



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



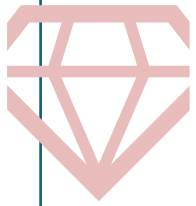
Board Reboot!

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

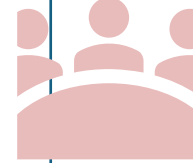
- Kick-off: review roles, goals, norms
- Shared Vision: What does success look like for us in 2026
- How We Work: review tools, log-ins, resources
- Culture Reset



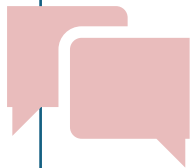
Community Agreements



Purpose &
values



Expectations for
participation



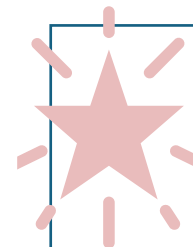
Communication
Norms



Decision-
making process



Conflict
resolution



Commitment to
accountability



roadmap



2/18-21



- NIGP Webhost Training
- Chapter Academy

3/12



Virtual

4/9



Virtual

5/7




Virtual

6/4



Virtual

**BRAG FLYERS
DUE 2/13**
or bring with you!



**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

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| <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: _____