











# Ambassador PROGRAM

**Global Ambassador Community of Practice** 















# **Community of Practice**

### **Agenda**

- Welcome (5 minutes)
- HBA Insider Segment: HBA Community (10 minutes)
- Mini-Master Class: Leadership Mindset (Agility) (15 minutes)
  - Today's speakers: Carl Emerson and LeAnna Carey
- Connection Session (20 minutes)
- Insights and Highlights (10 minutes)













# **HBA Insider Segment**

**The HBA Community** 

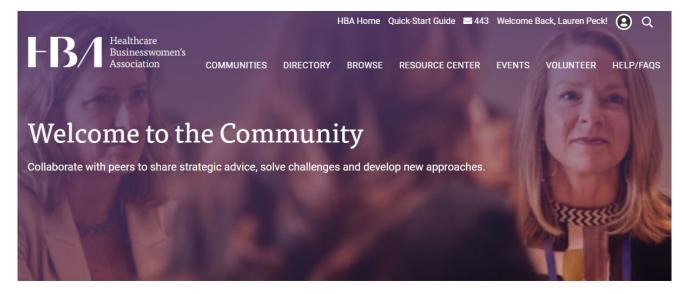


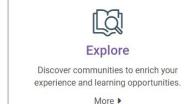
**Lauren Peck**Director, Stakeholder Engagement, HBA



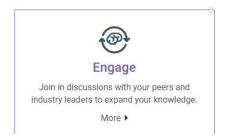
## What is the HBA Community?

- Think of the HBA Community a bit like social media: it's a virtual discussion and networking platform for HBA members to connect, share, and grow together.
- Communities within provide forums for individuals to connect: to those in your area, with similar special interests, and more!





















# How to access the HBA Community?

Go to <a href="https://www.HBAnet.org">www.HBAnet.org</a> and log into your profile



Scroll to the footer of any page and select **HBA Community** 













## Get started by getting familiar

- 1. Jump into the **HBA Member Forum** to introduce yourself to your fellow members and join in on the conversation.
- Seek out like-minded individuals:
  - Direct search via the **Member Directory**
  - Join your local member communities (branch/chapter)
  - Explore and join Affinity Groups
  - Or just Browse discussion posts to find topics and conversations of interest
- 3. Explore open volunteer leadership opportunities under **Volunteer** to really maximize your membership, develop new skills, and advance your career
- 4. Set yourself up for success by updating your Community profile and find more help/how-tos by visiting the **Help/FAQs** page.
- 5. Stay connected by setting set your **Community Notifications** to your preference so you're always 'in the know'. In your Community Profile>My Account>Community Notifications, you can elect to receive real time, daily or weekly digest emails from your favorite Communities.





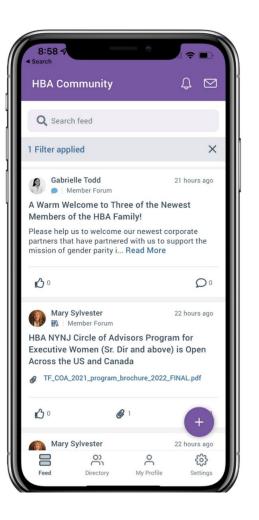








# Take the Community with you



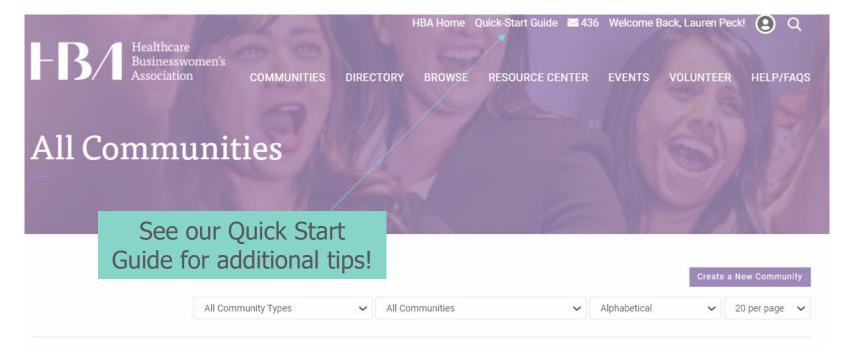
• The HBA Community mobile app is available!

