SLA’s Leadership, Membership and the Power of One

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LEADERSHIP
What is Leadership?

• The action of leading a group of people or an organization
• Set direction and help themselves and others to do the right thing to move forward
• Process of social influence, which maximizes the efforts of others, towards the achievement of a goal
• Many other definitions

• Hard to define
A New Vision for SLA: Leadership as Practice

It is a conception of leadership as occurring as a practice rather than residing in the traits or behaviors of particular individuals. A practice is a coordinative effort among participants who choose through their own rules to achieve a distinctive outcome.*

* https://tinyurl.com/y8vd4qyk
SLA's Current Leadership

SLA's New Leadership

Vision

Membership Leadership

You & Me

Board

Units

Volunteers
LAP - Why & How?

Personal/Professional Growth

Evolution & Survival

Don't Sit Back – Stand Up & Join In

Participate, Be Engaged, Be Active
So How May this Work?
I'm no expert on the subject, but there was one time I got it right.
First Follower: Leadership Lessons from Dancing Guy

https://tinyurl.com/j79dwc9
A Look Back

✓ Solid training webinar series
✓ Excellent conference experience
✓ Pharma meeting co-location
✓ Diversity & Inclusion TF report
✓ Redesigned Career Center
✓ Unit mergers – optimism in the air
✓ Staff/SLA fuller understanding
A Look Back

- Still dissatisfaction with Connect
- Membership numbers not stabilized
- Finished year with budget deficit

Still on the path to "normal", not easy to come back; but trying our best
Peeking Over the Horizon

- Leadership Symposium!
- In-depth work towards becoming “nimble”
- New strategies for learning opportunities
- New strategies for revenue development
- Annual Conference experience: BALTIMORE & Cleveland 2019
WE ARE SLA
Thank You!