate media and consumers on the growth opportunities and positive impact the insurance industry has on the American economy.

#### Tactics:

- White Paper
  - Create news event around release of a white paper on economics
    - Distribute press release with paper's key findings
  - Sean Kevelighan and Dr. Steve Weisbart Media Tour
    - Offer I.I.I. spokespeople as experts to speak on the insurance industry's economic impact and tout the many ways I.I.I. is leading this conversation to bring about positive awareness of the industry
- Salon Dinner
  - Position I.I.I. and participating members as thought leaders at a salon dinner in Washington D.C. that conveys the overall importance of the insurance industry to our economy and how insurance helps drive economic growth

#### Timeline:

- Secure Partners- Q1
- Begin Planning- Q1
- Execute Event/ Media Relations- Q2

Sample Media Targets: Associated Press, New York Times, Fast Company, Fortune, Forbes, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Economist.com, NPR, CNBC, MSNBC, Fox Business



#### RECRUITMENT

Objective: Captivate and recruit students on campus or at college-age festivals with compelling information on a wide range of careers in the insurance industry, generate national and regional coverage that communicates the benefits of working in the field

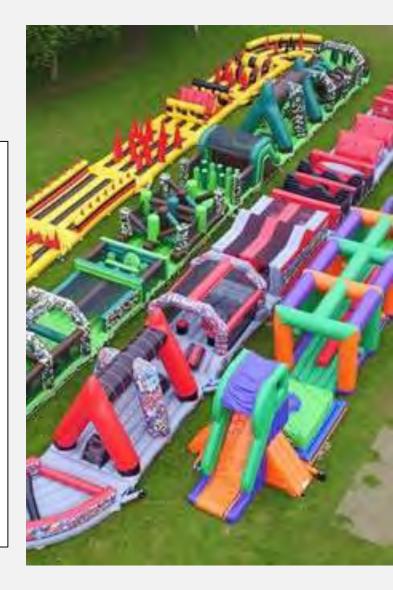
#### Tactics:

- College/Festival Event- Obstacle Course
  - In 4-5 markets, host on campus obstacle course events where students can learn the benefits of pursuing a career in insurance in a way that is fun and mediagenic
  - Train on site "insurance ambassadors" to teach students about the majors and courses on campus that could lead them to a career in the industry
  - Invite regional press to meet with I.I.I. and partner spokespeople

#### Timeline:

- Secure Partners- Q2
- Begin Planning- Q2
- Execute Event/ Media Relations- Q3

Sample Media Targets: USA Today, HerCampus.com, NPR, The Atlantic, The Daily Beast, NBC "Today," ABC "Nightline," regional newspapers and local TV crews



#### RESILIENCE

Objective: Deploy an ongoing strategy to cultivate opportunities to speak about community resilience in the context of multiple opportunities – from catastrophe response to economic stability.

#### Tactics:

- Crowdsource consumer stories of how risk has impacted their lives (ex. couple's wedding story, accident with a distracted driver, renter's apartment broken into) and how the resilience efforts of the insurance industry impacted the outcome
  - Utilize those stories to create and produce high quality videos illustrating risks in a broad spectrum of situations and capture the mitigation response by the insurance industry in real time
    - Use videos as PSAs
    - Deploy across social media following major news events
    - Leverage for conversation starters with press
    - Partner with media to create documentary style films on specific, newsworthy resilience efforts

Sample Media Targets: Mic.com, Recode, Vice.com, Adweek.com, TechCrunch, HuffingtonPost.com



#### PROACTIVE CONSUMER OUTREACH

Objective: Keep an eye on "insuring pop culture" news hooks where the agency can insert I.I.I. spokespeople and key messages in consumer-friendly outlets that wouldn't normally cover the industry

#### Tactics:

- Create a pitch calendar that aligns with priority pillars and work with member companies to identify key spokespeople and secure stories that map back to priorities
  - Example- Careers columns on "cool jobs" in insurance, tech news pieces on innovations speeding up response times following a catastrophe, Op Ed in response to the new NFIP legislation, etc.
- Capitalize on the release of films like Oceans 8 to lead conversation about the insurance behind film stunts and hypothetical plot points like jewel theft
- Timed to popular music events like Lollapalooza, Coachella, Panorama, offer experts to discuss all that goes in to ensuring that the festivals are insured against all that could go wrong. Or in the case of the Fyre Festival in 2017, EVERYTHING going wrong.

Sample Media Targets: People.com, Buzzfeed, Yahoo.com, ETOnline, E! News



#### PAID ACTIVATIONS AND INTEGRATIONS

Objective: Use the paid space as an avenue to create consumer awareness and increase public understanding of insurance – what it does, how it works, and why you need it –through highly engaged, broad-reaching media. Encourage viewers not previously predisposed to purchasing insurance to consider obtaining it through compelling, controlled messaging from a trusted and engaging source.

