

"The LGNH program was one of the best things I've done professionally. It helped me learn more about the issues and concerns of the greater New Haven community, as well as the resources and all that the area has to offer. The program helped me better myself for my employer and my community."

Karla Russo Natale, LGNH '03, Director of Special Events, Quinnipiac University

"Simply put, the program itself, the relationships that were formed and networking opportunities that resulted convinced me Leadership was an ideal choice for myself and my business. I would strongly recommend this educational program for any individual or organization interested in becoming better acquainted, better equipped and more visible in the region. I continue meeting, networking and doing business with many of my fellow alumni."

Glenn Foster, LGNH '08, Owner,
Select Client Services, SM LLC

"LGNH was a fantastic opportunity to learn about our city, to network with other professionals in corporate, non-profit, and government positions, and to benefit from substantive trainings on topics such as conflict resolution, personality assessments and board management. The most rewarding part of the program was working with my team on a community service project. We loved making an impact in our community, and grew both personally and professionally from our experience together."

Dana Schaffer, LGNH '07, Assistant Director,
The Glider Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University

"We learned about the area's history, government, media, education and social issues. No matter how well connected you are to the greater New Haven community, you will definitely walk away with a greater knowledge about these topics and issues."

John A. Cirello, LGNH '08, Partner,
Cirello and Vessicchio, LLC

"The Executive Orientation program is a MUST for any executive located in the area. The interesting and informative programs and the opportunity to meet and interact with other executives, are invaluable."

Merrile M. Cavanaugh, XO '06, General Attorney & Associate General Counsel, AT&T Services

"The Chamber's Leadership program compressed what might have been several years of exposure to New Haven's important institutions into just a few months of concentrated learning and enabled me to hit the ground running in my new position directing a non-profit organization in New Haven."

Alex Knopp, XO '08, Executive Director,
Dwight Hall at Yale University

"One of the primary benefits of participation with the Leadership program is that you become an instant colleague with others in the program. It creates a relationship that is more than just a 'business' or casual because you and your other cohort members are grappling with the real time issues of the day and you share in the thinking and processing of others. The program creates respect for your peers not out of simple conversations, but out of powerful learning experiences and challenging discussions with local mayors, educators and other public officials. When you leave this program, you are profoundly connected and related with others in a way that does not come easily under normal conditions. That is the power and benefit of this program."

Leon Bailey, XO '07, VP for Human Resources,
Community Foundation for Greater New Haven

"As a non-profit leader who was new to the area, I found the XO program invaluable in my professional development. My classmates were thoughtful, varied, committed and inspiring. Our sessions were carefully constructed to maximize learning and information sharing. I came away with new ideas and a much more nuanced understanding of the various successes and challenges we face as business leaders in the New Haven community."

Julie Greenwood, XO '08, Executive Director,
Squash Haven, Inc.

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About the

Leadership Greater New Haven

2009 - 2010

(Proposed Dates)

Two-Day Orientation
Thursday, September 24 -
Friday, September 25

Our Center City: Its Past & Present
Wednesday, October 7

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® (MBTI)
Wednesday, November 4

Human Capital
Wednesday, February 10

Hot Topics
Wednesday, March 10

The Region's Assets & Opportunities
Wednesday, April 7

Leadership in Action
Wednesday, May 5

Graduation
Wednesday, June 2

*Most sessions are 8:30am - 4pm.
Graduation is an evening event.*

Executive Orientation

2009

(Proposed Dates)

The New Haven Region
Tuesday, October 6
12:00 - 4:00pm

**Regionalism:
Collaboration & Cooperation**
Tuesday, October 20
8:00am - 12:00pm

Hot Topics
Tuesday, November 3
8:00am - 12:00pm

Human Capital
Tuesday, November 17
8:00am - 12:00pm

**The Region's
Assets & Opportunities**
Tuesday, December 1
8:00am - 12:00pm

Leadership in Action
Tuesday, December 8
4:00pm - 8:00pm

Greater New Haven Leadership Center

The Greater New Haven Leadership Center's mission is to identify aspiring leaders and support their growth through leadership training and community education so that they may serve as catalysts for change in the Greater New Haven community.

Now entering its 25th year, Leadership Greater New Haven (LGNH) is a 10-month program for professionals of all levels. Participants must also complete a community service project.

Now entering its 13th year, Executive Orientation (XO) is designed for senior executives interested in understanding the relevant regional issues, concerns, politics and dynamics of our region.

There are nearly 750 program alumni, many of who are active leaders in the greater New Haven business community.

The cost of the Leadership Center programs is based on a sliding scale. A limited number of scholarships are available for individuals from non-profit agencies.

Interested in learning more?

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