Chapter Information

Each EO chapter operates as a local hub for members, providing resources, events, and leadership opportunities. Understanding your chapter’s structure, roles, and communication strategies is key to getting the most out of your membership.

- Chapter Board and Leadership Roles
- Onboarding Steps for New Members
- Communication Channels and Engagement Strategies

Chapter Board and Leadership Roles

Chapter boards are responsible for planning and executing chapter activities, managing member engagement, and ensuring that chapter goals align with EO’s overall mission.

- **Roles on the Chapter Board**: President, Learning Chair, Membership Chair, Finance Chair, Communications Chair, and Forum Chair, among others.
- **Leadership Pathways**: Members can begin by serving on committees, then take on board roles, and eventually step into regional or global leadership positions.

Onboarding Steps for New Members

New members are encouraged to engage early and often with their local chapters. Typical onboarding steps include:

1. **Attend Chapter Orientation**: Get an overview of EO’s values, structure, and opportunities.
2. **Complete Forum Training**: Participate in training sessions to prepare for joining a Forum.
3. **Connect with a Navigator**: A designated mentor who helps new members navigate EO’s resources and structure.
4. **Join Chapter Events**: Start building relationships by attending local and regional events.

Communication Channels and Engagement Strategies

EO chapters use a variety of communication channels to keep members informed and engaged. Typical channels include:

- **Chapter Newsletters**: Monthly or quarterly updates on chapter events and news.
- **WhatsApp or Slack Groups**: Used for quick updates and informal communication.
- **EO Hub (hub.eonetwork.org)**: The central online platform where members can access resources, register for events, and connect with peers.

Each chapter may also have its own unique channels, such as social media groups or dedicated email newsletters.