



# AIA

## Small Firm Exchange LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SUMMARY

### AIA Minneapolis - Leadership FORUM

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

AIA Minnesota's Leadership FORUM program was created to foster and develop leadership for AIA Minnesota member architects during mid-career. The mission of the FORUM is to assist AIA members in understanding and strengthening their role in leadership in areas of community involvement, government, professional practice, business development, and mentorship.

#### PROGRAM DETAILS:

Type of Program:	<b>Recurring single program</b>	Number of Program Graduates:	<b>92</b>
Duration, Number of Sessions:	<b>6 sessions</b>	Tuition:	<b>675</b>
Program Audience:	<b>State</b>	Program Expenses/Cost:	<b>8000</b>
Session Locations:	<b>State-wide</b>	How Created:	<b>Prof. Educator</b>
Admission:	<b>Application</b>	How Run:	<b>Committee</b>
Selection:	<b>All of the Above</b>	Length of Sessions:	<b>9 hours</b>
Year Started:	<b>2010</b>	Mentor- or Participant-Driven:	<b>Mentor-Driven</b>
Number in each Session:	<b>16</b>	Project Included:	<b>Yes</b>
Number of Years Conducted:	<b>6</b>	Community Service Included:	<b>No</b>

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Forum consists of six sessions from January through June. Experts speak at each session addressing leadership styles, the impact of personality type on leadership, communication, motivation, trends, knowing when and how to lead, and finally application. Learning is achieved through lecture, small group discussions and exercises.

#### PROGRAM IMPACT:

Impacts are to help develop to next generation of citizen architects and thought leaders within their firms.

#### PROGRAM FEATURES: (Sessions, Speakers, Topics, etc.)

Lectures  
Group discussions and exercises  
Mid career architects