



Connecticut Professionals' Leadership Academy

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A Landmark Program for Tomorrow's Leaders

The Connecticut Professionals' Leadership Academy is a dynamic, cross-industry program designed to shape the next generation of bold, innovative leaders.

Bringing together high-performing professionals from the fields of architecture, finance and investment, law, accounting, and insurance, the Academy cultivates leadership skills, inspires fresh ideas, and builds powerful cross-profession connections.

Over six months, participants come together one day each month for immersive, high-impact sessions that elevate their leadership, fuel professional growth, and inspire them to drive meaningful change.



Program Snapshot

Duration: 6 months | 1 day/month

Cost: Partner Members* – \$600
Allied Members** – \$750

Includes all six sessions, breakfast and lunch, 23 CPE credits and completion certificate recognized by the Professional Partner Associations.

Format: In-person workshops and networking

Eligibility: Early- to mid-career professionals who are members of the sponsoring associations

Deadline: Apply by November 30, 2026

Endorsed by Employers



Take it from
Deloitte Hartford
Managing Partner
Rich Tavorieri, CPA:

“From my personal experience, I have observed the transformative impact of the Academy on its participants. It not only enriches their perspectives but also broadens their outlook, making them well-rounded professionals. It has been clear that encountering a wide range of disciplines invigorates participants, instilling a sense of optimism and readiness to take on the multifaceted demands of their forthcoming roles.”



*Partner Member – A member of a state and/or nationally recognized 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) professional industry organization that contributes financially and programmatically to the CTPLA, and serves on the Steering Committee.

**Allied Member – A member of a locally recognized 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) professional industry organization whose industry complements those represented by CTPLA Partner Members.



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2027 In-Person Leadership Sessions

Session 1 – Tuesday, January 19

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 16

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 16

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

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

Facilitation and Negotiation
*Presented by Nancy Alexander, MBA, MA, CMF,
Lumenance Consulting LLC*

Session 4 – Tuesday, April 20

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

10Ks of Personal Branding
*Presented by Kaplan Mobray, Kaplan Mobray
Leadership Institute*

Session 5 – Tuesday, May 18

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

Finance and Business 101 for Board Members
Presented by:
Ian Green, CFA, Gateway Financial Partners
Ryan Keating, Keating Agency
Ken Lerman, Esq., KBLpc
Mike Sabol, MahoneySabol

Insider Scoop to Boards of Directors
Presented by:
Ken Lerman, Esq., KBLpc
Kathy Nanowski, MBA, CPSM, Weston & Sampson
Marty Rotblatt, Consultant/Coach

Session 6 – Tuesday, June 15

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

How to Lead a Team Effectively and Efficiently
Presented by Brent Robertson, 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*

