



## Executive Summary

More than 390 participants engaged in VCIA programming during Q4 2025. The successful launch of our Chicago chapter drew strong attendance and has already generated momentum with a Winter Happy Hour networking event scheduled for January 15th. This expansion reflects VCIA's goal of building regional connections and providing members with valuable opportunities to collaborate and share insights across geographic markets.

We continue to enhance our professional development and educational offerings. Q4 programming saw high turnout and in-depth interactions, demonstrating the strong value the industry places on VCIA's expertise and forward-thinking educational content.

## Q4 2025 VCIA Activity

- ★ [Topics announced](#) for 2026 Annual Conference. Email [leach@vcia.com](mailto:leach@vcia.com) if interested in speaking.
- ★ 2026 event and programming schedule published on [website](#).
- ★ Chicago chapter established.
- ★ Member Think Tank on AI doubled average attendance; featured leader from prominent AI venture firm.
- ★ New digital sponsorship offerings [announced](#).
- ★ 116% increase in attendance at Captive Taxation: Myth Busters webinar.
- ★ Holiday Mixer enjoyed at new venue for VCIA, Waterworks Food + Drink.

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Get in touch with Membership Director Angie Armour to learn how VCIA's new strategic initiatives are driving membership value

## Q1 2026 Calendar

<b>JAN 7</b> 2 – 2:30 PM	<b>New!</b> In with VCIA: Previewing 2026 Offerings Learn what's ahead— <a href="#">register here</a> .
<b>JAN 15</b> 5 – 7 PM	<b>Chicago Chapter Winter Happy Hour</b> <a href="#">Get together</a> with members in the area.
<b>JAN 21</b> 10:30 AM – 1 PM	<b>Legislative Day</b> , Capitol Plaza, Montpelier <a href="#">Join our advocacy efforts</a> .
<b>FEB 11</b> TIME TBD	<b>New!</b> Advocacy in Action: The Latest in Federal Legislation
<b>FEB 18</b> 2 – 3 PM	Q1 Webinar: Hot Topics with Vermont's DFR
<b>MAR 5</b> 2 – 3 PM	Q1 Member-Only Think Tank
<b>MAR 17</b>	Hill Day: VCIA Advocacy Delegation heads to D.C.

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## Upcoming Strategic Rollouts

INITIATIVE	PILLAR	TARGET LAUNCH
Exclusive Member Forum for sharing best practices and building relationships	EDUCATION	Q 1 2026
All encompassing user portal	COMMUNITY	Q1 2026
Philadelphia Chapter Launch	COMMUNITY	Q2 2026

