



# AIA

## Small Firm Exchange LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SUMMARY

### AIA Triangle - Emerging Professionals “Leadership Development” Program

AIA Triangle  
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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The AIA Triangle Leadership Forum connects a select group of area Emerging Professionals with successful principals, community leaders, business coaches, and consultants from across the Triangle and the state. The mission of the AIA Triangle Leadership Forum is to expand participants’ understanding of successful leadership, encourage the cultivation of a healthy and successful career within our industry, and assist each individual in developing a leadership style that maximizes their success. There are three Rotating Areas of Focus: 1. General Leadership, 2. Civic Leadership, and 3. Business Leadership.

#### PROGRAM DETAILS:

Type of Program:	<b>Monthly</b>	Number of Program Graduates:	<b>0</b>
Duration, Number of Sessions:	<b>9 sessions</b>	Tuition:	<b>500</b>
Program Audience:	<b>Local</b>	Program Expenses/Cost:	<b>3600</b>
Session Locations	<b>Local</b>	How Created:	<b>Volunteers</b>
Admission:	<b>Selective</b>	How Run:	<b>Committee</b>
Selection:	<b>Essay, Application</b>	Length of Sessions:	<b>3 hours</b>
Year Started:	<b>2015</b>	Mentor- or Participant-Driven:	<b>Participant-Driven</b>
Number in each Session:	<b>8</b>	Project Included:	<b>No</b>
Number of Years Conducted:	<b>0</b>	Community Service Included:	<b>No</b>

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Post-graduation project anticipated.

#### PROGRAM IMPACT:

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