



Leadership and Chapter Support Report Jan 2026

The general purpose of the leadership summit is to offer new officers a forum to learn their area of responsibility as it pertains to new job title on the chapter board. Thank you to those who participated and provided their expertise.

We had attendees from the following chapters: Coles County, The Arlington's, Sterling Rock Falls, Westtown's, Chicago Metro, Northbrook, Chorus of DuPage, and the Brotherhood of Harmony. Those attending had the rare opportunity to ask any question of the Illinois district officers.

January 10 Workshops

President's Workshop

Ben Dirks Illinois District President and Glenn Mills District Exec VP

Secretary's Workshop

Mike Isely Illinois District Secretary

Treasurer's Workshop

Leif Wildman Illinois District Treasurer

Jan 11 Workshops

Marketing and Membership Workshop

William (Bill) Murschel VP Marketing COD and Glenn Mills District VP of Marketing

Music and Performance Workshop Mark Servos

District VP of Music and Performance

If you would like to review the material and videos of the workshop, please use the G drive link to view. If you want to download the material please send me an email and I will give you editor rights,

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oCbI0W3cnf14sTqyR0szxLLq_SckLqKa?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oCbI0W3cnf14sTqyR0szxLLq_SckLqKa?usp=drive_link)

Northbrook Board Member

I have joined the Northbrook chapter. My position as VP of Marketing and Publicity is part of a desire for new ideas to help New Tradition grow. The chapter is working with an outside consultant, and their recommendations could resonate with all chapters