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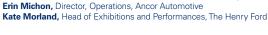






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# Your leadership journey begins here.







Dear Leadership Detroit Class 44,

I am tremendously honored and excited to guide this 44<sup>th</sup> class of Leadership Detroit through another one-of-a-kind program year.

Your cohort will be embarking on a unique experience that takes you outside your comfort zone to challenge long-held assumptions and embrace diverse perspectives on quality of life issues in the Detroit Region.

Through carefully curated sessions throughout the year, your class will have an opportunity to better connect with each other, hear directly from experts across multiple sectors, and enhance the intangible skills that will help you and your classmates become more impactful leaders who will shape this Region's future.

Yours in leadership,

**Devon O'Reilly** 

Senior Director, Community Engagement and Leadership Development Detroit Regional Chamber



Leadership Detroit was the ultimate opportunity for me to build relationships with and get to know in a real way the people I've known about, heard of, and never met – the people who are doing the work to move our Region.

#### **Dana Williams**

Senior Manager, DTE Energy Foundation Leadership Detroit 41



It was a great benefit to learn from the diverse speakers we heard from during our various sessions. I found the opportunity to sit and listen was inspirational and helped recharge and re-center my focus in different areas of leadership.

#### Khadija Walker-Fobbs

Chief Strategy Officer, Judson Center Leadership Detroit 42



Leadership Detroit empowered me to envision a brighter future for Detroit, fostered lifelong connections with inspiring professionals and thought leaders, and instilled in me the courage to embrace change and make a lasting impact. I'll forever cherish the moments we shared and the growth we experienced together as a class.

#### Tai Tran

Assistant General Manager Detroit Athletic Club Leadership Detroit 43





