



Lessons in Leadership

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Thursday, May 14, 2026
Detroit Yacht Club
1 Riverbank Rd., Detroit, MI 48207

- 8:30 a.m. **Class Arrival & Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks: Dorian Grey**, Senior Director, Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Detroit Regional Chamber
- 9:05 a.m. **Own Your Story: Leading with Authenticity when Life Changes the Script**
Christy McDonald, Founder, SamMac Communications, Inc.
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:35 a.m. **Leadership Detroit Capstone Experience: From Awareness to Action**
Lisa L. Howze, Keynote Speaker and Leadership Development Expert, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Lisa Howze Experience, LLC
- 12:05 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:05 p.m. **Closing the Circle: Leadership Lessons from the Year**
Mark Ostach, Author, Speaker, and Leadership Coach, LD 30
- 2:35 p.m. Break
- 2:50 p.m. **Reflections: Looking Back to Lead Forward**
Dorian Grey, Senior Director, Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Detroit Regional Chamber
- 3:45 p.m. **LD 46 Talent Showcase and Performances (continued...)**
- 4:45 p.m. **Wrap-Up**
- 5:00 p.m. **Social Hour** – Detroit Yacht Club
- 7:00 p.m. **End of Session**