



Why Now?

Hartford is in the midst of an exciting era of growth and transformation—making now the ideal time to strengthen your connection to the region. The Executive Orientation Program (EOP) provides the insights, relationships, and tools you need to lead with confidence and purpose in this evolving landscape. Take this opportunity to elevate your leadership, create meaningful impact, and help shape the future of your organization and community.

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Why LGH Executive Orientation?

- Gain unparalleled insights into the region's business, cultural, and civic landscape
- Build meaningful connections with fellow executives and community leaders
- Deepen your understanding of Hartford's opportunities and challenges
- Strengthen your leadership skills, expand your network, and drive meaningful impact
- Quickly integrate into the Hartford community and position yourself for long-term success



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LGH Executive Orientation

Leadership Greater Hartford's Executive Orientation Program (EOP) equips senior leaders—whether new to their roles or new to the region—with a deep understanding of the Capital City's unique assets and challenges. Through immersive community tours and dynamic conversations, participants gain valuable insights into Hartford's people, organizations, and opportunities for impact.



EOP Spring Cohort 2025



Spring EOP

Launches April 2026



Program Dates:

- Session 1: April 30 | 1–5 PM
- Session 2: May 6 | 9 AM–1 PM
- Session 3: May 14 | 1–5 PM
- Session 4: May 20 | 9 AM–1 PM
- Session 5: May 27 | 1–6:30 PM



Fall EOP

Launches September 2026



Program Dates:

- Session 1: September 24 | 1–5 PM
- Session 2: September 30 | 9 AM–1 PM
- Session 3: October 8 | 1–5 PM
- Session 4: October 14 | 9 AM–1 PM
- Session 5: October 21 | 1–6:30 PM

Each session offers a unique, hands-on community experience that cannot be duplicated. Because of this, full participation is essential. If a participant anticipates missing more than one session, they will be asked to defer and join the next available EOP cohort.

Five half-day tours and community conversations around:

- Economic Development and Community Partnership ↗
- Nonprofit and Philanthropy ↗
- Hartford History and Culture ↗
- Local Business Landscape ↗
- And More! ↗

2026 Program Rates

For-Profit Companies:

Banks, insurance and other financial institutions, utilities, manufacturing, law, accounting and other companies with professional staff.

Employees	2026 Early Bird	2026 Regular Rate
More than 250	\$3,875	\$4,000
50-250	\$2,975	\$3,200
Under 50	\$2,150	\$2,250

**Deadline: Spring: January 1st
Fall: June 1st**

Nonprofit|Government Entities:

Nonprofit hospitals, colleges, human service organizations, municipalities, school districts, state/federal governmental entities and others.

Budget	2026 Early Bird	2026 Regular Rate
Over \$20 million	\$2,600	\$2,700
\$5m - 20 million	\$2,150	\$2,250
\$1m - 5 million	\$1,750	\$1,850
Under \$1 million	\$1,000	\$1,050

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Cancellation Policy

In the event that a participant elects to withdraw before the program starts, there is a \$250 processing fee. A participant who withdraws after the program begins will forfeit all tuition.