

## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ORIENTATION & WELCOME RECEPTION

Participants will meet one another, learn more details on what's ahead in the program, and hear tips on how to get the most out of the year-long program from an established female leader.

**Cohort A:** Sept. 18, 7:45-9:30 a.m.

**Cohort B:** Sept. 25, 7:45-9:30 a.m.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WITH SIMMONS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

This two-day program is designed to set the foundation for the rest of the year by introducing participants to the skills needed for successful leadership. Participants will have the opportunity to identify and examine their own leadership style, capabilities, and potential through assessments, discussions, and individual and group exercises.

**Cohort A:** Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. +  
Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Cohort B:** Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. +  
Nov. 7, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

## WOMEN'S NETWORK BREAKFAST

The Chamber's Women's Network breakfasts are considered one of the region's most popular events for female professionals. Participants will be seated at special tables with members of the Women's Network Advisory Board, for the opportunity to deepen networks and hear from prominent female speakers.

**Cohort A:** Nov. 16, 7:30 - 9 a.m.

**Cohort B:** Oct. 24, 7:30 - 9 a.m.

## PEER CONSULT WORKSHOP

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 that responds to each group's desired learning areas.

**Cohort A:** Dec. 4, 7:45 - 9:15 a.m.

**Cohort B:** Dec. 11, 7:45 - 9:15 a.m.

## PINNACLE AWARDS LUNCHEON

**January 26, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

One of the premier gatherings of women in the region, these annual awards honor outstanding female leaders who have demonstrated excellence in business and civic engagement. Participants will join more than 1,000 Chamber members to celebrate the 2018 Pinnacle honorees and hear their inspiring stories on leadership and business.

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## NEGOTIATION WORKSHOP WITH SIMMONS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

**April 2018**

Negotiation is a lot more than fighting for the salary you deserve. At this workshop, participants will learn how to express their own values and negotiate the conditions they need to advance within their organizations. They'll also learn the principles behind negotiation, and have the chance to act on them through practice and role play sessions with peers.

## PEER CONSULT WORKSHOP

**May 2018**

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 that responds to each group's desired learning areas.

## LEADERSHIP FORUM

**June 2018**

Our Leadership Forum is an annual Chamber event dedicated to developing leadership in the Greater Boston area. Each year we feature a leadership expert keynote speaker as well as local leaders and professors discussing our theme of the year. Our 2017 theme was "Leading Through Change." Past keynotes have included former Associate U.S. Attorney General Wayne Budd, Harvard professor Rosabeth Moss Kanter, author David McCullough, and Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Margaret Marshall.

## CLOSING NETWORKING RECEPTION

**June 2018**

After a year of developing leadership and networking skills, participants will join the Chamber's Women's Network Advisory Board for a celebratory networking reception. It's an excellent opportunity for participants to put their newfound networking talents into action, and further deepen strategic business connections.