

## **INVEST IN THE FUTURE**



"The leadership opportunities that I learned, not just by leading, but seeing other people lead was one of the most impactful aspects of my experience."

Derrick Shelton, P.E., Senior Project Manager | Vice President, Haley and Aldrich, Washington, D.C



"The Emerging Leaders class and my participation in GBA became my business school."

Daniel R. Cassidy, CPG, Vice President/Principal Consultant, SME, Detroit, MI



"Finding trusted friends and advisors from the class has been invaluable to me."

Teresa Peterson, P.E., C.M.E., LEED AP O&M, ENV SP, Vice President, Gannett Fleming, Pittsburg, PA GBA is excited to announce the launching of the 4<sup>th</sup> Emerging Leaders Class in 2019. The Class will include 20 to 30 representatives of GBA member-firms that have high potential as consultants and business leaders. If you are looking to accelerate the growth and unleash the potential of your future leaders and business, GBA can help by:

- Building your Emerging Leaders business acumen by increasing their knowledge of risk assessment, best practices, and business performance management through GBA's resources.
- Developing their leadership skills through networking and Committee involvement.
- Optimizing your future leader's business performance through interaction and training with other top-notch professionals.
- Exposing your high potential employee to all the benefits of GBA membership.

## **Commitment and Costs**

Participants are required to attend three Emerging Leaders Class meetings each year, immediately prior to the Spring and Fall Conference and the Winter Leadership Summit. These events are 2 to 3 days in length and incur costs associated with conference registrations, hotel, airfare, etc. In addition, periodic conference calls will be required throughout the year.

There are no fees associated with involvement in the Emerging Leaders Class.

Applications for GBA's 4<sup>th</sup> Emerging Leaders Class are being accepted through July 15, 2019. The first meeting of the group will take place October 3, 2019 (immediately prior to our Fall Conference in Louisville, Kentucky).

## **Schedule**

EVENT	LOCATION	DATES	HIGHLIGHTS
Fall 2019 Conference	Louisville, Kentucky	October 3-5, 2019	Class Kick-Off Meeting
Winter Leadership Summit	Denver, Colorado	January 24-26, 2020	Planning for Research Topic
Spring 2020 Conference	Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida	April 23-25, 2020	Facilitated Training Session
Fall 2020 Conference	To Be Determined	October, 2020	Continue with Research Topic Efforts
Winter Leadership Summit	Denver, Colorado	January, 2020	Finalize Research Topic Deliverable
Spring 2021 Conference	To Be Determined	April, 2021	Class Graduation

Send the completed application today to
Sara Menase with GBA at sara@geoprofessional.org.
Applications are due by July 15, 2019. Selected participants will receive information about the first class meeting in August 2019.