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Leadership in the Built Environment Academy

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN & ALLIES

Build your influence. Expand your network. Lead what's next.

Wentworth's Leadership in the Built Environment (LBE) Academy brings together professionals from across industries for an immersive leadership experience built around the challenges you face at work every day.

Through a combination of self-discovery, skill-building, and real-world application, participants strengthen their leadership presence, develop an entrepreneurial mindset, better understand and leverage their strengths, and learn how to drive greater strategic value within their organizations.

WHAT YOU GAIN

Lead with greater confidence and influence: Strengthen your leadership voice and learn how to navigate complex situations, people, and organizations.

Build a powerful industry network: Develop meaningful relationships with women, allies, executives, coaches, and peers from across the built environment.

Learn from leaders who've been there: Hear candid perspectives from accomplished industry leaders through interactive discussions, workshops, and conversations.

Turn learning into action: Apply new strategies immediately to your career, team, and organization.

Tackle challenges with a new perspective: Dedicated coaching time gives you space to work through the challenges, opportunities, and goals that matter most to you, while gaining fresh perspectives and practical insights from peers outside your organization.

LEARN MORE & ENROLL TODAY!

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Employers can reserve seats now and select participants later. Early bird and group rates are available!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Open to all. Especially relevant to women and allies, including managers, project leaders, and directors in engineering, architecture, construction, infrastructure, and facilutites management.

2027 SCHEDULE

Feb. 12 | Virtual orientation
9:00 - 10:00 AM

Feb. 25 & 26 | In person
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Mar. 5 & 12 | Zoom
9:00 - 10:30 AM

Mar. 18 | In person
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Mar. 19 | In person
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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EARLY-BIRD TUITION: $4,000

Enroll by December 1, 2026
Standard tuition: $4,500

Instruction, coaching, materials, breakfast & lunch included during in-person sessions.

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THE LBE ACADEMY EXPERIENCE

Participants learn from faculty experts, seasoned coaches, and role models through curated content sessions, experiential learning labs, accessible resources, and a self-identified leadership challenge project. Candid context-relevant conversations harness the collective strength of community to provide essential power skills for an evolving workplace.

WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS ARE SAYING:







"I was initially skeptical leadership could be taught in a course because I consider it to be a trade developed in the field and learned through experience. The LBE Academy proved my assumptions incorrect. The captivating speakers throughout the course illuminated different facets of leadership, the exercises engendered rigorous self-reflection, and the Personal Leadership Project assignment propelled me to take actionable steps in improvement for myself, my career, and my community."

- Eileen Flanagan, Bond Building, Inc.

"The overall intention and nature of the program is amazing. You can tell that the advisors and panelists are all personally invested and genuinely interested in your development and growth. I walked out of the program knowing I had gained more confidence and was more prepared to go back to my job."

- Julia Nogueira, Lee Kennedy Co., Inc.

"Being among a group of women from diverse backgrounds who shared similar concerns, anxieties, and desires was a blessing. From day one, I felt no shame about the areas where I needed support and reassurance"

- Nicole Wiggins, JEWN Enterprises

SCHEDULE FEATURES

Elevate Your Expertise Sessions: Up-skill with dynamic workshops that focus on leadership best practices for professional develoment.

Lessons from the Leading Edge: Learn from industry experts through candid discussions, current scenario challenges, and "Ask Me Anything" conversations.

Personal Leadership Project: Design a leadership challenge with the support of small group coaching. Solve a problem that delivers measurable impact for both you and your organization.

Reflection, Transfer, Experiments: Review your learning, transfer new skills to your current role, and commit to action experiment between sessions.



WHY CHOOSE LBE ACADEMY?

FOR YOU

Seize the opportunity to grow! Empower yourself with new skills and a network of support to lead on your terms, make an impact, and shape the future.

FOR YOUR COMPANY

Unlock the potential of your talent! Invest in leadership development designed by industry experts and renowned educators in the built environment, resulting in immediate actionable benefits for your business.

THE VALUE OF SHARED EXPERIENCE

A peer-driven professional learning community in which people share a common identity, goal or interest provides a unique context that enhances access to creativity, drives innovation and builds career advancement.

Backed by extensive research, shared experience settings support:

- More open, candid conversations
- Greater confidence to share ideas and take risks
- Fresh perspectives on leadership and stronger connections across the industry
- A trusted network that extends beyond the program

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