

ACE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



What is the ACE Leadership Program?

The ACE Leadership Program is a professional development program designed to connect and develop our region's next generation technology leaders. The program emphasizes awareness of different leadership styles, negotiation, public speaking and adaptive leadership principles.

Who is it for?

ACE is for up and coming executives in the technology industry (MHTA member and non-member companies are welcome). This program is for individuals seeking to sharpen their skills to prepare for leadership positions in the technology industry.

How is the program structured?

- The program is led by **MHTA President & CEO, Margaret Anderson Kelliher**. Kelliher is a lecturer at the University of Minnesota Humphrey School in negotiation and has a strong background in leadership having served as the Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives.
- **Presentation training and coaching** is provided to participants as part of the ACE curriculum.
- Each session includes a visit from **senior executives** from technology, government and/or education sectors, to share leadership lessons learned in each of their areas of expertise.

Coursework focuses on leadership development, negotiations, effective networking, public speaking coaching and adaptive leadership, and includes a small group project which culminates with a presentation to MHTA's Board of Directors.

Investment: \$3,850

(MHTA Members receive \$1,000 discount)

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Questions? Contact Andrew Wittenborg (awittenborg@mhta.org or 952-230-4557)



SESSION DATES & TOPICS

Feb 23-24 | Session I

Oakridge Conference Center

- Understanding leadership differences and strengths through Insights Discovery
- Introduction to adaptive leadership

Mar 23 | Session II

Carlson School of Management

- Leadership through adaptive and technical problems
- Using emotions in negotiation

Apr 14 | Session III

State Capitol

- The role of business in advocacy and influence in public policy

May 4 | Session IV

Carlson School of Management

- Effective public speaking and presentation training
- Introduction to small group projects and topics

June TBD | Session V

Carlson School of Management

- Multi-party negotiation training
- Small group project work

August 22 | Session VI

Carlson School of Management

- Innovation in leadership
- Small group project work

Sep 21 | Session VII

Thomson Reuters

- Group and individual presentation coaching and feedback
- Innovation in leadership

TBD | Presentations & Graduation

- Final group presentations to MHTA Board of Directors
- Program Graduation

Program emphasizes adaptive leadership, negotiation and public speaking throughout the sessions. Session topics are subject to change based on speaker availability.