



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: \$600 tuition for all six sessions (includes 23 CPE credits)

Format: In-person workshops and networking

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

Deadline: Apply by November 30, 2025

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.”





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2026 In-Person Leadership Sessions

Session 1 – Tuesday, January 20

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 17

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 17

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

Session 4 – Tuesday, April 21

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

Your Future: Building Your Career

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

Session 5 – Tuesday, May 19

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 16

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

