SOCIAL MEDIA AND FUNDRAISING

Tempted by the bounty of information available on social media but worried about the propriety of doing so? APRA (the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement), the professional organization for prospect researchers, has developed a social media ethics policy, which helps guide the work of prospect researchers around the globe. We think that these guidelines will be a useful framework for gift officers as well! Come learn about APRA's recommendations regarding social media use, learn some practical tips, and come away better equipped to use social media ethically, transparently, and successfully!

By the end of this session, participants will:

- Understand the basics of Apra's social media ethics statement.
- Learn examples from a frontline fundraiser.
- Be familiar with common use cases and best practices.
- Have an opportunity to share social media quandaries and get input from presenters and attendee.

PRESENTER:

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