



NBMBAA MEMPHIS CHAPTER

COMMITTEES

EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Dynisha Woods)

The Education Committee is responsible for facilitating the annual local Chapter Scholarship Award process and selection of the National Undergraduate Scholarship winner. The Committee also coordinates various educational programs throughout the year.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMITTEE (Rory Thomas)

The Entrepreneurship Committee has grown significantly and will continue to focus on its core mission of "enabling entrepreneurship". This mission will come to life through two exciting programs aimed at uncovering powerful resources and developing the skills necessary to make business ownership a reality.

Through expert panel workshops, these programs will reinforce the critical steps that lead to growing a business in today's hottest market sectors. Whether you are looking to just get in the game or elevate your business to a new level, committee members and program participants will play a vital role in building one of Memphis's leading communities of business leaders. Contact the committee chair for more information.

JIT TEAM (Adrienne Robinson)

Do you want to volunteer on a project but aren't sure you can commit to a long-term assignment? Why not try a JIT Team! JIT teams are small project teams assembled to stage the Memphis Chapter's large-scale Marquee events. Each team consists of a project manager leading a dynamic group of individuals. Past Marquee events include the Annual Golf Scramble, Corporate Partners Orientation (CPO), Harvard Business Review, and the Christmas Gala.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE (OPEN)

Communications Committee is charged with keeping Chapter members, corporate partners and the Memphis community informed of events and programs sponsored by the Memphis Chapter. This is accomplished through monthly mailers, eNews communications, the Chapter hotline and website.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (Adrienne Robinson)

The Membership Committee has three main objectives: grow membership, acquaint new members with various chapter functions and committees and to determine member demographics. The committee also organizes and hosts the Chapter Showcases both in Memphis and the suburbs, Summer Outing and The Annual Holiday Party. We also provide a supporting role for Chapter Meetings and functions.

OUTREACH INITIATIVES (Open)

The Outreach Initiatives Committee has a twofold purpose: to provide Chapter members with a wide array of community service opportunities and to increase the presence of Black MBA volunteer participation in the non-profit sector. Our agenda ranges from giving our time and energy to donating goods. We seek team members who have a passion for helping people and their community and who enjoy a high level of personal satisfaction from making a difference.

CORPORATE RELATIONS/FUND DEVELOPMENT (Kevin Ragan)

This committee serves as the financial backbone of the Chapter by developing and strengthening relationships with corporations. In turn, these partners contribute finances to the organization on both a local and national basis (Annual Conference) and/or underwrite and host Chapter events throughout the year while increasing their ROI.

PROGRAMS/SOCIAL (Cindricka Cunningham)

This committee prides itself on delivering a comprehensive range of relevant programs to meet the needs of our members. We will achieve this goal several ways including:

- Face-to-Face exchange with industry experts
- Exploring most recent business trends & topics
- Expand our membership ability to be more effective and successful leaders
- Explore extended opportunities for networking and professional development

NOMINATING/BYLAWS (Nicole Richardson)

This committee ensures the chapter bylaws are updated and available for the general membership body. This committee serves as subject matter experts on meetings and ensures compliance of best practices, processes and procedures as it relates to the National standards set forth for every local chapter.

All Committee Directors can be contacted via the Chapter hotline (901) 725-4166) or their respective email addresses.

