

# Charting the Course: *Chapter Leadership & Learning in 2026*

Chapter Academy Webinar Series



**How is your  
chapter feeling  
about 2026?**

# 3 Habits to Keep Your Board Moving Forward

ACADEMY



## Strong Meetings

- PRIOR: Share Agendas 3-5 days ahead
- DURING: Stick to priorities, end with clear action items
- AFTER: Send quick recap + next steps within 24 hrs



## Regular Communications

- Weekly Pulse (short email, group chat)
  - Progress
  - Reminders
  - Wins
- Quick Check-ins (avoid surprises)



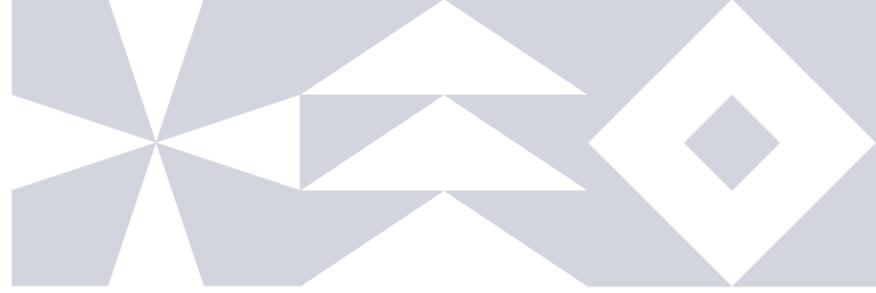
## Plan & Calendar

- 1 Source of Truth
  - Shared calendar
  - Task tracker

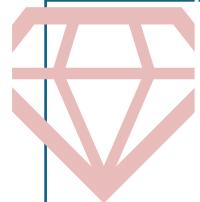
## Board Reboot!

- ✓ Entire board on the journey together
- ✓ Group clarity on duties, commitments & expectations
- ✓ Cultivate shared vision
- ✓ Commit to your values

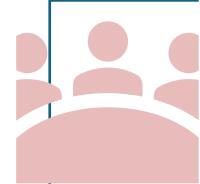
- Kick-off: review roles, goals, norms
- Shared Vision: What does success look like for us in 2026
- How We Work: review tools, log-ins, resources
- Culture Reset



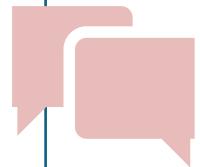
## Community Agreements



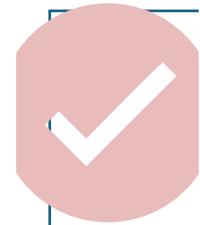
Purpose &  
values



Expectations for  
participation



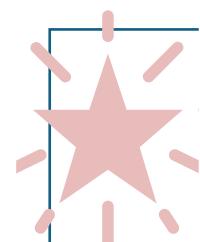
Communication  
Norms



Decision-  
making process

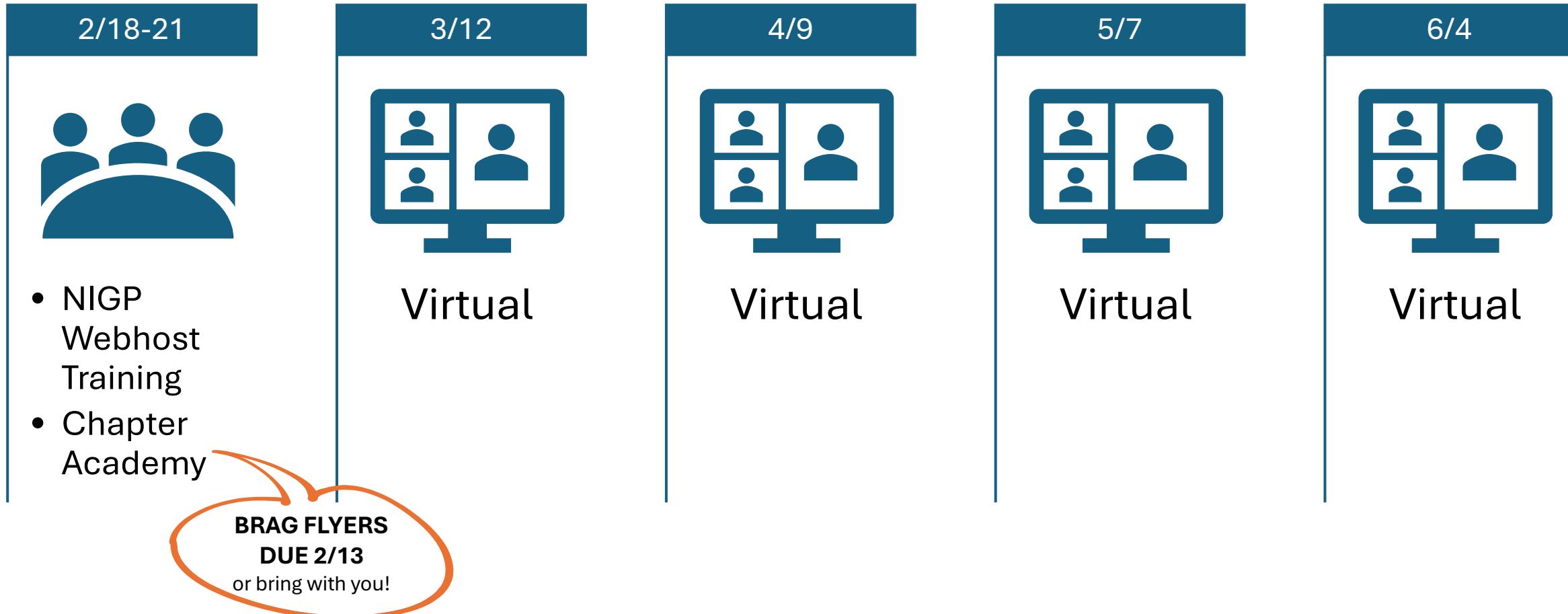


Conflict  
resolution



Commitment to  
accountability

# roadmap





**What is your board  
most curious about  
heading into the  
Summit?**

## Focus Areas @ Chapter Academy

**NIGP Webhosting  
Training on Club  
Express**

**Board & Volunteer  
Development**

*\*roundtables by position*

**Member Value  
Proposition**

*\*Rotating small-group  
discussions on key topics &  
NIGP resources*

**Communications,  
Marketing &  
Conversations**

*\*small group discussions for  
applying concepts*

**Innovation Labs**

*\*SCAMPER creative thinking  
framework*

**Open Office Hours**

*\*meet-up time with key NIGP  
staff*

**PLUS: Open Chapter Sharing with brag flyers, SME matching**

## Chapter Event Planner: Leadership Summit Prep

Summit Dates: February 19–21, 2026 | Tucson, AZ

### Step 1: Our Top Priorities

What do we want to learn or solve at the summit?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 2: Key Questions to Ask

Brainstorm with your board:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 3: Topics That Matter Most

<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Leader Roles	<input type="checkbox"/> Value Proposition & Calendar Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Building a Better Board & Volunteer Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications & Marketing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Innovation Lab & Collaboration Quest

#### WHY?

### Step 4: Chapter Cheat Sheet

Attach or list:

Our Top 3 Goals for 2026

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Attach or highlight the basics

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### KEY CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 5: Post-Summit Plan

How will we share what we learn?

Recap Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary Email Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_