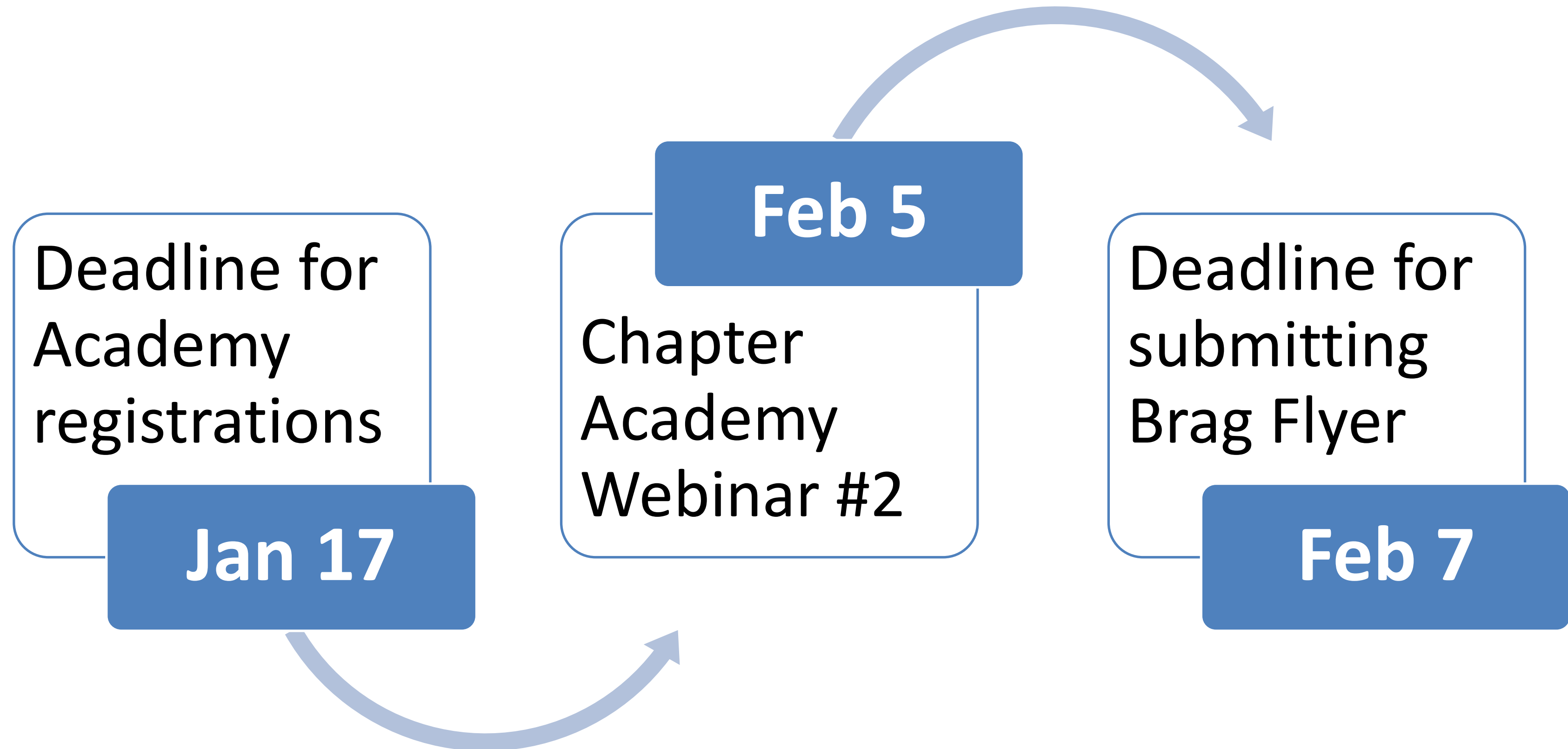


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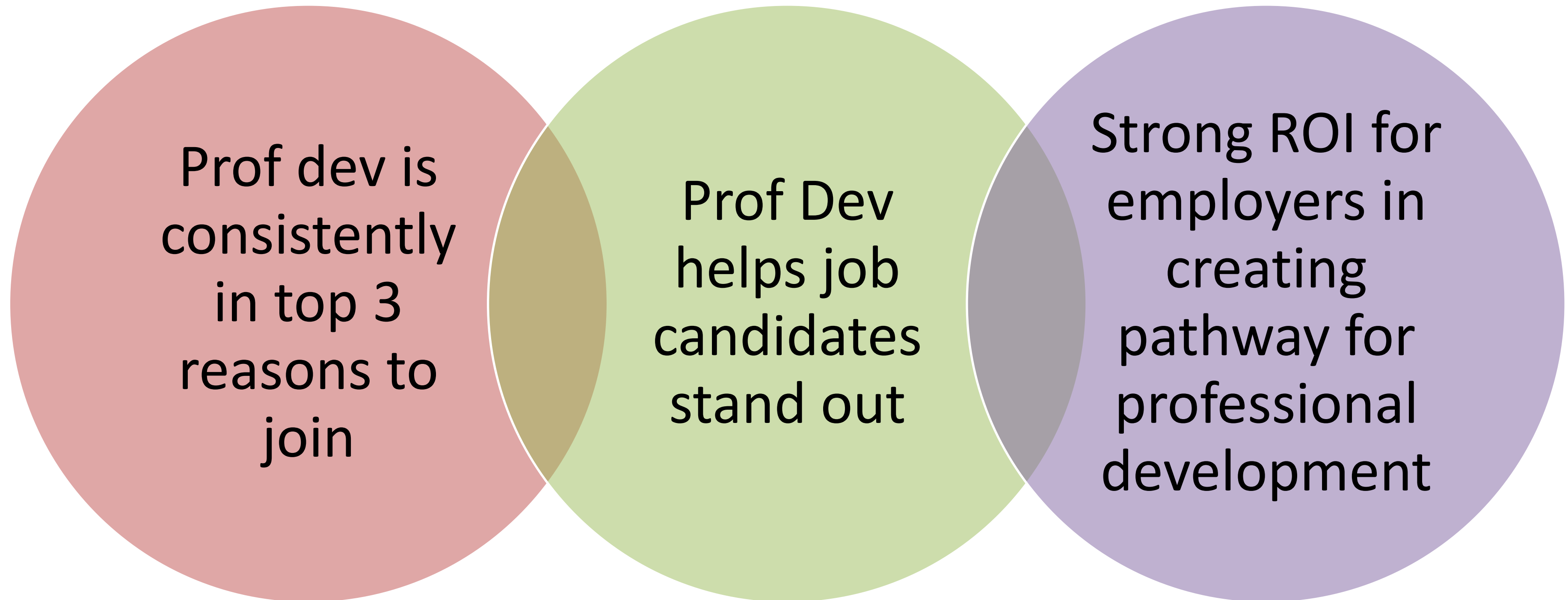
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**Creating Learning Programs  
For Members (*& Future Members*)**

