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### 1. INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITY - Sponsored program reviewers needed!

You may not realize it, but planning is already underway for the ACPA 2011 Convention in Baltimore from March 26-30, 2011. At the Convention, the Standing Committee for Men will be able to sponsor up to five programs and one roundtable session. This is a great way to spread the work of the SCM as well as realize our mission and values through the programs we choose. In order to determine which programs to sponsor, we need you to volunteer as a Program Reviewer!

Each Program Reviewer will be asked to read a handful of program proposals (generally 3-5) and rate them and provide feedback. This is an incredibly important (but not very time consuming) way to assist the Standing Committee for Men.

If you are interested in serving as a Program Reviewer, please contact Ben Goldberg, Vice Chair for Convention Programs, at [beng@umbc.edu](mailto:beng@umbc.edu) BY AUGUST 7, 2010 with the following information:

- \* First and last names,
- \* Job title,
- \* Institution,
- \* Preferred email address, and
- \* Years of professional experience.

### 2. SCM Strategic Plan

As you know, the SCM has been involved in ascertaining feedback from all members regarding the Standing Committee and the directions in which we will head in the future. As a result of this process, the SCM Directorate has put together a Strategic Plan, detailing short-, mid-, and long-term goals for our group as we move forward. The SCM Strategic Plan is attached, so please take a moment to read through it. Should you have any feedback, you may submit this to Zach Nicolazzo, SCM Chair, at [zachary.d.nicolazzo@gmail.com](mailto:zachary.d.nicolazzo@gmail.com). In addition, this document will be added to the SCM website in the coming weeks.

Thanks again to all members who engaged in the feedback process - we hope this will be a guiding document in terms of our shared work and will provide additional structure and insight into who we are and who we are looking to become as a Standing Committee.

### 3. Submit an ACPA Program Proposal

Program proposals are being accepted for the 2011 ACPA Annual Convention until September 10, 2010! Historically, the SCM has had amazing representation among those presenting programs at the Annual Convention, and we are sure this coming year will be no different! We strongly suggest you consider submitting a program proposal and thinking about which Standing Committee(s) and/or Commission(s)

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from which you may want to seek sponsorship.

Presenting a program at a national convention is a terrific feather in any professionals cap, so if this is something you are interested in, we strongly urge you to visit the following [link](#), which has information on how to create a successful program proposal as well as details on the submission process.

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