Chapter ID: Branding Your Communication

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What Do You Notice About...

- The CommA21 logo
- The on-demand videos
- Our Zoom backgrounds
- These PowerPoint slides!







How Do You Feel When You See this Slide?

Are you getting the message?

Are you paying attention?

Do you feel connected?

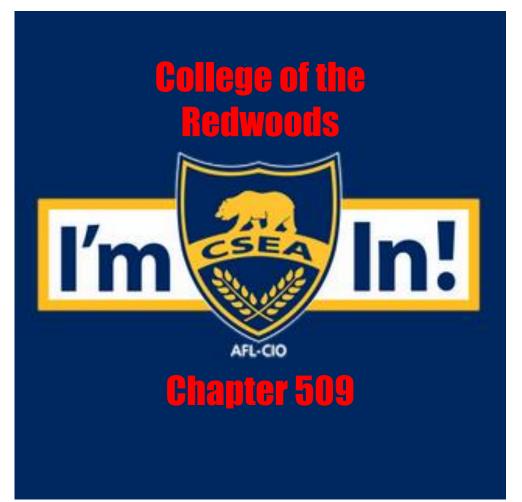
Welcome to Communications Academy!

- Training is on May 1-2, 2021
- Come prepared with Zoom ready to go
- Lunch breaks provided
- Restrooms around the corner
- I love this font!





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The Power of Brand Identity

- You see it, you recognize it.
- Consistency, cleanliness, and clarity.
- Branding brings an emotional connection to an organization.
- An organization must have common goals – a brand communicates these common goals.







My Passion for Branding





Information Technology

- First experience with branding:
 American Red Cross national brand strategy design in 2012
- Created current Ocean View lettering in 2015 for the new (at the time) website
- District started to ask me to create logos for different department e-mail signatures





What Branding is NOT





- Simply something to sell or attract more customers.
- More important than the content itself –
 but it is just as important.
- Limiting.
- "Taking away" Chapter creativity or autonomy to produce communications and designs.





6 Essential Elements of Brand Identity





- Wordmark or Logo
- Font
- Style Consistency
- Shape and Form
- Theme / Tag Lines
- Other Visual Elements





The Importance of Adopting CSEA's Brand Standard



- 700+ Chapters, 100 Regions, 10 Areas, 1 Association.
- It is important more than ever to stand together in our communications.
- Communicating different voices using the same look and feel.
- This doesn't limit a Chapter: it expands opportunities for better communication design.





The CSEA Shield shall be described as:

CSEA Shield Policy 126







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The CSEA Shield may only be used in a manner that reflects positively on the Association. The Shield may not re resized in a way which changes the original proportions.













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What about my chapter's logo?

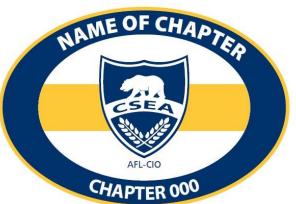




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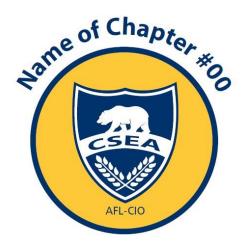




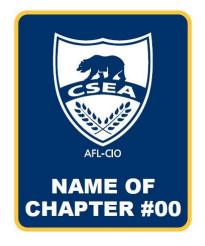


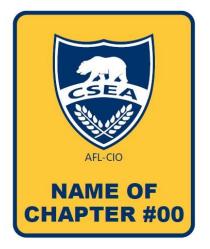
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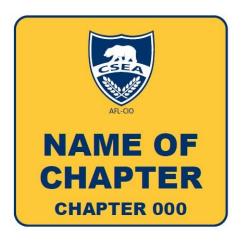


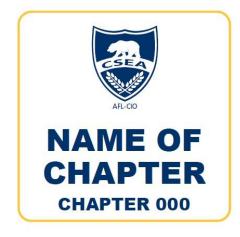
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Are you ready to rebrand?

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QUESTIONS?





