**Expand Continuing Education Programs with**Centralized Event Technology

A panel discussion



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#### TODAY'S DISCUSSION -

#### **Event Technology for Continuing, Professional, and Extension Education**

- Speaker Introductions & Institution Overview
- Key Benefits
  - Operational Efficiency
  - Increased Revenue
  - Audience-Centric
- Best Practices
  - Implementation & Adoption
  - Personalization
  - Fee & For Free
- Now & Future Adapting, Evolving
- Key Takeaways
- Q&A

## SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS & INSTITUTION OVERVIEW





#### Melissa Mahon

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#### **QUICK FACTS**

- Location: Ithaca, NY
- **Type:** Private, 4-year, land-grant institution
- Enrollments: 21,000 students
- Faculty & Staff: 1,679 Faculty; 8,392 Employees
- **Alumni:** 67,800+
- Department of Animal Science Events Program:
  - 35 programs and events per year
  - 2,200 registrations per year
  - Use Cases:
    - Conferences
    - Continuing education
    - Online courses and software licenses
    - Fundraising activities and program donations
    - Funding applications





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#### **QUICK FACTS**

• Location: Washington, DC

• **Type:** Private Research University (Law Center)

• **Enrollments:** 2,045+

• Faculty: 420+

• Alumni: 40,000+

- Department of Executive and Continuing Legal Education Events Program:
  - 12 programs per year
  - **3,055** registrants
  - Use Cases:
    - Continuing/Professional education





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#### **QUICK FACTS**

- Location: Columbia, MO
- Type: Public, 4-year, land-grant institution
- **Enrollments:** 34,000+ students
- **Faculty:** 2,150+ faculty and instructors
- Active Alumni: 317,000+
- University of Missouri-Extension Events Program:
  - ~300 programs and events per month
  - 100,000+ registrations per year
  - Use Cases:
    - Conferences and Events
    - Continuing Education
    - County Extension
    - Internal Training
    - Special Events

# FOR CONTINUING, PROFESSIONAL, AND EXTENSION EDUCATION

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

**Event Tech for Continuing, Professional, and Extension Education** 

**Operational Efficiency** 

**Increased Revenue** 

**Audience-Centric** 

■ Expanded Reach
■ Stronger Engagement
■ Increased Cost Savings



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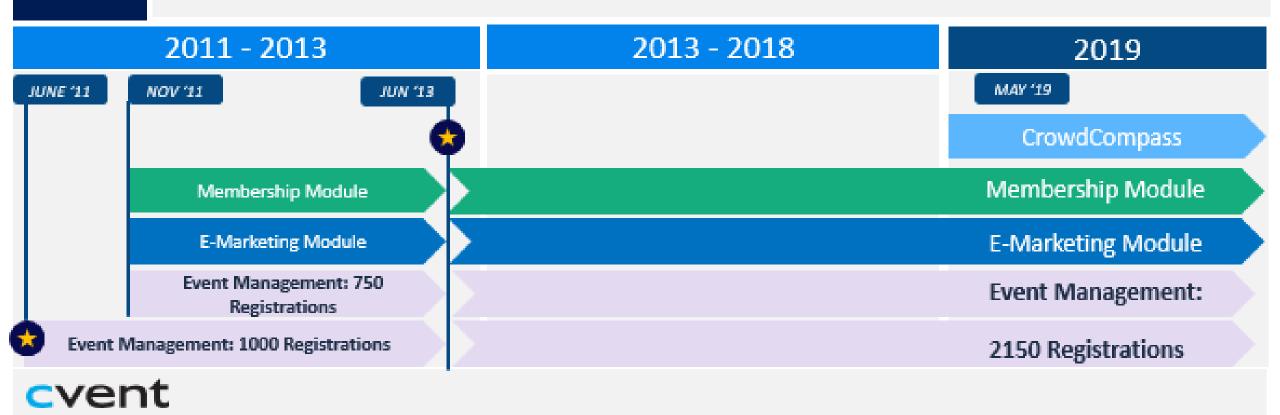
#### **KEY BENEFIT: OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**



