



SESSION 2

Pros and Cons of Engaging Members in a Strategic Property Planning Process

Major Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Recognizes the important stake each member has in the future of the religious institute✓ Honors and respects the views and viewpoints of all members✓ Broadens ownership within the institute for the strategic property planning process and decisions that will ultimately come from it✓ Provides an opportunity for a strategic property planning committee or team and for leadership to know where membership is at critical points in the planning process✓ Involves membership throughout to minimize the possibility of members being surprised by strategic property planning process recommendations or decisions
Major Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Requires members to commit time, effort and energy if engagement is to be effective✓ Can inadvertently cause some members to feel inadequate if they are unable to engage in a strategic property planning process for health, ministry commitment or other reasons✓ Doing the things required to substantively engage members can lengthen the time period required for strategic property planning

