

The IOR Process

Issues, Options, Recommendations

IOR is the study of a problem or idea and the presentation of a solution in a form that will gain support from the decision makers on your chapter board and an action plan from your members.

▫ **Issue**

What is the real issue—the problem that needs to be solved? Is it a high priority? What are the other factors to be considered?

Idea: *“Lets hold a Youth in Harmony Workshop”*

What issue is this recommendation trying to solve?

We need younger members

We want to support high school programs

We want to be a partner in our communities

We want to introduce young men to “sing for life”

We need to spend money in the community

We need a strategy to involve young singers in barbershop

We want to build an acceptable model for an annual youth workshop

So what is the real issue? There may be combinations of issues that can be worked together.

Identification of issues must happen first in order to find a solution the fits the issue.

EXERCISE:

Identify an idea/suggestion that pertains to your chapter.

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