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Orientation Sponsor:

**Lawrence
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University**

Wednesday, September 25

Dossin Great Lakes Museum

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Networking
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome – Devon O'Reilly, Senior Director, Community Engagement & Leadership Development, Detroit Regional Chamber
- 9:20 a.m. Sponsor remarks – Tarek Sobh, President, Lawrence Technological University
- 9:25 a.m. Introductions/Ice Breakers
- 10:00 a.m. Leadership Assessment Review - Mark Ostach, Author, Speaker, LD30
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch by Jackson Five Star Catering
- 1:30 p.m. City Institute Scavenger Hunt
- 3:30 p.m. Defining Moments
- 5:30 p.m. Wrap Up

Thursday, September 26

WSU Industry Innovation Center (I2C) – Tech Town

- 8:30 a.m. Meet Up/Announcements
- 9:00 a.m. City Institute – Jeanette Pierce, President, City Institute, LD32
- 9:30 a.m. Bus Tour
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch – Detroit Pizza Bar
- 4:30 p.m. Social Hour – Northern Lights
- 5:30 p.m. End of Tour

Friday, September 27

Lawrence Technological University – Gallery Room

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Networking
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome – Devon O'Reilly, Senior Director, Community Engagement & Leadership Development, Detroit Regional Chamber
- 9:05 a.m. Sponsor remarks – Tarek Sobh, President, Lawrence Technological University
- 9:30 a.m. Defining Moments
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch & LTU Lab tours, Mark Brucki, Associate Vice President, Economic Development, LD29
- 1:00 p.m. Defining Moments
- 3:00 p.m. Wrap Up
- 3:30 p.m. End of session



Program Expectations

What the Leadership Detroit Experience is about...

- ✓ Provides a foundation for a lifelong commitment to leadership.
- ✓ Provides avenues for involvement.
- ✓ Provides a forum for individuals to tap into the experiences of others to solve challenges.
- ✓ Provides a network of committed people who want to make a difference.
- ✓ Creates a learning environment to help participants appreciate a diversity of thought.
- ✓ Helps define/refine a leader's individual personal vision.
- ✓ It's an opportunity to reflect on how you want to make a difference.

What Leadership Detroit is not about...

- ✗ A process that seeks develop specific policy positions.
- ✗ A platform for personal agendas or campaigns.
- ✗ A forum to resolve singular problems or challenges facing the region.
- ✗ A process that results in a specific project or initiative.
- ✗ A vehicle for fundraising or support of political campaigns.

How will we know if we have been successful this year?

The personal and collective success of the program is grounded in the active participation of each participant. The quality of our engagement with one another, the program content, the speakers, etc. is rooted in five pillars;

- A willingness to challenge the assumptions that are brought to the table for discussion
- The ability to remain open in order to embrace multiple perspectives
- The desire to ignite (connect with) your passion(s) and commitment to activate your circle of influence
- A deeper understanding of Detroit and the region, and a greater connection to its key issues and stakeholders
- A willingness to build and sustain relationships among a diverse group of leaders



Class Norms

(This list represents the collective wisdom of past classes.)

For Leadership Detroit to be a quality learning experience, we all share in the responsibility to help make the process work. You are encouraged to actively participate in your own way, with your own learning style, communications style, and leadership style. You are a trustee of Leadership Detroit; the real experience comes from you. Following are guidelines that can optimize the Leadership Detroit experience:

- ✓ Put all dates on your calendar and **protect the dates**. It is a privilege to be in Leadership Detroit, and your sponsor is aware of the dates for the program. You will be accountable to your class peers for your attendance.
- ✓ Plan to **arrive on time and stay all day**. A typical day session begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends no later than 6:00 p.m. Your colleagues will miss you if you can't be with us.
- ✓ Be pro-active about **getting to know your classmates**. The program provides a variety of options to get to know classmates, but the responsibility is yours to become acquainted with other LD 45 members. One proven trick is to use the photo brochure that is provided and bring it to each session.
- ✓ **Ask tough questions** of presenters. Discover a variety of viewpoints. Be open to **differences of opinion**. Seek them out.
- ✓ **Confidentiality**. Sessions are designed to be "off the record." Information on issues can be freely shared but not personal reflections and stories.
- ✓ If you are an "expert" on any topic discussed, **share your expertise**. Sometimes the best resources are right in the class.
- ✓ **Keep distractions to a minimum**. Tell your office you are not available except for emergencies.
- ✓ **Don't monopolize**. Defer to someone in the class who may not have had an opportunity to speak.



Leadership Detroit Class 45 Sessions
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September 25 Orientation Dossin Museum 100 The Strand, Detroit, MI 48207	January 30 Health & Wellness Pistons Performance Center 6201 2 nd Ave, Detroit, MI 48202
September 26 Orientation Wayne State Industry Innovation Center (I2C) 440 Burroughs St. #118, Detroit, MI 48202	February 26 Race & Diversity College of Creative Studies – Taubman Center 460 W Baltimore St, Detroit, MI 48202
September 27 Orientation Lawrence Technological University – Gallery Room 21000 W 10 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075	February 27 Race & Diversity Wright Museum 315 E Warren Ave, Detroit, MI 48201
October 17 Economic Development & Small Business Walker-Miller Energy Services 8045 2 nd Ave, Detroit, MI 48202	March 13 Mobility & Talent NewLab @ Michigan Central 2050 15 th Street Detroit, MI 48216
November 14 Politics & Local Government Detroit Regional Chamber 777 Woodward Avenue Suite 800, Detroit, MI 48226	April 9 LD Day at The State Capitol
December 5 Media & Artificial Intelligence WDIV 550 W Lafayette Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226 DoubleTree Suites Downtown Detroit Fort Shelby 525 W Lafayette Blvd, Detroit MI 48226	April 17 Education & Mentorship Detroit PAL 1680 Michigan Avenue Detroit, MI 48216
January 23 Detroit Policy Conference MotorCity Casino Hotel 2901 Grand River Ave, Detroit, MI 48201	May 7 Arts & Culture Brooklyn Detroit 2000 Brooklyn St. Building B, Detroit, MI 48226
	May 8 Lessons in Leadership Detroit Yacht Club 1 Riverbank Drive Detroit, MI 48207
	June 18 Graduation Book Tower 1265 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226



Defining Moment Exercise

A Defining Moment

As the second-hand moves unceasingly, inexorably, *constantly* around the clock, certain moments stand out in our memory as utterly different and distinct from all others. These distinct, defining moments are utterly powerful and significant; they are momentous. In these defining moments, it is as if the clock stops. The circumstances surrounding us meet with the thoughts and feelings within us in a powerful way. Sometimes we understand with a great "Oh, so that is who I am" and from that moment forward the new definition of ourselves will point us on our way.

Sometimes the "defining" quality of the moment is merely a seed at the powerful instant of dramatic circumstances, and the full definition will not be revealed for moments or days or weeks or even years. Perhaps its full significance, the richness of its definition – the etymology of the defining moment, the slang usages, the contextual understanding of the you that is being defined – is incomplete even at this moment, now, today. In such a case, the moment is defined by the power it continues to have and the way it continues to enlighten you.

Identify a defining moment of your childhood or youth and a defining moment of your adult life. You will be asked to share one during Orientation.

Please make sure to:

- Tell us what about the experience made it **defining** for you.
- Describe how you **changed** after that moment.
- Keep your story **concise** and 2 to 3 minutes long.

Simple!



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