



LGH EXECUTIVE ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Jacquelyn Santiago

Chief Executive Officer
COMPASS
Youth Collaborative
EOP 2017

“The Leadership Greater Hartford Executive Orientation Program was a first class, dynamic program. It was invaluable to make connections with some of the most passionate leaders in our city. I was impressed by the wealth of knowledge, influence, grit, and pure desire to make this city a better place.

I consider myself a community person who has been embedded within the fabric of the city in many ways and yet, I was surprised about how much I didn't know about the past or the future of Hartford.

The LGH team designed a fast paced, learning environment, with hands on opportunities to dig into the heart of this City. I would recommend this program to every leader in our community.”



Kevin Ferrarotti

System Director of EMS Network
Development at Hartford HealthCare
EOP 2018

“In a cultural and economic environment like Hartford, programs such as EOP are critically important for the viability of the region. The knowledge gained from shared experiences and networking with my peer class members and with the program presenters, was invaluable for my position and career.”

“The Executive Orientation Program at Leadership Greater Hartford was incredibly valuable on several levels. I met two dozen new leaders in Hartford and spent five weeks getting to know them as we all got to know Hartford in varied and thoughtful ways. It was a remarkable experience for its depth, breadth and inspiration. We all came away from the experience wanting to be better leaders and surely ever more committed to contributing to Hartford's future.”



Mary-Jane Foster

President and CEO,
Interval House
EOP 2017

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LEADERSHIP.
CONNECTIONS.**



Deb Pappas

VP and Chief Marketing and Communications Officer,
Connecticut Children's Medical Center
EOP 2019

“EOP was one of the best things I've done since relocating to Hartford. It's a “crash course” or mini immersion in all facets of living, working and leading in Hartford – ranging from the education and community-based program sectors, to Hartford's rich history of innovation and its current arts and culture scene. It provided insights and perspectives, and left me energized by what's possible. It also enabled me to network with other city leaders who are equally passionate about Hartford's potential and their role in shaping what's next. Kudos to the LGH team for orchestrating such a high impact program – it should be part of any new executive's onboarding plan!”

“You can't lead a community you don't love and you can't love a region you don't know...”

- Ted Carroll,
President & CEO
Leadership Greater
Hartford

