

CHAPTER FALL MEETINGS

One Day. One Mission.

Join us for First Tee Fall Meetings! These meetings, lasting 24 hours total, will be an incredible time for us to get together in person to learn from one another, share best practices and further the mission of our great organization.

Registration fee will be \$100/person. Early education (8a.m.-2p.m.) for new Executives Directors and Program Directors will not have a fee.

Meeting Agenda

Day One

Early Education

- 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Early education: New EDs and PDs (open to anyone who considers themselves new in their role, but especially those hired since 2018). Breakfast & Lunch provided for this group.

Arrival for All

- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Welcome and HQ Key Updates with Greg McLaughlin
- 5:00 p.m. Networking Social

Day Two

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Educational sessions (see below) and lunch

Educational Sessions

PURPOSEFUL BOARDS, POWERFUL FUNDRAISING

Chuck Loring

It's never been more important for boards and staff to work together effectively to solicit financial support for your organization. Perfect for board-staff teams, this practical session addresses the complementary roles board members play in their organization's governance and resource development.

The session begins with a close look at board recruitment, structure, operations, and culture, knowing that weak boards don't raise funds effectively. The second part of the session focuses on how to involve board members in effective fundraising. This includes a look at recent media sensations, such as charitable donations via cell phones and social networks. Topics covered in this session will include:

- trends impacting governance & fundraising in the nonprofit sector
- the stages of board evolution that impact board performance and why some nonprofits confuse volunteering with governance
- legal obligations of nonprofit boards and best practices surrounding board roles and responsibilities
- how the lack of effective board structure can kill fundraising
- how great boards profile before recruiting 12 months a year and the critical importance of an Expectation Statement
- why term limits are essential for a fundraising board
- how successful fundraising is not about asking for money
- periodic fundraising exercises you can do with your board
- how to get your board to articulate your organization's value to the community
- how every single willing board member can be a great fundraiser

PROGRAM DIRECTOR/COACH EDUCATION

The purpose of this activity-based breakout session is to develop relevant and impactful strategies that will enhance your chapter's ability to deliver the Life Skills Experience. Program Directors and coaches will have the opportunity to network and share best practices to ultimately create the best experience possible for participants. Attendees will have the opportunity to collaborate and create new golf activities, as well as share strategies to increase teenage progression and retention.

Registration will open in the May issue of Impact Today. Below is information about the hotel blocks that are being set up. When we open registration in May, we will post the group codes for each of these hotels as booking is not available yet.

Hotel Information

October 10 – 11 | Phoenix, AZ | First Tee Group Rate of \$149/night

Hilton Phoenix Airport
2435 S. 47th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

November 6 -7 | Dallas, TX | First Tee Group Rate of \$159/night

Sheraton Dallas Fort Worth Airport
4440 West John Carpenter Freeway
Irving, TX 75067