Membership Proposal: CABE 2025 vs. CABE 2026

CABE 2025	Proposed CABE 2026
- Restructured membership and fees - Membership bundled with conference registration - Gold/Platinum tiers with giveaways (discount, T-shirt, magazine)	- Membership not tied to conference - No tiers, giveaways or registration discount; possible 5% CABE Store discount (if system permits)

Advantages & Challenges

Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons
- Larger membership count: 5,000+ (normally 1,500 to 2,200) - Celebrated CABE's 50th year with expanded outreach.	- Manual entry and editing are required (w/ Membership FTE). - Inaccurate and inflated membership numbers. - **~$111,182.35** in conference discounts given away. - **~$7,817.12** loss in T-shirts - **~$48,341** loss in membership revenue	- Encourages more engaged membership signups. - Cleaner data and more accurate counts in the future. - Potential increase in revenue for conference. - Potential increase in revenue for membership. - Allows time to transition into new system - Simplifies membership with loss of FTE Membership Coordinator	- Lower membership counts without conference tie-in. - Need to demonstrate membership value beyond discounts/giveaways.

Chapter Rebates

Previous Years	Proposed 2026
- Chapters submit prior fiscal year financials - 20% of dues returned to chapter - Up to $500 scholarships issued	- Chapters submit prior fiscal year financials - Provide rebate from last year - If no submission previous year, flat $500 rebate - Up to $500 scholarships issued (no change)

Advantages & Challenges

Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons
- Incentive for chapters to recruit members - Incentive to submit fiscal documents - Allows HQ to connect with chapters - Financial support to chapters	- Low-membership chapters benefit less - Lengthy processing times of checks	- Reduces budget allocation by more than 5% per request. - Creates greater fiscal predictability - Simplifies the check issuance process, without FTE or system support - Maintain equity on rebates given to each chapter	- Reduces recruitment incentives for chapters