

Connecticut Professionals' Leadership Academy

Program ROI for Employers

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Investing in Leaders Who Will Drive Innovation and Change

Great organizations are built on great people. The Connecticut Professionals' Leadership Academy is your opportunity to empower ambitious up-and-comers to become confident, innovative leaders who bring measurable value back to their companies. The dynamic, cross-industry program brings together high performers from the fields of architecture, finance and investment, law, accounting, and insurance.

Top Employer Benefits

● **Transformative Leadership Skills**

Employees gain stronger communication, collaboration, and decision-making abilities that translate directly into more effective teamwork and problem-solving.

● **Innovative Thinking**

Cross-industry collaboration exposes participants to diverse viewpoints and approaches, sparking innovative ideas, creative solutions, and new strategies.

● **Increased Retention & Engagement**

Supporting professional growth drives loyalty and motivation, helping employees feel valued and committed to the long-term success of your organization.

● **Expanded Networks for Business Growth**

Participants cultivate diverse professional relationships that open doors to business development opportunities and growth for your company.

● **Stronger Community Impact**

Emerging leaders are inspired to make a difference in their organizations and communities by applying their new skills to drive positive 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

2025 Session Highlights

Team-Building/Lean Principles LEGO Program

Legislative Day at the Capitol

Business Do's and Don'ts

Facilitation and Negotiation

Your Future: Building Your Career

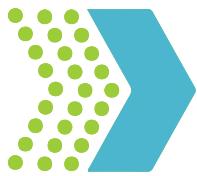
10Ks of Personal Branding

Interactive Board Session and Panel Discussion

How to Lead a Team Effectively and Efficiently

StrengthsFinder Assessment

Apply online at www.ctcpas.org/LeadershipAcademy.



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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, 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, Kaplan Mobray Leadership Institute

Session 5 – Tuesday, May 19

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

Finance and Business 101 for Board Members
Presented by:

*Tracy McKaveney, MahoneySabol
Mike Sabol, MahoneySabol
Ian Green, CFA, Greenlight RP
Ryan Keating, Keating Agency
Ken Lerman, Esq., KBLpc*

Insider Scoop to Boards of Directors

*Presented by:
Kathy Nanowski, Fuss & O'Neil
Marty Rotblatt, Consultant/Coach
Ken Lerman, KBLpc*

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, 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