#### **CORNELL'S EVENT TECHNOLOGY EVOLUTION**

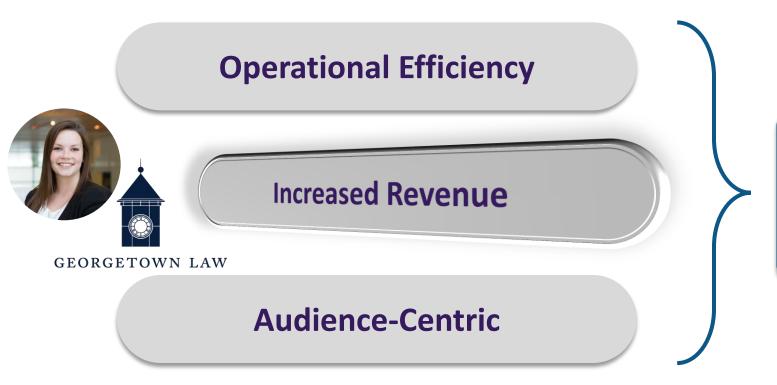
Pre-2011

Spending majority of time on database management vs. bigger picture items related to marketing events.



#### **KEY BENEFITS**

**Event Tech for Continuing, Professional and Extension Education** 





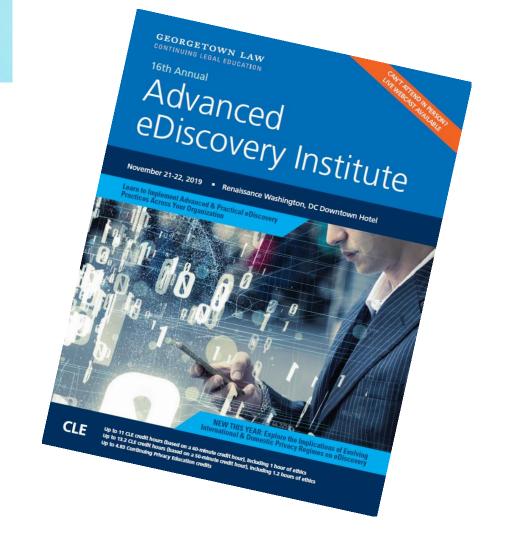


#### **KEY BENEFIT: INCREASED REVENUE**









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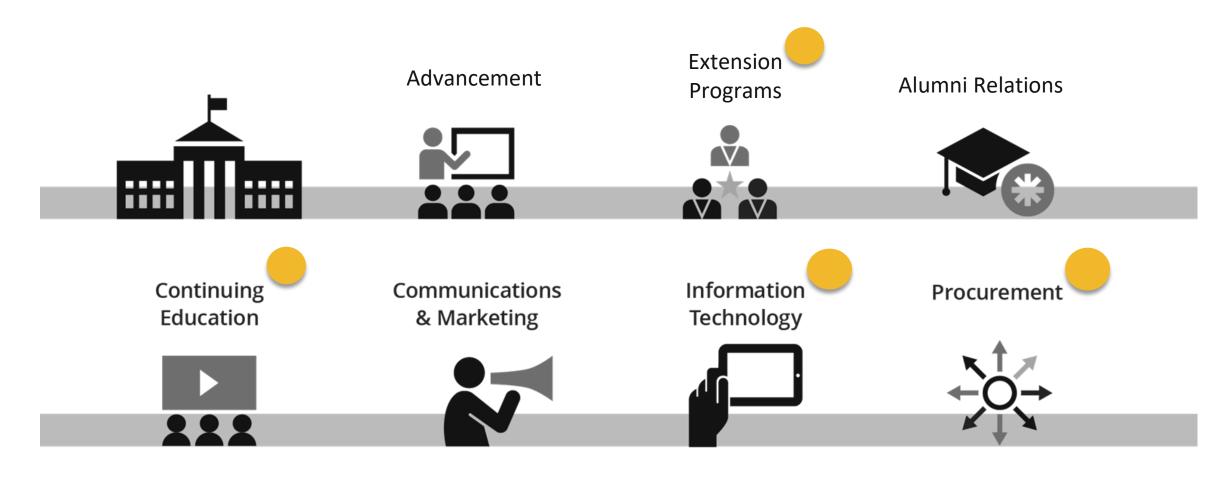




#### **KEY BENEFIT: AUDIENCE-CENTRIC**



#### **EVENT TECH ACROSS THE INSTITUTION**



#### **KEY BENEFIT: AUDIENCE-CENTRIC**



#### HANDLING DIVERSE AUDIENCES

#### **Information Architecture**

- By Interest Area
- By Program
- By Activity

#### **User Profiles**

- Order History
- Self-Identified Persona(s)

