Midwest Leadership Institute

Helping local government navigate a complex world in a time of disruptive change

Mission

To present an educational experience with intellectual depth and substance that focuses on the individual as leader and the person as a whole to encourage participants to connect interpersonally and emotionally to better lead themselves and others.

Values

Education

Scientific Objectivity

Developmental Growth

Health

Discipline

Ethical Behavior

More Information

To learn more about the Midwest Leadership Institute, takeaways, videos, and more, visit midwestleadershipinstitute.org or contact:

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Approach

The Midwest Leadership Institute is the premier institute for local government organizational leaders. Successful outcomes in local government require a deep understanding of interpersonal leadership. The ability to understand individual and organizational behavior and diagnose why people act the way they do is crucial. The courage and discipline to admit when you do not know what you do not know, which requires you to know yourself and your emotions, is important for an organizational leader.

Who Should Attend

Local government organizational leaders including chief administrative officers, assistants, department heads and others who are interested in leadership education focused on the theoretical and practical.

Join a network of organizational leaders who have participated in the Midwest Leadership Institute and who continue to assist one another with workplace and personal challenges and celebrate successes. Participants also receive ongoing educational materials through the "members only" section of the MLI website and receive invitations to participant only events.

Curriculum

The Institute is an intensive 4.5-day program with both an internal self-focus and an external organizational focus. The Institute consists of ten learning pods including lectures, exercises, and team discussions. The ten learning pods are as follows:

1. The State of Today and the Effect on the State of Tomorrow
2. Fundamental Concepts for Leading People
3. Judgment – The Foundation of Successful Leadership
4. Emotions – When Working with People Gets Tough
5. Power, Authority, Motivation, and Influence
6. Change: Resistance, Motivation, and Performance
7. The Relentless Pursuit of an Ethical Culture
8. Aligning Goals, Tasks, and Relationships
9. The Role of Self-Awareness in Leadership
10. Balancing Work, Family and Self

NEW

AJIL®
Assessing Judgment and Insight in Leadership

MLI Seminar participants will have the opportunity to learn about their leadership skills through the **AJIL®** assessment and receive one-to-one coaching.

MLI Team

A cross-disciplinary team of leading local government practitioners and experts in executive coaching and leadership development create and present the program:

- Daven Morrison, M.D.
- David M. Limardi, Limardi Consulting LLC, MPA, ICMA-CM
- Robert Kiely, MPA, ICMA-CM
- Dawn S. Peters, MPA

Logistics

Each program is limited to 40 participants to ensure time for one-on-one individualized coaching as well as small group and all-participant events. Tuition for the entire 4.5-day Institute is $3,400 which includes course materials, daily continental breakfast and lunch for four days. Organizations that send 4-6 participants are eligible for tuition discounts ($3,000/participant). We ask that no more than 6 people per organization attend the same Institute. Payment must be made by January 31, 2027. Payments not received by that date will result in forfeited seat(s).

The Institute will be held April 26-30, 2027 at Northern Illinois University's Naperville campus, 1120 East Diehl Road, Naperville, IL.

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