

# Chapter Orientation



# Dallas/Fort Worth American Marketing Association

Established in 1956, The Mission of the Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter of the American Marketing Association is to Educate, Support, and Enhance the performance of its members and marketing professionals in the D/FW Metroplex.







# American Marketing Association

The American Marketing Association is the leading provider of relevant marketing information, helping marketers keep their skills and knowledge current.

The AMA offers the knowledge, information, support and connections you need to succeed.







The American Marketing Association is the only organization that attracts participants from all areas of expertise.

With over 30,000 members, the AMA is the only organization that brings together marketers from every industry and discipline.

Our events, publications, and networking give marketers support to maximize their professional and personal success.







#### National Resources

As a member of the DFW AMA you also have access to the International chapter of the American Marketing Association at <a href="https://www.MarketingPower.com">www.MarketingPower.com</a> as well as the DFW AMA Local Chapter website at <a href="https://www.DFWAMA.com">www.DFWAMA.com</a>

Some of your member benefits are available on this website and other are only available locally. You will want to access both to get the most out of your membership.





# Top 10 Ways to Maximize your Membership

- Attend local chapter events with the DFW AMA
- Attend a Webcast or Podcast from the AMA
- Attend a Face to Face event or Conference from AMA
- Learn from White Papers and Best Practices on AMA website
- Subscribe to AMA Newsletters
- Read Marketing Publication articles monthly on AMA website
- Read Marketing Management Publication each month
- Network at local events and through AMA Connect
- Check out AMA Career Center
- Follow AMA and DFW AMA on Social Media Groups





#### Advance Your Career

- Career Management your AMA membership allows you to take advantage of a broad array of career tips and strategies to land the right job, develop your career, learn salary negotiation tactics, and discover best practices for interviewing and job follow-up.
- AMA Job Board browse jobs from a wide variety of marketing positions in diverse fields and industries.
- Professional Certified Marketer (PCM™) the AMA's certification program gives you a tangible way to better market your skills.





- Professional Development Face to Face training events as well as virtual events and webcasts are available to members all year long.
- White Papers your membership gives you access to this exclusive content and great thinking.
- Best Practices these articles, available exclusively for AMA members, are written for the AMA by industry experts and instruct readers on the fundamentals.
- Research Studies the AMA provides you with the latest findings from research studies on topics like marketing trends and job challenges and satisfaction.





#### Face to Face National Events

Training Series - your AMA membership gives you significant discounts on valuable, unique national programs, such as these intensive two-day workshop sessions with AMA experts.

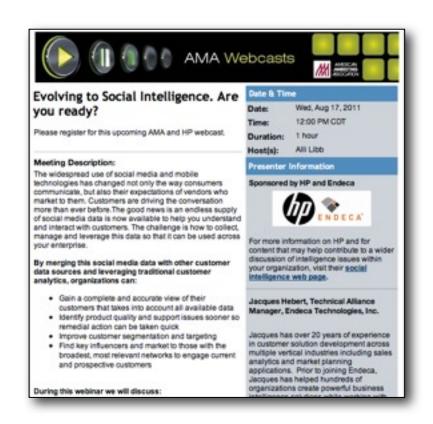






# Virtual Programs

Webcasts & Podcasts – access marketing thought leaders on today's most relevant industry topics, ranging from marketing advances and ROI, to Branding and Web 2.0. Only AMA members have unrestricted access to over 100 live and archived Webcasts and Podcasts.







## Virtual Programs (cont.)

Virtual Events - these highly interactive, free online conferences feature leading names in marketing on a variety of today's most trending topics.







# White Papers and Best Practices







Marketing News – the flagship publication of the AMA is included with your membership.





