

2026 Annual Planning and Timeline

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HBA Central has developed an annual planning timeline and guidance to make the process easier for all HBA leadership components to set up for success. [Please see full training in the Leadership Learning Center.](#)

2026 Dates and Deadlines:

- **Program Planning:** High-level 2026 program plans are due by 25 July 2025
- **Budget Planning:** Budget templates and guidance will be distributed with final edits due by 8 August 2025
- **Succession Planning:** Succession planning worksheets will be developed and shared in June and must be completed by 15 September 2025
- **Awards and Recognition:** Request your annual volunteer award survey to collect award nominations by August; submit honorees to HBA Central by end of October 2025

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