

**Moving the Needle: What's the Most Innovative Thing Your Chapter Is Doing?**

Collaborating with different clubs to introduce our chapter.

Hold a meeting to show new students what MCAA has to offer.

Visit freshman/ sophomore classes to share club info and upcoming events.

MEP Industry night before the career fair.

Attaching our MCAA chapter to our ASC competition team.

We restarted our chapter!

Touring the local union hall

Tour the shops of local MCAA companies.

Site visits of nearby companies.

Tour of a local partners' manufacturing facility

Toured a medical research facility near us.

Tour of a jobsite.

Chapter Dinners / Outings and branded swag!

Snowboarding trip

Help our local association with their golf outing.

Local association golf outing fundraiser / industry day

Fundraisers (beer and wine tasting) that double as fundraisers / networking for the students

T-shirts with company logos on the back. Sell the sponsorships to companies, then sell the shirts to students.

T-shirts with company names on them for new hires.

Graphic t-shirts and raffle prizes for members attending 3+ events (tracked through a check-in system)

**What Topics Would be Helpful at Future GFF's or Conventions?**

Scavenger hunt with employers

Industry focused information

Knowledge that will be helpful in the mechanical contracting job hunt.

Analyzing job offers / personal finance

What to expect at an internship

Student internship panel to hear first-hand experience

Career mapping

Scavenger hunt with employers

Practical topics like the golf etiquette talk / event

Fundraising ideas and opportunity discussion

Peer to peer session to help each other and ask questions

Recruitment discussion on how to help recruit more students for local chapter

How to open others' minds to change if they are closed off to it.

Prefab

Highlight reel of current or recently finished projects of MCAA members

Scheduling basics, similar to takeoff basics this year.

**Is there anything you need help with for your student chapter?**

Policies with student hotels on if we are required to stay at the recommended location.

Increasing faculty or industry involvement.

Fundraising ideas.

Having annual check-ins.

Recruiting - 100%.
Recruitment video that looks fun - People are so convinced once they come to the forum, but obviously can't bring everyone.
Plus highlighting the networking and career opportunities at the conference.
Promoting MCAA opportunities for jobs and the group.
Getting the word of MCAA out there.
How to get more mechanical companies to come to our company day.
How to incentivize students who may not be able to attend the conference, but encourage them to help on the project.
Ways to split up the competition project within the chapter (roles), especially for smaller chapters.
Viewing old projects for the competition would help new chapters get a foothold in the competition.