# Membership Growth In The Age Of Information 

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# Every Organization is Dealing with Challenges in Membership Growth 

## A new membership benchmarking report says that retention rates are slipping

Today, an estimated $62 \%$ of associations

in the United States are experiencing flat or declining membership

Only 35\% of associations

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reported an increase in engagement, compared to $\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ in 2016

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Membership Growth as a
Necessary Overall Strategy

Membership growth is an on-going strategy that should balance the adding of new members and keeping current members

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## Retention is challenging. For everyone.

## It's impossible to keep 100\% retention, even if you have a huge marketing budget and do everything right




## Prospecting your New Members

# Identify these three questions before you start any membership growth strategy: 

Where can you find new members?

What can you offer them?

How to attract them?

## How to keep members engaged?



Outreaching
(especially 1st Year members)


Deliver relevant content


Track their engagement

How to Make Content
Stand Out for Your Members

## With so much free content available in the digital age, it's important to:


$\mathbb{\Sigma}$ Engage with communities and get their feedback

V Transform their feedback into content
$\mathbb{V}$ Deliver content to members via multiple channels and think mobile first

## Technology makes it's Debut



Deliver better services


Nurture that content on the right channel


Learn how they interact with that content

# The Power of Association Marketing Enablement \& Automation 



Marketing Association results in a $53 \%$ increase in Lead Generation and Sales Conversions


25\% more Membership Renewals and 35\% more Event Registrations for Associations using Single-Click, Self-Serve Digital Member Experience

78\% of successful marketers cite Marketing Automation Systems as Most Responsible
for improving revenue contribution

Membership Begins


## EventBank

Alin-ine Solution
Centralize and streamline all event lifecycle operations
in one software platform.

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