

COSE Peer-to-Peer Group

FAQ's

1. Is there a cost?

Answer: There is no charge for the pilot program.

We'll explore adding a nominal charge moving forward to ensure accountability and commitment of group members.

2. What's expected of me?

Answer: Show up, engage, share, and take action.

This forum is meant to create a smaller community of COSE members who grow to feel comfortable leaning on each other for advice, support, and perhaps being told what they need to hear (not what they want to hear!). Confidentially, of course.

3. How big are the group sizes?

Answer: We are shooting for 6-10 members per peer-to-peer group.

4. How are the groups put together

Answer: Once we receive enough interest to fill the first groups by location (west side, east side, downtown), COSE will reach out accordingly with information on next steps. Stay tuned!

5. How often will the groups meet and for how long?

Answer: Each group will meet at least once per month for approximately 2 hours. Meeting frequency and length, over time, can be adjusted by the group itself as it comes together.

6. Is there a suggested agenda?

Answer: Each group's first meeting will feature an "around the room" introduction with the goal of getting to know each other and group members' businesses. There will also be a brief "moderator training" so group members feel comfortable leading a meeting.

The idea here is that the subsequent meetings' agenda will be set by the group and its moderator from meeting to meeting.

7. Will I have to lead and moderate a session?

Answer: Yes but should group members feel apprehensive about this – group leaders will be there to coach and guide you. Just ask!

Each meeting will be led and moderated by a different group member.

8. Where will the groups meet?

Answer: Once groups are filled with 6-10 people (see above), we'll look to launch these groups at east side, west side, and downtown locations (to be determined). Stay tuned!