

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

PUT YOUR CHAPTER ON THE TRACK TO SUCCESS

Work with fellow chapter leaders from across North America to strengthen your chapter's leadership team and energize your personal approach to leadership this summer.

At the 2014 Leadership Conference, you will get ideas for improving the quality of your chapter management through activities designed to help your chapter grow from where it's at today. The program is set for July 22-24 in Bloomington, Minn., and is now a half day shorter to minimize your time away from the job.

In a two-day workshop, a professional facilitator will guide attendees through a program that combines inspiration, group learning and activities customized by chapter. This self-assessment will help you identify your chapter's opportunities for improvement, while enhancing your own leadership experience. Presentations and discussions will provide insights on:

- How to create and execute strategy
- How to create internal controls that promote long-term chapter effectiveness
- How to deliver education year-round —

not at just one event

- How to create and maintain a collaborative relationship between GEAPS and chapters

Because the strongest leadership teams learn together, each chapter is encouraged to send at least two attendees to this year's conference. By participating in this assessment together, chapter leaders will develop a stronger, more unified approach to suggesting change and improvements back home.

To encourage participation, GEAPS is again offering travel reimbursements to chapter leaders — up to \$1000 per chapter.

The Leadership Conference concludes with an International Board of Directors meeting. This meeting's agenda represents a kick-off of the new fiscal year by defining goals and objectives as well as resource allocations for GEAPS' 2014-15 work plan.

All GEAPS members are welcome to attend, regardless of current leadership involvement. Don't get derailed. Make your arrangements to Bloomington now to hop on for two solid days of learning, networking and inspiration.

Schedule at a Glance

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Afternoon: Leadership Workshop and Special Guest Speaker
Evening: Reception

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Morning: Leadership Workshop (cont.)
Noon: Lunch
Afternoon: International Board of Directors Meeting
Evening: Optional Networking Event

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Morning: International Board of Directors Meeting (cont.)

Travel Reimbursements Policy Change

For the past two years, GEAPS has provided travel reimbursements of up to \$1000 for chapter leaders to attend the Leadership Conference. In an ongoing effort to encourage and increase attendance, the International Executive Committee has revised its policy to make it even easier for chapter leaders to participate. Chapter leaders are no longer required to attend the International Board of Directors meeting to be eligible for reimbursement. For complete program details, please visit www.geaps.com.