Alumni Organizations

Become a club leader
Regional alumni clubs need volunteers to build community. We ask club leaders to collaborate on boards and committees to assist in the organization of meaningful gatherings and local events.

Donate venues and/or offer speaker introductions
You can volunteer in an impactful way for your local alumni community by offering or donating an office space as a venue for a local club event. As an alum with connections (but limited time), you can also offer introductions to thought leaders and potential speakers to your local club leadership.

Special-interest group leader
Alumni groups with a specific interest or focus offer a tight-knit community of like-minded individuals. Get connected and join one of our global special-interest groups to strengthen your own Booth network and contribute to the community. Currently, we have multiple regions around the globe for the following special interests: the Angels Network, Black Alumni Association, Real Estate Alumni Group, and the Women’s Network. Get in touch if you would like to join one or want to expand our Investment Management Network to your market.

Career Services

Speak at educational events and industry panels
Share your career background and expertise on your industry, function, and general career advice with an audience.

Connect Chicago Booth with your firm and professional network
Recruit from Booth, participate in corporate networking events, and introduce your employer/network to Booth.

Contribute to Career Services publications
Share your story and perspective in various mediums such as podcasts, newsletters, and blogs.

Hire from the network
Post a job to Global Talent Solutions, Booth’s recruiting portal, which enables you to market opportunities directly to Booth students and alumni.

Support a Booth at Work Network
Cultivate an alumni network within your firm, and connect across departments, roles, and seniority.

Contact Alumni Relations at alumni@chicagobooth.edu
Alumni Engagement Opportunities

Admissions

Refer applicants
Chicago Booth alumni play a critical role in recruiting top talent to Booth. You can support Admissions by sharing your insight and experiences with those you feel could be valuable contributors to the Booth community, and refer candidates to Admissions.

Interview applicants
Alumni with a strong understanding of the Chicago Booth admissions process and criteria can make a lasting impact on our incoming class by helping Admissions evaluate prospective students.

Admissions ambassador
Share your Chicago Booth experience and knowledge with prospective and admitted students throughout the admissions process. By volunteering to be an ambassador, you will be connected with prospective and admitted students interested in your specific industry or background.

Participate in admissions events
Our worldwide admissions events are one of our most powerful recruiting tools. Your presence is an invaluable representation of the variety of industries and backgrounds in which our alumni work and highlights your engagement with the Chicago Booth community.

Serve as a corporate partner
Building partnerships with companies is a great way to refer top talent to Booth. Help us connect with candidates at your organization and share more about the Chicago Booth MBA. Partner with Admissions to host an in-person or virtual event at your company.

Engage with Students

Alumni Breakfast Series (ABS) speakers
ABS provides an intimate and comfortable setting where Chicago Booth alumni from a wide variety of fields share their career and life experiences with students of all programs. Alumni provide valuable advice in helping shape students’ career paths and optimizing their experience at Booth.

Booth Family Dinner (BFD) Series host
Sit down and host dinner with four to 10 students at a local restaurant. Connect with students from all programs over a shared meal and good conversation.

Team Case Challenge
Five times a year, alumni are invited back to Gleacher Center to role-play business cases with groups of Evening and Weekend MBA students attending orientation. Participants must have significant prior leadership experience, genuine interest in helping others, and be willing to connect one-on-one with students at a post-event reception.

Industry treks
Booth MBA students participate in more than 25 industry treks each year in the U.S. and around the world to learn about industries that interest them. By meeting with alumni and professionals in a wide range of fields, the treks expose students to top jobs all over the world. Coordinated by student groups, alumni can offer to host industry treks at their firm/company.

Student conference panelist
Connect with student groups that are spearheading conferences. Consider being a panelist speaker or attending the conference. Conferences occur throughout the academic year and range in topics.

Reunions

Committee member
Committee members are instrumental in spreading the word about Reconnect weekend by encouraging classmates to attend the weekend and make a gift in honor of their reunion. Committee members are asked to participate in committee calls, lend their name to classwide communications encouraging attendance as needed, consider taking on special leadership opportunities as they arise, make a gift, and attend Reconnect weekend.

Program chair
The program chair is an individual who not only fits the committee member profile, but is also well-connected to their class and helps to drive the direction of the committee. This person works closely with the Alumni Relations staff liaison to lead the committee calls, sign classwide communications, and generate excitement about the upcoming reunion.

Gift chair
The gift chair is an individual who fits the committee member profile and is also interested in supporting Chicago Booth through a leadership gift. This person is open to soliciting 10 to 20 peers and identifying additional prospects in their class. This role works closely with the Annual Fund staff liaison to report on fundraising progress during committee calls and sign classwide solicitations.

Additional Engagement Opportunities

Distinguished Alumni Awards
We look to alumni to nominate outstanding achievers in any of the four categories: Corporate, Entrepreneurial, Public Service, and Young Alumni. These four annual awards recognize outstanding Chicago Booth alumni who have excelled as leaders in their profession and community.

Be a speaker
Alumni often serve as speakers at a wide range of Booth events. Various opportunities are available.

Class correspondent
Class correspondents help Alumni Relations gather news about alumni to share with the broader Booth community. Class notes are submitted three times a year to coincide with the publication of Chicago Booth Magazine. Class correspondents collect the personal and professional accomplishments of their classmates via email communications.

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