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Community Feature Spotlight: Discussions

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<http://community.lnwprogram.org>

Community Feature Spotlight: Using Discussions

Communities of Practice work best when they're kept informal. Protocols, ranks, proper channels; you can throw all that away in a Community of Practice.

Discussions, an LNW Community feature, are a great way of informally engaging fellow community members, and I want to take a moment to make sure you know how they work.

On the LNW Community [Discussions](#) page, you'll see a green button that says "Start a New Discussion." If you were to click that, you'd get a Form with two parts: A title of the discussion you want to start, and the body. That's where you put your actual question. Then you click Save.

That's it.

To respond to the Discussion works just like commenting on a web page, and each

discussion provides you with a button to read the comments, or add your own.

Current Discussions

I went ahead and started one Discussion already, asking for feedback on the 2013 Shared Services Summit. We've had two replies:

One, from Ronn Kolbash, says "As a past attendee (this may have been my 5th Summit) of the Shared Services Summit I can most assuredly state that this year's was the best of all I have attended."

The other is from Phil Bertolini, who couldn't attend this year's summit. He asks: "*Are we able to review some of the content from the summit in this online community?*"

To answer that question: You bet! We're working right now to get all the sessions edited and deliverable, and you'll see us roll them out over the coming weeks. We're extremely excited to get these sessions up on the Community and shared with the Practitioners.

[Go to Discussions](#)

This Week's Insight: Case in Point: Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation

This week we again go back to the 2012 Shared Services Summit. This time, we have William Kuntz telling us about the Texas Department of Licensing. We're offering the entire session on the site, but we've also broken it down into 3 smaller clips, 2-3 minutes each, to give you a quick idea about what it is he covers.

[Read This Week's Insight](#)

Still Time to Fill Out our Feedback Form on the 2013 Shared Services Summit!

We're keeping the Feedback and Evaluation Form open one more week, and we're hoping you'll take advantage of it if you haven't already.

Your feedback is extremely important to us. The comments and criticism you offer is valued highly as we plan and coordinate next year's summit.

You can comment anonymously, or leave your name if you wish, and it only takes 2 minutes at a minimum. Click the link below to go to the survey.

[Fill out the Summit Evaluation](#)

Logging In to the Community

If you are having trouble logging in, never received an email with login information, or forgot your password, simply enter your email address (the same one this newsletter was sent to) into the form on the following page:

[Request New Password](#)

Questions, Comments and Concerns

If you have any questions at all, problems logging in, or comments about the site in general, you can always reach us at info@lnwprogram.org. Don't be afraid to reach out; we are here to help!

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on the Community!

The Leadership for a Networked World Community Team

An Introduction to the New Community

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