





Measurement is important;
it saves us the trouble
 (and expense) of
 making the same
 mistake twice ex
 and proves the structure.

strategic

approach.

meetings, true measurement is hard to come by. With the help of our own analytics and insights experts, we've developed a structured methodology – read on to discover the three steps to meeting measurement.

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our worksheet so you can follow along and develop a custom measurement plan for your next meeting.







Objectives to Define

Example:

(product launch meeting)

Write a clear **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Define the business objectives the event should accomplish. Focus on why the meeting is being held - not what the meeting is about.

Deliver strong initial sales numbers by generating attention and energy for the new product.

Before implementing the strategy, lay the groundwork with a clear vision for the outcome of your meeting.

Define how you want your audience to THINK

This may relate to training, product knowledge or understanding big-picture company objectives.

Understand key features and selling points

- Know the competition and what differentiates each offering
- Learn to better recognize sales opportunities

Define how you want your audience to FEEL

Every meeting has a unique tone. How would you want your attendees to describe their state of mind to friends and family?

Excited

- Empowered
- Energized
- Passionate
- Motivated

Define what you want your audience to DO

What actions would you like your attendees to take after the event? These behaviors should feed directly back into the purpose statement.

- Deliver a successful product pitch
- Identify more prospective customers
- Be proactive and take more chances





BULD A TIMELINE

Now that you've defined your goals, it's time to think about data collection.

DATA KEY

Use this key to understand the types of data you'll need to collect.

Level 1 **Participant** satisfaction

Logistical and tactical details that impact participant satisfaction.

Level 2 Attitudes and intentions

Change in participant attitudes and intentions as a result of the meeting.

- Did participants enjoy the event? Was transportation seamless?
 - Were food and accommodations

well received?

- or beliefs changed as a result of attending the meeting?
- Have participants' understanding Do participants feel differently as a result of the meeting?
 - Do participants intend to enact behavior change after the meeting?

Level 3

• Did logistics go well?

Change in participant actions. Behaviors and actions

- Have participants adopted a new process?
- Are participants dedicating more time to certain areas of focus?
- Are participants using new tools or techniques?

Level 4

State of business Change in business outcomes.

- Are sales meeting or exceeding forecasts?
- Has productivity increased?
- Have leads increased?

Have costs been reduced?

Next, build timeline for your data collection to guide your measurement plan.

Pre-Meeting	Level 2 Attitudes and intentions	Level 3 Behaviors and actions	Level 4 State of business
During Meeting	Level 1 Participant satisfaction		
Post-Meeting Immediate	Level 1 Participant satisfaction	Level 2 Attitudes and intentions	Level 3 Behaviors and actions
Post-Meeting 30, 60 and 90 days following	Level 2 Attitudes and intentions	Level 3 Behaviors and actions	Level 4 State of business



Plan for measurement early:

This methodology requires data collection before the meeting ever begins so start now. Lay the groundwork for measurement well before the event happens.

FOLLOW THROUGH

Once you've established your measurement plan, stick to it.

Use multiple sources of data:

Tap into a variety of resources to collect your data.

Be prepared to deploy a survey, dig for additional data or rely on personal relationships to collect relevant information. It may take time to track down these resources so plan ahead.

Close the loop:

A meeting held a few months ago may feel like ancient history but the best results often come to the surface weeks or months later. Keep a reminder to collect all relevant data so you can demonstrate the value of your event and learn from mistakes.