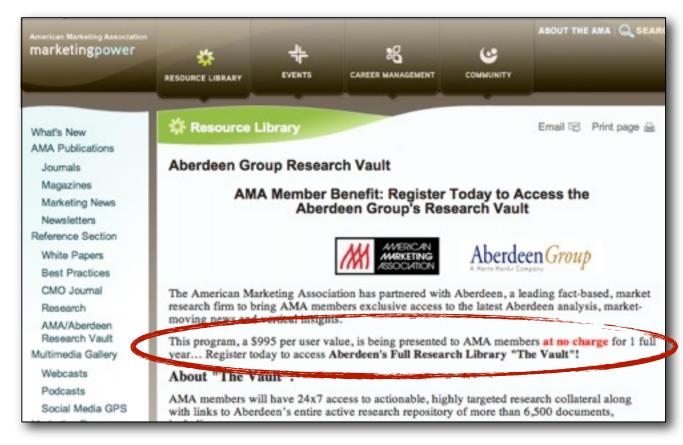
 Specialty Magazines & Journals – choose one of three specialty magazines or four journals published by the AMA, included with your membership.

 E-newsletters – you can subscribe to up to eight as part of your AMA membership.





#### Research Database



a \$995 Value





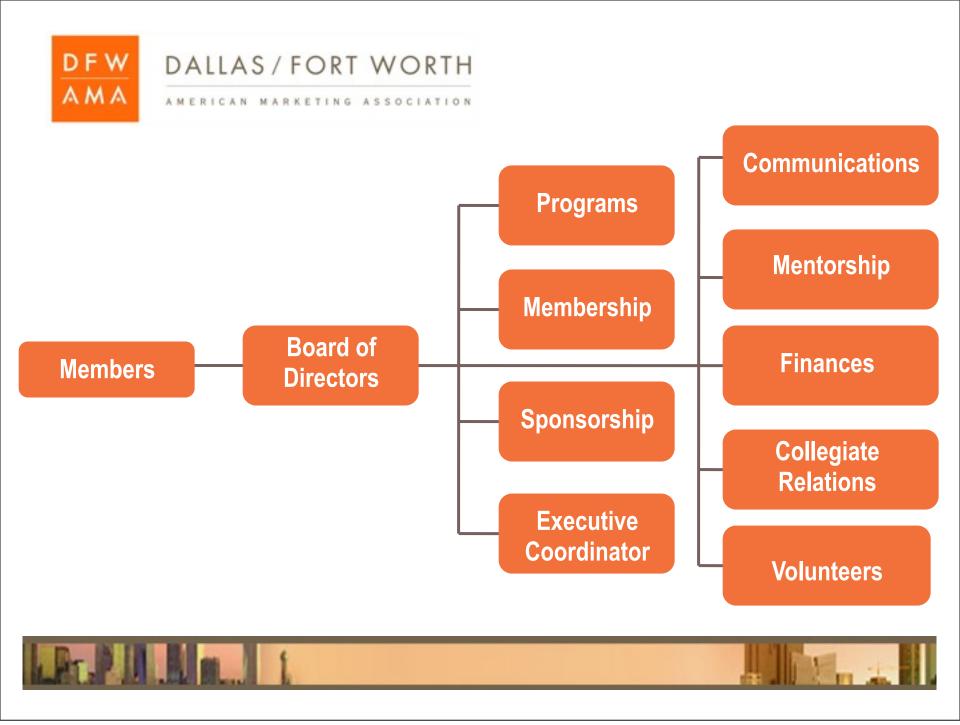
# DFW AMA



The DFW AMA is recognized as one of the most effective marketing groups in the United States. Here are some notable facts:

- We have over 650 members and growing
- DFW AMA was Chapter of the Year First Runner-Up, in the American Marketing Association for 2008- 2009.
- AMA SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS Membership and Programming 2009 - 2010
- More than 60 events each year are tailored to meet the needs of marketers from all specialties.
- Annually more than 200 people contribute as volunteers to enhance the return from their participation.
- The chapter has forged productive partnerships with more than 20 community organizations and non-profits including six local colleges/universities.







#### DFW AMA 2011 - 2012 BOARD LEADERSHIP



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#### Member Value

Non-members are welcome to attend events, but membership has its privileges. Members exclusively receive:

- ◆ An average of 40% discount on registration for events
- ◆ Invitations to Member-Only receptions and program
- ◆ Full participation in chapter and national decision-making
- Opportunities to develop leadership skills in key positions
- ◆ Restricted virtual groups and discussion forums
- ◆ Exclusive publications, webcasts, and white papers





### Member Value (cont.)

- ◆ The national AMA Directory of 40,000 members
- Recognition as a committed marketing professional
- ◆ Federal Income Tax Deduction of professional expenses.
- Free listing and notifications from reserved job board
- Vote and assume leadership opportunities
- ◆ Volunteer





#### Do the math

A professional membership in the DFW AMA cost you \$295

If you attend the luncheon and one event each month you save \$300 as a member. Since you may not make every month lets just factor in half at \$150.

