

A large, black silhouette of a tree is positioned on the left side of the poster. It has a thick trunk and a large, rounded canopy. The tree is set against a solid green background.

NEW GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SUPERIOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Application
deadline is
January 15, 2022

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MARCH 8-10, 2022

LIMITATIONS ARE SELF IMPOSED
AUGUST 23-25, 2022

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MAY 3-5, 2022

WHO DARES WIN
OCTOBER 18-20, 2022





NEW GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

THE IBA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A ONE-OF-A-KIND LEARNING EXPERIENCE

A world-class faculty teamed with the Indiana Bankers Association to tailor a program that will have an immediate, positive impact on attendees and the banks that sponsor them. This series of four sessions, spaced over a eight-month period, is intense and demanding. It is designed for future bank leaders who are motivated and eager to reach full potential. An ambition to excel is a requisite for this series, as is the desire to face and learn from challenges.

The ideal candidate for this program should have:

- The courage to overcome personal weaknesses;
- A competitive attitude that allows for productive teamwork; and
- A collaborative spirit that centers on problem-solving, with input from all levels of the bank.

"Leadership requires courage and the willingness to take risk and if you are willing to get out of your comfort zone this is a program designed for you. I would encourage anyone who wants to be the one to watch within their organization to jump on board and take the leadership development program."

— Annette M. Russell
Security Federal Savings & Loan,
Logansport

"I highly recommend this program for anyone who wants to be a better person, a better professional and a better leader."

— Gary D. Shearer
Old National Bank, Fort Wayne

"I wasn't expecting a group of total strangers to leave a lasting impact on my life and career. I showed up at LDP with a bag of clothes, paper, pen and I left with patience, humility, structure, vision; I left a new person."

— Nolan E. Taylor
First Savings Bank, Clarksville

"It's funny that it's called a program. I don't consider it a program, I don't consider it a class. It's more of an experience. LDP showed me things I didn't know I could do. It showed me that you can be pushed out of the area of limitations you've set for yourself."

— Lori Porter
Our Community Bank, Spencer

"The program dives deeper than just becoming a better banker. It made me a better person."

— Gavin Fisher
Community First Bank of Indiana,
Kokomo



LEARNING OUTCOMES

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PROGRAM, ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE SKILLS TO:

- Apply core concepts of leadership and management
- Articulate and advocate persuasively for the bank and industry
- Make courageous decisions crucial to the bank's success
- Think, plan and successfully execute bank initiatives
- Deliver compelling business presentations
- Motivate themselves and others to help the bank thrive
- Contribute to the future of banking with innovative, forward thinking
- Build and lead high-performance teams
- Developing organizational cultures that sustain success

FACULTY LEADERS

THE IBA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A unique and valuable element of LDP is that the three faculty members co-facilitate each of the four sessions. This enables participants to continually build on skills and competencies developed from session to session and for comprehensive perspectives to be shared on critical topics in leadership and banking.



Juli Lynch, Ph.D.

Juli Lynch embraces a passion for working with organizations to develop leaders, teams and cultures that are dynamic, risk-taking and fully engaged in strategic initiatives. Juli has a doctorate in human and organizational development, which has given her the disciplined foundation of understanding organizations and the humans that they are made of. Her master's degree in motivational psychology further enhances her ability to work with the issues and challenges that keep leaders, managers and staff from reaching their potential. She is also an executive coach – enjoying the opportunity to work with professionals one-on-one to guide them toward their purpose and passions.

Juli has over 20 years of experience with a long list of organizations, from Fortune 500 to nonprofits to small family-run companies. Much of her work is focused on the financial service industry, giving her a keen insight into the unique challenges faced by frontline staff, management and officers. She is a nationally recognized endurance athlete, once racing with a team of Navy SEALs in grueling multi-sport, ultradistance races.



Captain Steve Ahlberg, MBA
US Navy SEAL, Retired

Steve Ahlberg understands the reality of facing long odds and devising methods for managing them. That's one thing a career spent in the U.S. Navy has empowered Steve to do: think thoroughly and strategically. In large part, Steve's core value system took shape during his career as a SEAL, SEAL team leader and deputy commander of the Navy SEAL community. The SEALs are arguably the most versatile of the military special operations' groups. It is their job to handle the world's most demanding missions with precision. Steve remains unquenchingly popular because of his ability to wind stories of his military exploits around effective methods of business communication, team leadership and executive training.

AJ Peper, Ph.D.

