

Organizational Cycle

Annual Meeting:

*"Good Idea" Generation *Refine Working Ideas *Announce and Promote New Stuff

Committee Work:

* Develop the Promotional and Support Materials for the Next New Stuff

*Complete Assessments and Feedback from the Past Year

* Start Thinking of "Good Ideas"!

Committee Work:

*Determine Feasibility of "Good Ideas" *Incorporate Refinements to Working Ideas * Assess Feedback to New Stuff

Board of Governors (Spring):

 * Present Recommendations re Annual Meeting's "Good Ideas" (some good ideas are "tabled" at this point for various reasons)
* Present Updates/Request Further Guidance to Working Ideas
* Review Assessments and Feedback/Implementation of New Stuff

Board of Governors (Fall):

* Present Recommendations re Remaining "Good Ideas" (another place where good ideas sometimes get tabled; others get APPROVED) * Present Updates/Request Further Guidance to Working Ideas * Continue the Review of Assessments and Feedback/Implementation of New Stuff

Committee Work:

* Work on All Remaining "Good Ideas!" * Continue to Assess and Evaluate Existing Stuff

"Good Ideas" can occur and be shared at any time! However, if you understand the timing of the Board of Governors decision cycle, in conjunction with the Councils and Committees' high-tempo work effort periods, then you can better understand how to leverage and influence the cycle to get YOUR "Good Idea" some traction!