Then save \$50 on a subscription to the Dallas Business
Journal and use the Aberdeen Research Vault once and
save \$100. Then you add the free webcasts and case
studies and access to Member Only events.... Priceless!







# Group Memberships

Save money (lots of it) and get your whole marketing team involved in the DFW AMA.

Group of at least Four saves \$70 each

Group of Ten or more saves \$95 each







#### DFW AMA Member Value - Job Board







#### **DFW AMA Member Discounts**





# Monthly Events

To maximize the value of your membership, take advantage of the many available programs. Some events are bi-monthly or quarterly (like most SIGs), and many occur on a monthly basis.

Regularly scheduled monthly events (subject to change for holidays):

- 1st Thursday is the monthly Dallas Meet-n-Greet (networking)
- ◆ 3rd Wednesday is the monthly Dallas Executive Luncheon
- ◆ 4th Thursday is the Fort Worth Executive Luncheon or Meet-n-Greet alternating each month.

Go to the DFW AMA events page and see all our events and add these to your personal calendar.





#### Meet-n-Greet

Our monthly mixers are held at a different location around the Dallas area in order to make it easier for people to get to after work. They run from 6 - 8PM and are free to Members. Bring a coworker or a client to introduce them to other marketing professionals and increase your contacts and friendships in the DFW AMA.







#### **Executive Luncheons**

In addition to networking opportunities, the Professional Luncheons are designed to cover a wide range of timely business issues. Speakers are top Marketing Leaders from well - respected organizations who share their insights and responses to challenges.







# Special Interest Groups (SIGS)







## **MEMBER-ONLY EVENTS**

**MONTHLY Meet-n-Greet** 

ANNUAL Holiday Party (December 1)

**MEMBERS ONLY Special Events** 







## Volunteering

Leadership roles are restricted to members and you will find volunteering very rewarding because:

- Develop relationships with experts and influencers in the community.
- ◆ You enhance your personal and professional visibility as a marketer.
- ◆ You will learn, have fun, and make friends.
- Receive mentoring that fosters your professional skills and confidence.
- ◆ You are helping to educate, support, and enhance the image of marketing professionals in the DFW Metroplex.





Where to go on the Web

DFW AMA <u>www.DFWAMA.com</u>

International AMA <u>www.MarketingPower.com</u>

AMA Connect DFW Chapter page

DFW AMA Facebook

DFW AMA Linked-in Groups (DFW AMA & SIGS)

Follow us on Twitter (DFW AMA and the AMA)





### DFW AMA









### International AMA







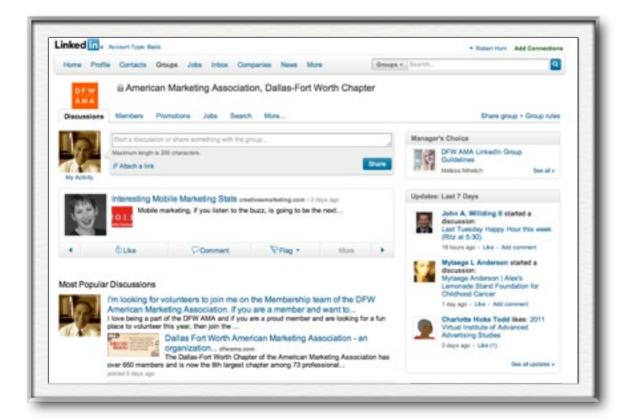
### DFW AMA Facebook







# DFW AMA Linked-in Groups







## Get Involved

Join today

**Get Connected** 

**Attend Events** 

Volunteer

Network

Advance your Career

Learn from others







Thank you for being a part of the DFW American Marketing Association.

We are here to serve you in becoming the best Marketing Professional you can be so let us know how we can help.

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Thank You!

