NIGP Leadership Summit

2026 Academy Program Information

Academy is a customized program for Chapter Leaders to strengthen chapter operations, increase member engagement, and elevate member services.

General information

Event Dates

February 19 – 21, 2026

Location

El Conquistador Resort in Tucson, Arizona

Pricing

$0 First Chapter Leader (Registration and 3 nights housing are free for the first registrant)

$1,165 2nd Chapter Leader (Travel expenses are at the expense of the participant)

Five Virtual Sessions

You have the opportunity to expand your learning with 5 optional virtual sessions held on Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:00 pm Eastern Standard Time.

SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	SESSION 5
February 5, 2026	March 12, 2026	April 9, 2026	May 7, 2026	June 4, 2026

Schedule

Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

Wednesday February 18, 2026

11:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Chapters: NIGP Webhosting Training on Club Express
TBD		Dutch Dinning (All Attendees)

Thursday February 19, 2026

7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM	7:50 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Welcome and Plenary Session (All Attendees)
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM	1:00 PM	Breakout: Chapter Academy
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch and Free Time
2:00 PM	5:30 PM	Breakout: Chapter Academy
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	Break
6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Reception and Supplier Networking (All Attendees)

Friday February 20, 2026

7:00 AM	7:50 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Plenary Session (All Attendees)
8:45 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout: Chapter Academy
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break
12:00 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch and Free Time
1:15 PM	3:15 PM	Innovation Lab (All Attendees)
3:20 PM	5:00 PM	Collaboration Quest (All Attendees)
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Desert Dinner Experience and Charity Event

Saturday February 21, 2026

7:00 AM	7:50 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Breakout: Chapter Academy
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM	11:45 PM	Closing & Plenary Session (All Attendees)