

SUMMARY OF SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION AND NEXT STEPS

To kick off the New Year, we are providing a snapshot of the Board's pledge to take actions based on the results of our 2014 member survey. In this survey, more than 80 members provided feedback on Programs, Member Engagement, Admissions and other areas. The following reflects our results to date.

Programs

- We included more speakers on topics and issues of regional interest; in 2015, Forum presented programs focused almost exclusively on local issues, such as immigration, innovation through the Aging Community Initiatives, the Arch project, and Forward through Ferguson
- We have increased the proportion of female presenters; since the survey all but one of our speakers have been women. We will always try to find the very best expert to cover topics, but strive to honor your preference to have women speak to the issues we cover whenever possible
- We seek feedback on speakers and programs; any relationship between a speaker and their nominator will be disclosed. In addition, the Forum website will report your feedback on our various speakers and events

Member Engagement

- We will continue to increase the number of events outside of normal lunch programs to serve our members' disparate schedules
- To help our members get to know each other, we have incorporated more networking opportunities such as random table assignments

Admissions

- We continue to meet the challenge of having a more diverse membership in age, demographics, and industries--and our newest class is a reflection of the effort

Other

- The terms of Committees and Board members have been reviewed; as a result, some committees will be refreshed with new members while others such as Admissions and Programs will retain a core of members for continuity. We encourage our members to let Board chairs know of their interest in a committee

As always, we encourage you to remain active and suggest topics, speakers, and potential off-site events by contacting board members and committee chairs. The success of the Forum is based on the shoulders of many before us and its future requires all of us to continue its legacy.