



# 2023 Chapter Idea Fair

September 11–13, 2023 | Entries Due August 23, 2023

The 2023 Chapter Idea Fair competition will be held during CMAA's annual Leadership/Legislative Conference (LLC) from September 11–13. Entries will be accepted online until August 23, 2023.

Winning chapters will be recognized at LLC for their achievement. There will be two overall awards: "Best in Show" will receive a \$2,000 education grant and "Most Transferable Idea" will win a \$1,000 education grant, both funded by The Club Foundation.

All winners will be recognized on CMAA's website and in other Association publications as well as at CMAA's World Conference and Club Business Expo in Las Vegas, NV, March 4–8, 2024. All Chapters that enter the Chapter Idea Fair receive valuable points towards Chapter of the Year!

## Submit Your Entry Online

Please fill out the online Chapter Idea Fair Entry Form by visiting [cmaa.org/news/award-programs/chapter-idea-fair/](https://cmaa.org/news/award-programs/chapter-idea-fair/). This will automatically send your information to CMAA Headquarters.

## Judging Criteria

- Creativity/clarity/content
- Transferability of idea/method to other chapters
- Uniqueness of idea

## Entry Criteria

- All entries must be submitted online.
- Boards must be identified by category and include a brief description of the idea.
- Please include your Chapter logo on your board.
- CMAA will be printing entries on standard size poster boards (22" wide x 28" tall) for display on site. To preserve the quality of your entry, please submit a high-resolution PDF.
- Entry boards must be submitted in portrait format.
- CMAA will print your board(s) for you. You do not need to print and ship them.

## For further information, contact:

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## 2023 Categories

- 1. Member Interest Groups (MIGs) and Communities:** Chapter support/alignment of and/or events for MIGs and CMAA's Communities (i.e., Wine Society, Women in Club Management, club type groups, CMAA's Club Wellness and Communications Communities, etc.).
- 2. Chapter Communications:** Websites, social media, print pieces, club board outreach strategy.
- 3. Governance:** Board orientation/onboarding, strategic planning, board recruitment/succession planning, policy manuals, committee structure, CMAA and Chapter affiliation/alignment.
- 4. Education:** Planning, creativity, logistics, preparation, format, promotions and evaluation for/of chapter programs, virtual events.
- 5. Membership Engagement:** Member recruitment campaigns, new member on-boarding, surveys, retention efforts, social programs, peer-to-peer mentoring, Partner/Sponsor engagement with membership, etc.
- 6. Community Outreach:** Philanthropic and community programs, media outreach, effective press releases, use of social media, scholarships, etc.
- 7. Student and Faculty Engagement:** Events, activities, scholarships, promotion of the profession through mentoring, internships, engagement of Faculty, etc.
- 8. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Chapter advocacy and awareness, task force/committee creation and strategy, education topics/workshops, mentoring, career development and opportunities, and leadership pipeline.

*Participation in the Chapter Idea Fair does not necessarily merit an award.*