Micro Focus "Seattle SpinCo" US tax liability on 2017 return. HPE shareholders received stock in Micro Focus, a UK company, in the September spinoff of the software business -- and may have realized gains reportable on their 2017 tax returns. Details: http://www.hpalumni.org/StockMicroFocus

Stock cost basis spreadsheets: A team of HPAA volunteers has developed spreadsheets to help you determine your cost basis for your shares of HPI, HPE, DXC, and Micro Focus. http://www.hpalumni.org/StockSpreadsheets

W-2 missing? How to get it from HPI, HPE, DXC, Micro Focus: http://www.hpalumni.org/W-2

LinkedIn: Check your LinkedIn profile. Many found that past HP positions changed to Hewlett Packard Enterprise -- before HPE even existed. Tricks to fix: http://www.hpalumni.org/LinkedInPositions
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Along the HP Way...

"As HP’s chief communications officer, I oversaw many announcements of major organizational changes designed to find the sweet spot between centralized versus decentralized operations. The language rarely changed. In the former case, we’d talk about the benefits of 'greater integration and coordination,' making it easier for customers to do business with a single, customer-facing organization. In the latter case, we’d talk about becoming 'more nimble and tightly focused' on customer needs in the individual markets we served.

"Over the years, the pendulum swung back and forth many times. We kept past announcements handy and got pretty good at refreshing wording we’d used in years past, as the issues and rationale didn’t change much."