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By Jefferson C. Glassie, Eileen Morgan Johnson, and Dana O. Lynch

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A Guide to Successfully Managing and Motivating Chapters, Affiliates, and other Member Groups
By Lowell Aplebaum, CAE and Trevor Mitchell, CAE

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