



Connecticut Professionals' Leadership Academy

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What is the Connecticut Professionals' Leadership Academy?

The Connecticut Professionals' Leadership Academy is a unique program that brings together professionals from across a wide variety of industries and backgrounds from the following organizations:

- American Institute of Architects, Connecticut,
- CFA Society Hartford,
- Connecticut Bar Association,
- Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants,
- Connecticut Young Insurance Professionals, and
- Hartford County Bar Association.

Participants work to strengthen leadership skills, build relationships, cultivate talent, and create a collaborative community among several professions for the next generation of business leaders.

This six-month program will encourage emerging leaders to develop and improve their professions, their professional association groups, their companies, and their personal career growth.

Who should apply?

We're looking for early to mid-career professionals who are members of the partnering organizations seeking leadership training to propel them to the next level of their career. Individuals are selected for the program based on community and business involvement, leadership aspiration, and commitment to professional growth.

Tuition and application.

Tuition is \$600 per participant, payable after acceptance into the program. Apply online at www.ctcpas.org/LeadershipAcademy. Applications will be accepted until November 30, 2024.



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2025 In-Person Program Sessions

Session 1 – Tuesday, January 21

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Team-Building/Lean Principles LEGO Program
Presented by CONNSTEP

StrengthsFinder Assessment
Presented by Nick Wagner Sr., CliftonStrengths Certified Facilitator and Coach

Session 2 – Tuesday, February 18

State Capitol • 9 am - 12 pm
(210 Capitol Ave., Hartford)

Legislative Day at the Capitol
Includes a guided tour of the Capitol building and an opportunity to meet your legislators.

Session 3 – Tuesday, March 18

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Business Do's and Don'ts
Presented by Mark Zampino, Principal of Zampino Communications & Training

Facilitation and Negotiation
Presented by Nancy Alexander, MBA, MA, CMF, Founder and President of Lumenance Consulting LLC

Preparation for Legislative Day at the Capitol

Session 4 – Tuesday, April 22

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

10Ks of Personal Branding
Presented by Kaplan Mobray of the Kaplan Mobray Leadership Institute

Identification of WHY for DEI and Allyship is a Verb
Presented by Yvonne Alston, Founder and Principal of Indelible Impressions Consulting, LLC

Session 5 – Tuesday, May 20

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Business Finance 101

- Underneath Financial Statements
- Deconstructing Contracts
- Cash and Asset Protection

Interactive Board Session and Panel Discussion

Session 6 – Tuesday, June 17

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

How to Lead a Team Effectively and Efficiently
Presented by Brent Robertson, Founding Partner of Fathom and Author

StrengthsFinder Recap
Identify where you have grown over the past six months and set clear goals for your future.
Presented by Nick Wagner Sr., CliftonStrengths Certified Facilitator and Coach