

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE

2026 Awards for Committee Excellence

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Chairman's Challenge** is designed to celebrate exceptional committee-driven initiatives and highlight the outstanding content produced by Nicsa volunteers. Through this awards program, Nicsa will recognize content that exemplifies thought leadership, industry collaboration, and educational impact.

Each year, committees will have the opportunity to submit a piece of content (white paper, survey, blog, webinar, or other strategic output) for consideration.

Nicsa Leadership will select committees whose work exemplifies innovation, relevance, and industry impact.

Selected committees will be honored from the main stage during the Asset & Wealth Management Summit in November, receiving recognition among their industry peers. Selected content will be featured in a special edition of the Nicsa Connect Newsletter.

PURPOSE & GOALS

- Highlight valuable content that enhances education and engagement across the industry
- Recognize and celebrate the work of Nicsa committees and volunteers
- Incentivize innovation and collaboration across Nicsa's committees
- Strengthen visibility for committees and their volunteers within the broader Nicsa community.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all active Nicsa and Inclusion in Finance North America committees. The full list of committees can be found here:

[NICSA COMMITTEES](#)[IIFNA COMMITTEES](#)

YOUR WORK. RECOGNIZED.

CREATE



SUBMIT



WIN



SUBMISSION CRITERIA

All content submissions will be evaluated based on the following:

- **Relevance:** Addresses current trends, challenges, or innovations in the asset and wealth management industry.
- **Impact:** Demonstrates value to Nicsa members and/or to the broader industry.
- **Collaboration:** Reflects effective teamwork among committee members.
- **Best Practices:** Offers best practices guidelines or solutions to industry issues.

Submissions may comprise white papers, surveys, case studies, best practices guides, toolkits, roundtables, webinars, podcasts, blogs, etc.

For the 2026 awards, committees may submit content produced between **September 1, 2025** and **August 31, 2026**.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Committees will be asked to submit:

- Title and description of the content piece(s)
- Link or attachment to the content
- Brief statement (300 words or less) outlining the purpose and impact of the content

Submissions are due by: Tuesday, September 15

The expectation is that the co-chairs of each committee will be responsible for uploading the submission.

Winning committees will be notified in mid-October, in advance of the Summit, which is taking place November 10-11 in Boston this year.

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RECOGNITION

Winning committees will receive:

- Recognition from the main stage at the 2026 Asset & Wealth Management Summit (Nov. 10-11 in Boston). The winning committees will receive the ***Chairman's Award for Committee Excellence***.
- A digital badge for use in email signatures and LinkedIn profiles.
- Featured highlight in Nicsa's newsletter, website and social media channels.
- Featured podcast or webinar (if applicable).