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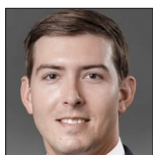
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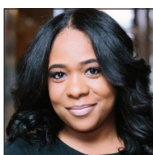
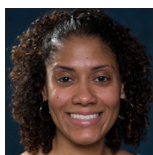
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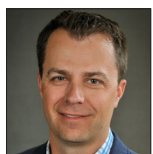
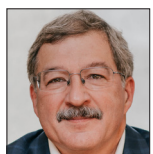
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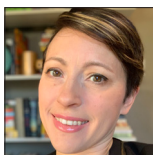
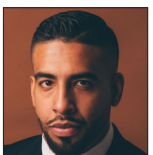
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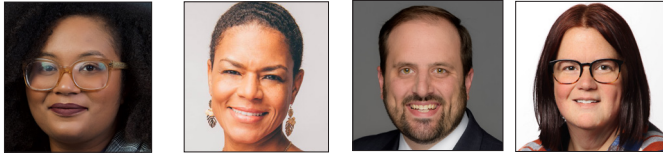
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Your leadership journey begins here.



Dear Leadership Detroit Class XLII:

Since the late 1970s, the Detroit Regional Chamber's Leadership Detroit program has set the standard for excellence in leadership through a steadfast commitment to challenge long-held assumptions, embrace multiple perspectives, and connect leaders with their passions. Emphasizing self-awareness and the key issues that affect our region, we set out to strengthen relationships among diverse leaders to bring about positive change in the community.

As you embark upon this journey, I urge you to "lean in" and take full advantage of the experience. Challenge yourself to remain open to the plethora of ideas and perspectives offered by your classmates and presenters. Take the personal time to reflect on the experiences that have shaped your leadership as we move through the year. Be intentional about investing in your own leadership potential and be ready to stretch yourself to take on new opportunities and challenges.

Change is inevitable, as we have experienced so profoundly over the past two years, and while the quality of life will continue to improve for many, too many Detroiters live without the promise of a better tomorrow. I urge you to remain present and emotionally aware in the face of such change. Seize the opportunities that lie beneath the surface and as you grow in self-awareness, leverage that growth to tap into the passions and concerns of others. As a graduate of Leadership Detroit, you will be offered a unique opportunity to move our region forward and improve the quality of life for all who call Detroit home.

Yours in leadership,

Dan Piepszowski

Senior Director, Community Leadership Development
Detroit Regional Chamber

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Leadership Detroit was a **life-changing experience**. It was certainly a place to gather, unite, and be your best self among a host of impressive yet humbled group of leaders.

Jade Burns
University of Michigan,
Class XLI

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I was stretched, inspired, humbled, and pulled out of my comfort zone in ways that have profoundly benefited my performance in my career, as well as deeply enriched my personal and professional relationships. Together, we leave Leadership Detroit united and **equipped to lean into the difficult work that lies ahead** with empathy, dedication, and a shared passion to shepherd Detroit to an equitable, economically democratic place of innovation, grit, and inclusion.

Christine Quane
Eastern Market Partnership
Class XL

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I came into this experience wanting to learn more about our region and how I can help it grow and thrive. What I left with was that **human connection and understanding each other is what will make the Detroit region prosper**.

Kyle Green
Ford Motor Fund
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