

BOSTON'S FUTURE LEADERS

2017 PROGRAM

Orientation & Welcome Reception

Thursday, February 9, 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.

This evening program welcomes the incoming class, facilitates introductions among the group, outlines the program content and expectations for the year, and introduces program participants to the Chamber. A networking reception will immediately follow the program.

Harvard Business School

Business Leaders as Social Value Creators

Thursday, March 2, 3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 3, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Boston's Future Leaders have a distinct opportunity to take part in a 1 ½ day program delivered by Harvard Business School (HBS). This program serves as the foundation for the rest of the programs throughout the year. Participants explore critical topics such as corporate social responsibility and leadership in crisis through business case studies. This program at HBS offers the group a chance to learn from some of the country's more prominent professors while building a strong foundation for lasting relationships with their professional peers.

Leading with Diversity in a Global Marketplace Workshop

Tuesday, April 4, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This program will be delivered in collaboration with The Partnership, Inc. and will focus on the important skills and awareness needed to operate in today's global marketplace.

Behind the Scenes: Business in Boston

May

This program will give Boston's Future Leaders special access to a "behind the scenes" tour of one of Boston's most interesting and influential places of business.

Leadership Forum

June

This program will bring together participants and alumni from all of the Chamber's leadership programs for a presentation from a leadership expert and a unique networking experience.

Peer Roundtable Discussions

July and August

As the midpoint of the program, the group will be segmented based on topical interests. We'll tap into the cohort's expertise as well as the Chamber's network of leaders to provide tailored programming to respond to the group's desired learning areas. This will be an opportunity to go deeper on a topic area or dive into something not described in the program design, all while cultivating relationships with your peers.

Business Luncheon

September

At this luncheon, Boston's Future Leaders have the opportunity to hear from a prominent member of the Greater Boston business community about their career, leadership path, and lessons learned. Past speakers include Marcy Reed, Gloria Larson and Bob Reynolds.

Connecting Business with Government

October

Massachusetts State House

This customized program, in partnership with Suffolk University Sawyer Business School, is designed to explore the reciprocal relationship between business and government, primarily at the state level. Boston's Future Leaders will spend a day on Beacon Hill hearing from key policy makers on the issues that impact business. Participants will meet with members of the legislature and the Governor's cabinet to learn how policies are made and implemented.

Return to Harvard Business School

November

Boston's Future Leaders will return to Harvard Business School for a follow up session from the program in March. Participants will engage in case studies, discussion groups and have an opportunity for networking and connection.

Board of Directors Meeting & Annual Holiday Reception

December

To finish off the year of programming, Boston's Future Leaders will gather to reflect on their experience, learn how to stay engaged as alumni, and hear about the additional benefits of Chamber membership. The group will observe the Chamber's Board of Directors quarterly meeting and join fellow Chamber members at the Annual Holiday Reception – one of the Chamber's premier networking events.

Program participants are invited to attend three Chamber breakfast events of their choosing.