- Download the Connected Community
  App via the App Store
  Connected Community
  Higher Logic Mobile Apps
- Log in with your HBA credentials



### Maximize your network

Visit the HBA Community today to get started.



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# **Leadership Mindset**

Agile Mindsets for Leaders: Why Agility Matters



**Carl Emerson**InsideOut Solutions



**LeAnna Carey**Women Who Innovate



### What is Agile Thinking

Agility isn't just about changing quickly; it's about improving constantly.

Ask: "Why does Agility matter?



### Unlearning

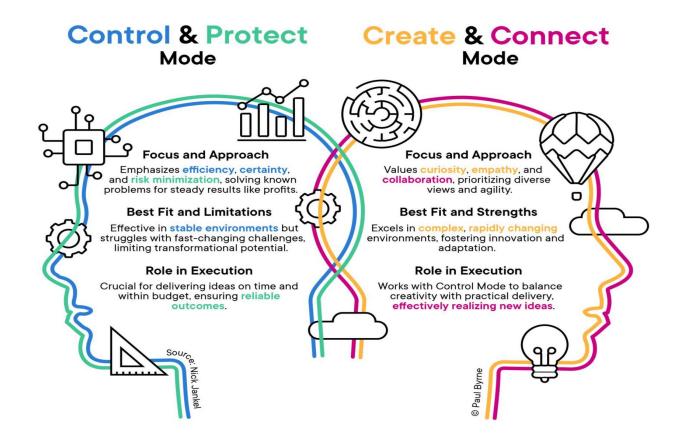
 Agile leaders prioritize outcomes over rigid plans, adapting to new information as it emerges.

 Unlearn outdated practices, relearn new methods, and achieve breakthroughs, foster continuous improvement and adaptability.



### **Create and Connect**

#### **Two Modes of Consciousness**



### Lead Like This: Unlearning

• Leadership Action: Practice unlearning by challenging one habit or belief each quarter that may be limiting agility.

 Ask: "What practices can I unlearn to make space for new, more effective methods?"



## **Vulnerability and Trust**

 Trust and vulnerability are critical to agile mindsets, enabling leaders to foster openness and resilience.

Engage and empower people.



### Lead Like This: Vulnerability

 Leadership Action: Share personal learnings with your team to model vulnerability, encouraging a more connected and resilient team culture.

• Ask: "Am I demonstrating vulnerability in a way that builds trust within my team?"



### **Iterate and Prioritize**

 Prioritization and iterative delivery allows leaders to focus on high-impact work while adapting to feedback quickly.



### **Lead Like This: Iterate and Prioritize**

- Leadership Action: Implement a prioritization matrix for projects to ensure focus on the most critical tasks.
- Ask: "Am I focusing my team's efforts on the highest-value activities?"



### Recommended Reading

- Steve Denning The Age of Agile
- Simon Hayward The Agile Leader
- Linda Rising Fearless Change





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### **Connection Session Guide**

#### Over the next 20 minutes:

- 1. Quick introductions (name, location, title/company, fun fact)
- 2. Dive deeper into today's topic
- 3. Connect before you go!

#### **TODAY'S DISCUSSION**

- 1. What practices can I unlearn to make space for new, more effective methods?
- 2. How do we focus my teams' efforts on the highest-value activities?
  - 3. Why does agility matter?

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# **Highlights and Insights**

What are you taking away from today?















### **Run of Show**

- The HBA will have 2 representatives on live for tech support:
  - 1 host to manage breakouts and pin speakers,
  - 1 co-host to assist with participant tech challenges and chat engagement.
  - Note: facilitator and/or speaker can be one of these if they are comfortable with the platform
- Sessions are run like webinars: they start on time and move swiftly/professionally from segment to segment
- The presenter speaking will pinned/spotlighted to ensure they are visible, as other attendees may be on camera
- Breakout sessions will be set up by HBA randomly in groups of 5-6 individuals. The HBA will begin the setup of these sessions once the initial breakout 'drop-off' occurs, which is typical

