

January/February 2019 Newsletter President's Message

Happy New Year!

With the start of the calendar year comes a shift in focus for the leadership team of our FEI Chapter.

For the most part we have our professional development topics and keynote speaks lined up for the rest of this chapter year. Peer Group and Diversity Group events have been calendared. Planning and scheduling for various other events like the golf outing and the Leadership Summit are well underway. The Executive Committee and Board of Directors is beginning to focus on the 2019/2020 Chapter Year.

One key step in that planning is identifying our chapter leaders. At the February board meeting we will put the list of nominated leaders to a vote and approve next year's Chapter leadership. The Board is always looking for members that are interested in getting more involved with chapter leadership. There are many opportunities with varying degrees of commitment to get involved; from helping one of our committee chairs to throwing your hat in the ring for the chapter president rotation. If you are interested in getting more involved please do not hesitate to contact me, Mike McNamara, Larry Barton, Gary Christens or any of the other board members.

In addition to identifying the chapter leaders we begin work on developing content for the next chapter year. In March we will spend time with our strategic partners to help identify potential keynote speakers and professional development topics. We have great support from our strategic partners and this meeting is always a very interactive and productive event.

Before the chapter year ends we will develop a budget for 2019/2020 chapter year. As finance professionals, what is more exciting than developing a budget, right?

I look forward to seeing you at our next chapter event.

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