# Welcome!



# Did you know ...



# Variety is the spice of life

## FORMAL EVENTS

- Structured learning
- Expert-led
- Certification
- Peer-to-peer learning (roundtables, networking)

## INFORMAL

- Mentoring & Coaching
- Learning Circles & Study Groups
- Online communities & forums
- Self-directed learning



# When do I pick ...

## PANEL

### Pros:

- Multiple Perspectives
- Dynamic Interaction
- Audience Engagement

### Cons:

- Coordination Challenges
- Potential for Dominance
- Varied Quality

## SPEAKER

### Pros:

- Focused Expertise
- Consistent Message
- Easier Logistics

### Cons:

- Limited Perspectives
- Engagement
- Risk of Monotony

# Tapping NIGP Resources

Host an NIGP  
Course

Tap Ambassador,  
Staff or Business  
Council

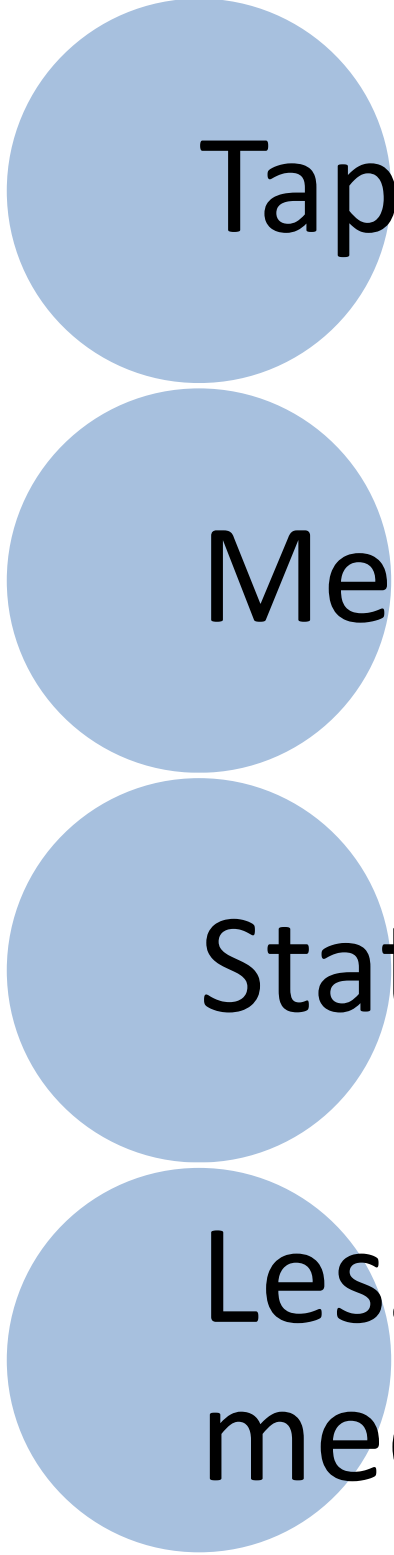
Use free resources  
(planning, ideas,  
tools)

NIGP'S CHAPTER RESOURCE LIBRARY

## Events & Conferences

Every year, NIGP hosts events and conferences that help procurement professionals network with peers and with suppliers. NIGP chapters frequently host events to attract local procurement professionals and to help their members achieve their professional development goals.

# From the field ...



Tap into the talent at hand

Mentorship program

State specific courses, home-grown

Less formal, segment-focused  
meetings

# Let's talk! Pick your room....

- Virtual
- Joint events (virtual or in-person)
- Panel
- Hot topics
- Multi-day conference
- Reverse trade show
- Peer-to-peer events
- Mentoring

**1**

**Gather by  
topic for  
peer-to-peer  
sharing**

**2**

**Quick Round  
Robin intros:  
*name, chapter,  
& question***

**3**

**Choose a  
question and  
start sharing**

**\* Watch in-room  
messages for  
time checks**

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