#### **Smart Search**

- Machine Learning
- Guided Navigation

#### **Visual Hierarchy**

- Relatable Imagery
- Influenced by Machine Learning

## **BEST PRACTICES**

#### **IMPLEMENTATION & ADOPTION**



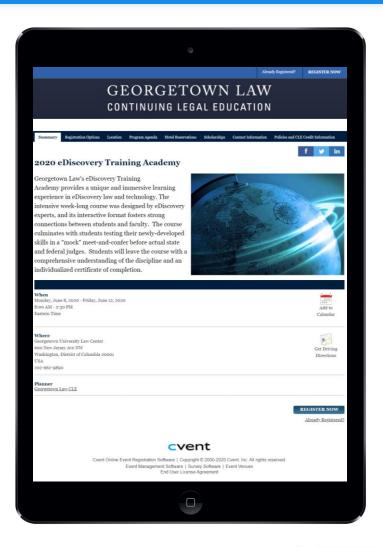
- Get buy-in from team members and key stakeholders
- It's a marathon, not a sprint
- Having a support team is key

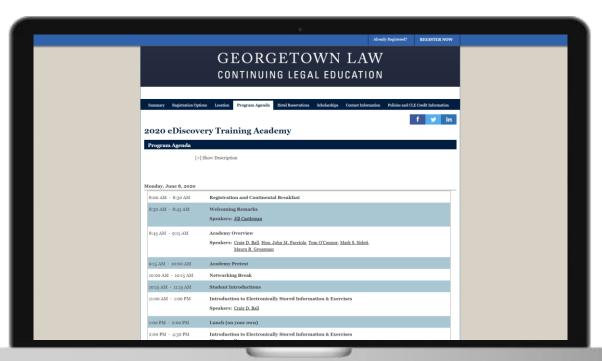




#### **PERSONALIZATION**







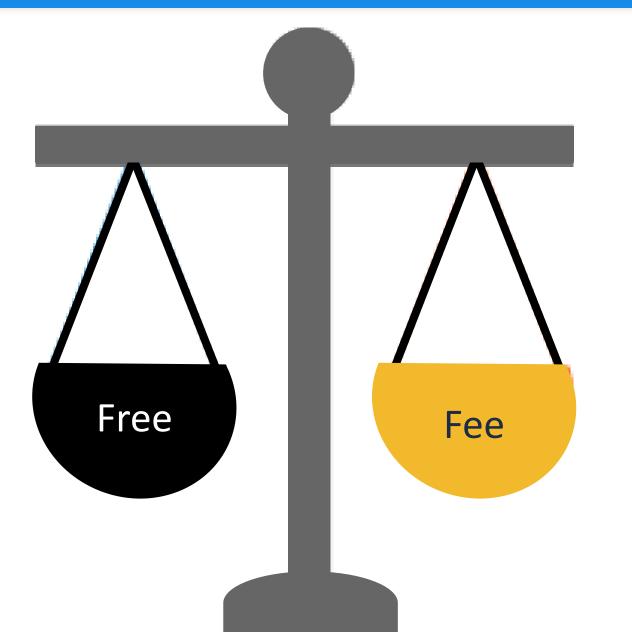


#### FEE & FOR FREE





Constituent Groups



- Pricing Strategies
  - Fees
  - Grants
- Subsidization

## NOW & FUTURE

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## **KEY TAKEAWAY(S)**

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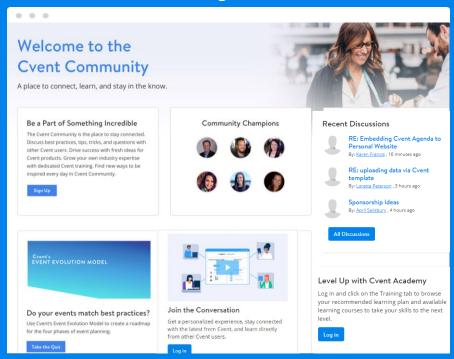


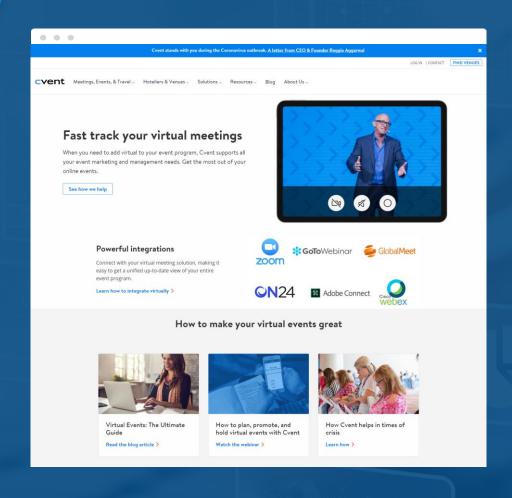
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