#### Tactics:

- Talk/Entertainment
  - 3-5 min segment with insurance spokesperson discussing a certain topic including ~20 seconds messaging on featured product.
  - Examples: Jimmy Kimmel Live, Dr. Phil, Access Hollywood Live
- Reality Series
  - Product messaging is seamlessly incorporated into either one episode of a show, or throughout an entire season on a show
  - Examples: Property Brothers, Say Yes to the Dress, Million Dollar Listing
- Digital
  - Product messaging is seamlessly incorporated into original video or editorial content
  - Examples: Vox, Gimlet Media, Buzzfeed





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# ABOUT WHOLECROWD

Wholecrowd is a full service Digital Presence Management company that utilizes a proprietary platform, the Influence Engine, to increase engagements and enhance the brand's message.

Our approach is different with every client, but our goal is the same. Enhance your brand by creating a cohesive message and delivering it to the right audience.

What is our approach?

# DIGITAL PRESENCE

# **MANAGE MENT**

What is your digital presence?

Any digital platform your brand uses to deliver a message

A well managed digital presence understands

- Every platform has a unique audience
- Your message needs to be consistent
- The way we consume content is different
- The importance of growing relationships through your engagements
- Influencers are real and important to success
- Your offline strategy needs to be integrated with your online strategy
- When you have a cohesive marketing strategy where social, email, website, ads, PR, traditional and offline are connected...you will deliver a more efficient and effective message

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# ENGAGE MENT

#### Conduct a full digital presence audit

- What is the current state of I.I.I. digital?
- Is the message being delivered on the right platforms?
- Are all platforms needed?
- Present analysis and recommendations to I.I.I. team.

#### Work with I.I.I. and Coburn on PR strategy

- Provide social support on proactive and integrated PR campaign.
- Communicate and brainstorm regularly with PR team.

#### Develop a Hurricane Preparedness Strategy

- What are the goals?
- Analyze past efforts.
- Develop cohesive strategy.
- Analyze for future initiative campaigns.



# DIGITAL PRESENCE STRATEGY

Analyze past I.I.I. analytics to better understand:

- Who is visiting the I.I.I. website?
- What content are they consuming?
- How are visitors getting to the website?
- What messages have performed well on social media?
- What messages have not performed well?

Define I.I.I. goals with Hurricane preparedness

Build target audiences and influencers to engage with

Develop multiple messages to test for optimal performance

Design I.I.I. branded content to increase engagements

Outline weekly and monthly messaging calendars to ensure a consistent and cohesive message across all digital platforms

# **MESSAGE**

# **EXAMPLES**



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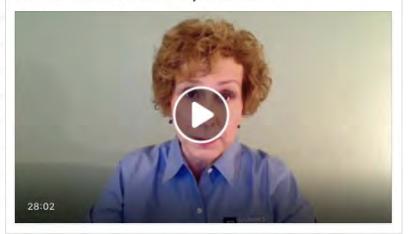


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## **MESSAGE**



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Do you know the key differences between homeowners & flood insurance? Click here to learn more! #hurricaneharvey2017 bit.ly/2x6ndJc





I.I.I. website @iliorg - 27 Aug 2017

Here are 6 tips on how to file an #insuranceclaim: bit.ly/2vr7XTx #HurricanHarvey #hurricaneharvey2017 #TexasStrong





I.I.I. website @iiiorg · 1 Dec 2017

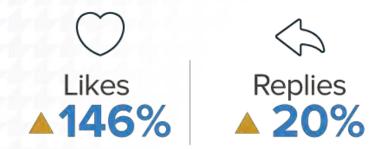
The 2017 #hurricane season, which ended 11/30, was the costliest on record. Here is a look back at #hurricaneseason '17 by the numbers: bloom.bg/2BEnzX9 via @WeatherSullivan & @business



# MEASURING RESULTS: TWITTER







# MEASURING RESULTS:

# **FACEBOOK**











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# **ALOOKAHEAD**

#### What we learned in 6 months

- I.I.I. and its member companies have good content and compelling stories to tell
- Developing a cohesive and consistent messaging calendar works
- Getting ahead and being prepared helps I.I.I. deliver relevant content
- Difficult issues can be explained with simple strategies

## Heading into 2018

- Identify core I.I.I. initiatives and begin building strategies now
- Use the I.I.I. digital presence to echo member companies message
- Continue to identify and build relationship with insurance influencers
- Incorporate more email marketing into the message calendar
- Grow the digital presence and make I.I.I. a household name





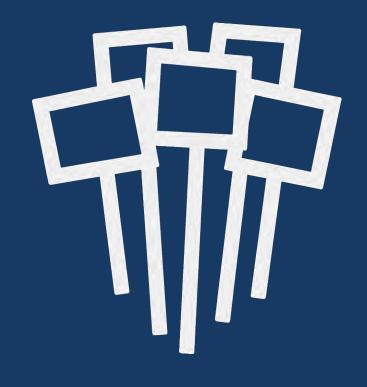


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