



# 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

\$500 per participant



Apply online at [www.ctcpas.org/LeadershipAcademy](http://www.ctcpas.org/LeadershipAcademy).

The format, location, and details of these events are subject to change, depending on applicable CDC, state, and local public health guidance and restrictions. Questions? Contact Cindy Panioto at [cindyp@ctcpas.org](mailto:cindyp@ctcpas.org) or 860-258-0213.

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## 2024 Program Sessions

### Session 1 – Tuesday, January 23

CTCPA Education Center • 9 am - 2:30 pm  
(716 Brook St., Suite 100, Rocky Hill)

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 27

CTCPA Education Center • 9 am - 2:30 pm  
(716 Brook St., Suite 100, Rocky Hill)

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 3 – Tuesday, March 19

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 4 – Tuesday, April 16

CTCPA Education Center • 9 am - 2:30 pm  
(716 Brook St., Suite 100, Rocky Hill)

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 21

CTCPA Education Center • 9 am - 2:30 pm  
(716 Brook St., Suite 100, Rocky Hill)

Business Finance 101

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

Interactive Board Session and Panel Discussion

### Session 6 – Tuesday, June 18

CTCPA Education Center • 9 am - 2:30 pm  
(716 Brook St., Suite 100, Rocky Hill)

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