

Year-End Marketing Events Success Checklist

September: Strategy & Prep
 Define event audience (prospects, referral partners, or both) Select event types and themes (e.g. Open House, Lunch & Learn) Assign roles and responsibilities for each event Add events to the CRM and community calendar Design and distribute invitations (email, flyers, social media) Segment and invite VIP prospects and professionals Order supplies and confirm space availability
October: Outreach & Logistics
☐ Call and email to confirm RSVPs
 □ Train front desk team, concierge, and staff for guest-readiness □ Prepare welcome materials: name tags, brochures, giveaways □ Conduct team role-play for event execution
Confirm food, entertainment, or presenters
☐ Post weekly event reminders on social media
November & December: Event Execution
☐ Greet all guests warmly and collect contact information
 Assign team members to note-taking and follow-up tasks Offer tours during or after the event
☐ Send thank-you emails or cards within 48 hours
□ Log interactions and next steps in CRM
☐ Share event photos with attendees and on social media
January: Measure Success & Follow Up
☐ Call all attendees to thank them and schedule a next action step
☐ Segment leads by readiness: hot, warm, cool
\$ ☐ Host lunch or re-engagement events for warm/cool leads
☐ Debrief with your team to discuss wins and improvements
Report move-ins and ROI from event activity