Leadership Institute for Emerging Professionals

Be a part of a select group of architects in the 2019-2020 class of our Leadership Institute.

We Are Looking for People Who Want to...
Learn lifelong skills to build their leadership capacity
Improve their ability to work with others
Broaden their perspective on the profession
Take greater control of their career trajectory
Have a greater sense of purpose

Meet Our Facilitator  SETH T. HUFFORD, Partner, The People Group

Seth brings over 15 years experience to designing and directing leadership development programs. Working across the business, government, and nonprofit sectors, he has engaged diverse groups of people from community activists to business executives – as well as dozens of architects. Seth facilitates teams both large and small to tackle complex challenges, address inter-personal dynamics, and produce results. He partnered with the American Institute of Architects to workshop conference attendees through a process to examine pressing issues in the profession. Seth has also partnered with the AIA Foundation as the facilitator of the Leadership Institute for emerging professionals since the program’s inception in 2016.

Seth currently serves as a partner in his firm, The People Group, where he focuses on building people capacity to create ideal organizations and communities. Previously, he managed global executive education programs at Carnegie Mellon University's Business School, directed Coro’s Leadership New York program, and facilitated Leadership Pittsburgh’s Leadership Development Initiative. He also has experience working in local government, economic development, and management consulting.

Program Sessions  All sessions are held on Thursdays, 1:30 - 5:00pm. Dates may be subject to change.

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Application
For more information visit http://aiapgh.org/about-aia/foundation
**Wednesday, July 31, 2019** Application deadline (Application is free!)
$950 tuition due upon acceptance into the program.
Purpose
To grow the leadership capacity of architects who are dedicated to positive change on an individual, firm, and community level.

Application

ELIGIBILITY
Interested applicants must be an AIA member licensed for 10 years or less, an Associate AIA member, or AIA Pittsburgh Industry Partner.
The application process is free. $950 will be due upon acceptance into the program.
Class size is limited. Application process is competitive.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name  AIA Member Number

Email  Phone

Mailing Address

City  State  Zip

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH QUESTION IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT (EACH RESPONSE SHOULD BE 500 WORDS OR LESS.)

What is leadership?
What do you hope to achieve by participating in this program?

Please send this Program Application along with the following information to: foundation@aiapgh.org by midnight on Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

• Responses to questions
• Brief employment history
• Professional affiliations and/or volunteer experience
• A letter of recommendation

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