



Class Advisor Broadcast

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

- Silent auction items are on display in room E. Items can also be viewed on the EventGives platform via the EventHUB. Text 'se26' to 843-606-5995 to join the auction. The auction closes at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, and all payments will be collected via credit card through EventGives.
- Attendees can recognize their fellow classmates on their accomplishments outside of Institute through the Institute Illuminations program, which will feature nominees on social media. The submission button can be found on the Institute website and in the footer of all Institute emails.
- Class goes until 4:00 p.m. this afternoon.
- Graduation is today at 6:30 p.m. in Mahler Hall. All students are expected to attend. Graduates should plan to arrive at 5:30 p.m. for pictures; pre-graduation bites will be available for everyone starting at 5:45 p.m. in the Hill Atrium. Group pictures will be taken after the ceremony in the following order: Scholarship Recipients, Faculty; Class 3-2; Class 3-1; Class 2-2; Class 2-1; Class 1-2; Class 1-1; Class Advisors; Board of Regents; and Staff. Classes are asked to sit together and to remain in their seats until they are called to take photos. Cocktail attire is recommended.
- Lunch table topic discussions:
 - **Wednesday:** Association Professionals Roundtable; Membership Sales and Business Development Strategies; Organizational Resilience and Crisis Preparedness; Building and Innovative Organizational Culture; Regional Collaboration Between Chambers, EDCs, and Communities; Biggest Challenges Facing Chambers and Associations Today