

# communities<sup>of</sup>excellence<sup>®</sup>2026

## Membership Program



### Individual Memberships

#### Supporting Member

\$500/year

##### Benefits:



- Recognition with your name on the COE website.
- Stay connected through a subscription to our quarterly newsletter.
- Enjoy lifelong learning with special discounts to our annual conference (20%), spring course (10%), and other workshops.
- Access to unique training opportunities such as our annual reviewer assessment training.

#### Collaborating Member

\$1000/year

##### Benefits:



- All the benefits of a Supporting Member plus;
- Join our community of passionate leaders by attending 2 online National Learning Collaborative sessions of your choice. *Additional sessions can be added for a fee.*

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## Business/Organizational Memberships

### Launching Member Benefits:

**\$5000/year**



- Recognition with your name, and a link to your logo, website on the COE website.
- Stay connected through a subscription to our quarterly newsletter.
- Enjoy lifelong learning with special discounts for our annual conference (3 at 20%), spring course (3 at 10%), and other workshops.
- Access to unique training opportunities such as an Introduction to the Baldrige Framework and our annual reviewer assessment training.
- Join our community of passionate leaders by attending 2 online Learning Collaborative sessions of your choice (3 individuals).\*
- Learn how to prepare for a community excellence journey through a free readiness assessment and virtual debrief from a COE expert (1 hour).\*
- Discover new ways to engage your customers and community through a free technology audit (1 hour).

### Accelerating Member Benefits:

**\$15,000/year**



- Recognition with your name, logo, and a link to your website on the COE website.
- Stay connected through a subscription to our quarterly newsletter and the opportunity to promote your social impact through 1 online highlight.
- Enjoy lifelong learning with special discounts for our annual conference (5 at 20%), spring course (5 at 10%), and other workshops.
- Access to unique training opportunities such as an Introduction to the Baldrige Framework and our annual reviewer assessment training.
- Join our community of passionate leaders by attending 4 online Learning Collaborative sessions of your choice (5 individuals).\*
- Learn to prepare for a community excellence journey through a free readiness assessment and personalized recommendations from a COE expert (2 hours).\*
- Bonus consultation support to plan your community excellence journey (2 hours).\*
- Discover new ways to engage your customers and community through a free technology audit with a coaching plan, or development of a free marketing pitch deck (2 hours).

### Sustaining Member Benefits:

**\$22,000/year**



- Recognition with your name, logo, and a link to your website on the COE website.
- Stay connected through a subscription to our quarterly newsletter and the opportunity to promote your social impact through 1 article spotlight.
- Enjoy lifelong learning with special discounts for our annual conference (5 at 20%), spring course (5 at 10%), and other workshops.
- Access to unique training opportunities such as an Introduction to the Baldrige Framework and our annual reviewer assessment training.
- Join our community of passionate leaders by attending 6 online Learning Collaborative sessions of your choice (5 individuals).\*
- Learn to prepare for a community excellence journey through a free readiness assessment and personalized recommendations from a COE expert (4 hours).\*
- Bonus consultation support to plan your community excellence journey (4 hours).\*
- Discover new ways to engage your customers and community through a free technology audit with a coaching plan, or website buildout starter kit and technical support (4 hours).
- Specialized training and ongoing support to develop your role as a backbone organization and coaching capabilities (20 hours).

\*Additional sessions or hours can be added for a fee.

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## Community Memberships

### National Learning Collaborative

**Cost: \$25,000/year**

*(Discount if 3-year contract is signed)*

#### Benefits:

- Recognition with your community or community initiative's name, logo, and a link to your website on the COE website.
- Stay connected through a subscription to our quarterly newsletter *and* the opportunity to promote your social impact through 1 article spotlight.
- Enjoy lifelong learning with special discounts for our annual conference (*2 free and additional unlimited at 20%*), spring course (*unlimited at 10%*), and other workshops.
- Access to unique training opportunities such as an Introduction to the Baldrige Framework.
- Free annual assessment and feedback on your community excellence group's strengths and opportunities for improvement through our annual Assessment and Recognition Program.

**And much more! See the See the [National Learning Collaborative Participation Information](#) for details.**

### Alumni Program

**Cost: \$5,000/year**

*(Requires completion of 3 Phase Learning Collaborative)*

#### Benefits:

- Recognition with your community or community initiative's name, logo, and a link to your website on the COE website.
- Stay connected through a subscription to our quarterly newsletter *and* the opportunity to promote your social impact through 1 article spotlight.
- Enjoy lifelong learning with special discounts for our annual conference (*2 free and additional unlimited at 20%*), spring course (*unlimited at 10%*), and other workshops.
- Access to unique training opportunities such as an Introduction to the Baldrige Framework.

**And much more! Contact Communities of Excellence 2026 for details.**