

[HPAA News] Cash for Stock - Gold Badge - COBRA - Business Lessons - More

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HP alumni are talking about...

Stock. If you have shares of DXC spinoff Perspecta from the HP Breakup: PRSP was bought by privately-held Federal IT contractor Peraton. Peraton paid \$29.35 cash in exchange for each Perspecta share. PRSP shares have vanished from your account. Either cash was added to your account or a check mailed. Details -- and how to find all your HP-related stock in up to seven HP-related companies: <https://www.hpalumni.org/stock>

Stock issues are discussed on the HPAlumni-Finance group: <https://www.hpalumni.org/goFinance>

Gold Badge. Former U.S. employees classified by the company as a "Retiree" receive a gold-colored version of HP's traditional engraved nametag "badge." It is primarily symbolic. (If you left at 55 or older with at least 10 years of service, or left after 2010 with age-plus-years-of-service of at least 80, or left under an early retirement program – HPInc and HPE generally classify you as "retired" -- regardless of how you left and whether or not you have any retiree benefits.) More info and how to obtain a badge from HP or HPE: <https://www.hpalumni.org/badge>

Local clubs. The local independent HP-related social clubs are continuing to hold virtual events -- and starting to resume in-person activities. These separate company-endorsed clubs are generally open to HP/HPE/Agilent/Keysight and predecessor-company folks with at least 10 years of service or left after age 60, on permanent disability, or surviving spouse or partner.

- Bay Area. <https://hpretirees.org/myhprec/>

- Southern Calif. (Also open to current employees.) <http://www.hprcsc.org>

- Oregon. <https://hpretirees.org/wporegon/>

- Massachusetts. <https://www.hprem.club/>

- Houston. <http://www.hprchou.com/>

- DEC. (Chapters by location and function) <http://www.deconnection.org/>

COBRA. Summary of member advice and info on COBRA health benefits continuation -- from the HPAlumni-Benefits group: <https://www.hpalumni.org/cobra>

Business lessons from HP's past. Technology isn't enough. HP developed a laser instrument for land surveyors that was way ahead of the competition. However, the distribution channel was tied up by the traditional surveying instrument manufacturers, who eventually came up with similar technology packaged as an attachment to their existing instruments. "It was a wonderful high tech product but it just had some real big business challenges."

-Bill Terry, interviewed by John Minck: <https://www.hpalumni.org/BusinessLessons>

(Following the HP Way, the 200 factory and field people were moved to growing product lines -- and HP continued to service the installed base.)

Know someone who has recently left, is now leaving -- or is expecting to leave? HPInc or HPE? Send them this link to the HPAA's "ASAP Checklist." Continually-updated member advice on what to do before losing access to company systems -- and in the following few weeks: <https://www.hpalumni.org/asap> (HPAA membership not required.)

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