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Journey for
Advanced Leaders



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Accomplishment is all the more meaningful when guided by purpose. Summit brings diverse individuals at the top level of business, education, government, and nonprofit organizations together to challenge and refine their personal and organizational sense of purpose. When our community is anchored by institutions where a sense of purpose is shared and well understood, it can bring people together around new possibilities.

Leadership Greater Hartford and The Clarion Group have partnered to present the Summit program since 2010, inviting 12-15 influential executives from different industries to participate in each program. They experience boots-on-the-ground exposure to how communities and organizations can be transformed through the work of collaborative, authentic and compassionate leaders.

“Summit is a high impact program that helped me slow down, step back and grow as an organizational and community leader with a wonderful group of peer senior leaders from the Hartford region. It was an incredible networking opportunity as well as a fun way to learn more about the community my hospital serves.”

**John Rodis, M.D., Executive Vice President,
Chief Operating Officer and Chief
Physician, Saint Francis Hospital and
Medical Center**

“Summit was a transformational and enlightening experience. I enjoyed interacting with a group of seasoned professionals who occupy key leadership positions in their respective organizations. We came together open to new ideas and new learning. In a safe, warm, and welcoming environment, we learned from each other, laughed together, and supported each other. And today, we stay in touch and continue to encourage one another.”

**Candida Flores, Executive Director
Family Life Education**

SUMMIT

It's an experience that brings diverse leaders at the top level of business, education, and nonprofit organizations together to...

Engage fully and authentically with a network of 12 to 15 influential leaders

Challenge and refine their personal and organizational sense of purpose, and

Enhance their ability to have deep and meaningful conversations around common challenges

Together we will create the time and space for participants to:

- Build trust and collaboration
- Deepen their impact on their organizations and communities
- Chart a course for their future
- Reflect on leadership and their legacy



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Summit sessions don't crowd the executive's calendar, but provide the framework for intensive focus on topics that challenge, inspire, and concern top-level decision makers.

Through a combination of retreats, group workshop discussions, and tours of the region, participants have the time and space to deepen relationships, explore leadership excellence using self-reflection and experience mutual sharing across diverse industries.



"I have applied some of the tools learned during Summit with my employees by "looking in the mirror," and not only holding them accountable for success, but holding myself accountable as well. Having a diverse group of intelligent and accomplished for profit and nonprofit executives participating in this program made it worthwhile."

**Matthew Hoffman, Vice President
Hoffman Auto Group**

“Leadership Greater Hartford’s Summit program allowed me to explore new ways of focusing on my abilities and skills. It offered me the opportunity to get to know a diverse group of extremely talented colleagues within the Greater Hartford area and to build lasting relationships. The exercise of sharing our life’s journey was a powerful experience for me. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to take part in Summit, and I highly recommend this program to others.”

**Emma Ladd, Vice President, Operations
Lincoln Financial Group**

**By invitation only for corporate,
nonprofit, education, and government
senior executives**

BENEFITS TO EXECUTIVES AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

- Increased self-awareness, enhanced leadership skills, richer knowledge of the community
- Opportunity to reflect, renew and grow as a leader in a selective and collaborative environment
- An expanded network of executives from diverse sectors of the region; ongoing connections, shared experiences and support
- Opportunity to act on core values and fulfill higher aspirations

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

- An engaging model that fosters social responsibility among leaders, employees, and within organizations
- A deeper commitment to the community and an increased ability to cultivate positive change
- New partnerships inspired around shared community interest

ABOUT LEADERSHIP GREATER HARTFORD

Leadership Greater Hartford is a mission-driven, nonprofit organization that supports and strengthens the community by training and connecting aspiring and established leaders.

Since 1977, Leadership Greater Hartford has offered programs and consulting services that give participants a blend of personal and professional skills, which in turn position them to strengthen the Greater Hartford community.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CLARION GROUP

Summit is designed and offered by Leadership Greater Hartford in collaboration with The Clarion Group, a highly respected management advisory firm based in West Hartford. The Clarion Group has worked with leaders from many diverse businesses and organizations in the Hartford region and across the nation. The Clarion Group helps leaders tackle their toughest challenges while realizing higher possibilities for individuals and their organizations. For more information about The Clarion Group go to theclariongroup.com.

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