

# Section and Committee Meeting Checklist



2022-2023 Bar Year

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## [Online Leadership Resources](#)

## **Yearly Program Planning (July/August)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Select a topic for each meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Select meeting dates and venue(s). Check the calendar to ensure that date(s) do not conflict with holidays. Check the CBA [online calendar](#) to ensure that the date does not conflict with major CBA meetings. Submit meeting schedule to CBA.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contact potential speakers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Create a blurb for marketing your program that articulates meeting outcomes (what do you want to accomplish; why should people attend).

## **Logistics Planning (July/August)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan logistics with the CBA event staff (room setup, food and audiovisual equipment)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Determine what materials and services you will need from outside vendors. (Signs, awards or plaques, entertainment; and attendee giveaways, etc.).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finalize the budget and timeline.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Work with the CBA marketing staff to recruit and secure sponsors, if necessary.

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## **Meeting Development**

### ***Four Weeks Out***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit information for meeting notice to CBA using the online [Section/Committee Meeting Form](#), or if requesting CLE for your meeting, please fill out the online [Section Meeting CLE Credit Request Form](#).

### ***Three Weeks Out***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Contact speakers to discuss their presentations and see if they need additional information or support.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Promote event to colleagues.

### ***Two Weeks Out***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Make staff assignments (including registration staff, recording of meeting minutes, audiovisual coordinator, and speaker greeter) and explain duties to all staff members.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Promote event to colleagues.

### ***One Week Out***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Verify venue details with CBA event staff such as audiovisual needs and room layout as well as any special instructions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send meeting reminder to section.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contact speakers to make sure that they have the correct date and location of the event, as well as the time they are expected to speak. Give speaker(s) the name of a contact person who will greet them upon arrival.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Request name tags from CBA event staff, if applicable.

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## **Meeting Implementation**

### *The Day Before*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Touch base with speaker(s) for any last-minute needs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Touch base with those who have been given assignments to ensure they are all set (including registration staff, recording of meeting minutes, audiovisual coordinator, and speaker greeter).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pack an "emergency kit" with any miscellaneous materials you may need (registration list, pens, pencils, paper, phone numbers of speakers, etc.).

### *Day of*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive early and check that the location is set up correctly and that audiovisual equipment is setup as requested. Check all microphones, projectors, audio equipment, and computer connections.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check the registration area. Make sure name tags and supplies are plentiful. Plan to have officers at registration approximately a half-hour before the start of the event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Allow time for run-throughs if requested by your speakers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make sure that signs directing people to the event are posted, if applicable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Introduce the program and the speakers and facilitate the question-and-answer period.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome new members.

### *After the Event*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Take time to say, "Thank you" and celebrate your success with your partners.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct wrap-up meeting with planning committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare written summary and evaluation of event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send thank-you cards and notes of appreciation to committee members, volunteers, presenters, sponsors, staff members, and others involved with the event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send meeting minutes to CBA for posting on your section web page.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send registration list with walk-ins and any money to CBA within 24 hours of the event.