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Small Firm Exchange LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SUMMARY

AIA New Jersey - AIA New Jersey Leadership Conference

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The AIA New Jersey Leadership Conference is an annual event. It has the dual purpose of a strategic planning session and training for incoming/aspiring leaders of AIA New Jersey. In alternate years the program is a single day (Saturday) event or an over-night (Friday/Saturday) event. The program varies year to year based on what the AIA-NJ Ex Com believes the needs of the Chapter/Region (and Sections) to be. The resultant materials are then shared with the attendees and the full AIA-NJ Board. For 2015 this program was very robust and included (will include) three sessions – a one-day session in the Fall of 2014, an overnight session in early spring 2015, and another one-day session in the late spring/early summer of 2015.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Type of Program:	One-time Annually	Number of Program Graduates:	N/A
Duration, Number of Sessions:	1	Tuition:	Free
Program Audience:	State	Program Expenses/Cost:	27700
Session Locations	State-wide	How Created:	Component Staff
Admission:	Selective	How Run:	Component Staff
Selection:	All of the Above	Length of Sessions:	1-2 Days
Year Started:	1995	Mentor- or Participant-Driven:	Participant-Driven
Number in each Session:	30	Project Included:	No
Number of Years Conducted:	20	Community Service Included:	No

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

N/A

PROGRAM IMPACT:

Attendees come to understand the issues confronting the organization and develop personal relationships with other leaders from throughout NJ. These attendees can then volunteer and/or be recruited to specific areas of need for the organization.

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

The event is typically comprised of presentation of materials by the current leaders of the organization and outside experts on specific topics. There are then a series of breakout sessions to discuss the relevant issues.

Presentation/Facilitation by an outside expert

Included representatives of the Chapter/Region and all of the six local Sections

Analysis of Core Ideology, Mission Statement, Core Values, Envisioned Future, Conditions, Trends & Assumptions

Development of 5 Year Goals, Objectives & Strategies

Social Ice-Breaker Sessions, Group discussion and break-out sessions

Follow-up survey of attendees on drafted results