AJ previously served as the VP of Client Success at a digital marketing agency where was responsible for Business Development as well as leading engagements with large technology companies across strategy, sales enablement and executive coaching and keynote writing. Currently, AJ serves as the Founder and CEO of Command Sight, Inc., a company focused on Bridging Human and Animal Communication. In this role, AJ has raised private equity funds, secured multiple government contracts, and been awarded multiple patents for research efforts on Command Sight's Canine Head Mounted Display. A.J. holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of Oregon.

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SESSION 1 – MARCH 8-10, 2022

Management of people and leadership of organizations are based upon core concepts. The concepts are simple; implementation is not.

Session 1 covers:

- The challenge of managing and leading;
- Dealing with the stress of leadership;
- How errors in communication destroy relationships;
- Building presentation skills;
- Building relationship skills.

DO SOMETHING THAT SCARES YOU

SESSION 2 – MAY 3-5, 2022

Managers and leaders face difficult situations that require a courageous decision or action. This session unleashes the courage that lies within.

Session 2 covers:

- Conflict management;
- Negotiating with the boss, a co-worker or customer;
- Mission planning;
- Building high-performance teams;
- Leading a team.

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SESSION 3 – AUGUST 23-25, 2022

Change, integral to business and life, can be high-stress and can shut down managers and leaders who are uncertain about their problem-solving and management skills. This session provides a heightened awareness of what to do and how to do it.

Session 3 covers:

- Peer-to-peer problem-solving;
- Emotional intelligence;
- Crisis communication;
- Advanced presentation skills;
- Leading a team under pressure.

WHO DARES WINS

SESSION 4 – OCTOBER 18-20, 2022

The final session focuses on a thorough assessment of the leadership knowledge, skills and experience gained during the year-long leadership development program. In addition, the imperative of "daring" to meet the challenges facing bank leaders of the future will be emphasized, along with the understanding that the "win" of becoming a strong leader is beneficial to their banks, their communities and their lives.

Session 4 covers:

- Leadership in a digital era;
- Optimal recruiting and hiring strategy;
- Organizational culture to drive business results;
- Leading multi-generational groups;
- High-performance teams.



LOCATION

The 2022 IBA Leadership Development Program will be held at the Abe Martin Lodge, located in the picturesque hills of Indiana's largest state park, 16,000 acre Brown County State Park in Nashville, Indiana. Abe Martin Lodge is a stress-free setting that allows participants to relax without distraction. It is an environment that lends itself to problem-solving and innovative thinking, ideal for accomplishing the objectives of the Leadership Development Program.

TUITION AND EDUCATIONAL DISCOUNTS

Tuition for the 2022 IBA Leadership Development Program includes four sessions, materials and all meals. Travel and accommodation costs are not included. Participants will be required to stay at the Abe Martin Lodge at the negotiated rate of \$149 per night.

Attendance at all four sessions is required for graduation. For the duration of this eight-month program, participants will receive a 50 percent discount off the registration fee of the MEGA Conference, FLD Conference and the Annual Convention.

Confirmation / Cancellation

Due to the IBA's commitments, the price is inclusive of all four sessions. A full refund for the four session Leadership Development Program will be given for cancellations received no later than February 8, 2022. Any registrant who does not cancel before this date will be billed the full registration fee. Substitutions are welcome prior to the beginning of the first session at no additional charge.

FLD 2 LDP Scholarship

Members of the IBA Future Leadership Division are eligible to apply for a \$1,500 Leadership Development Program scholarship.

Washington Scholarship

One LDP participant will be selected to receive a scholarship to attend the IBA's Annual Washington Trip.

Both scholarship opportunities are sponsored by SmithAmundsen LLC.

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THE IBA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

APPLICATION / 2022 CLASS

Member Program Tuition: \$4,150.

For Statistical Purposes Only:

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE BIRTH YEAR: _____

YEARS IN BANKING: _____

YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION: _____

Personal Information PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME		TITLE	
BANK/INSTITUTION NAME			
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY/STATE/ZIP	
BUSINESS PHONE		BUSINESS CELL	
FAX		EMAIL ADDRESS	
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES			
HOW MAY EMPLOYEES REPORT TO YOU?	BANK ASSET SIZE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF BRANCHES

Employment History LIST EXPERIENCE RELATED TO BANKING INDUSTRY, OR ATTACH RESUME

Education Level CHECK HIGHEST LEVEL ACHIEVED

- ☐ HIGH SCHOOL ☐ SOME COLLEGE ☐ COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE ☐ GRADUATE DEGREE
☐ OTHER

LIST ALL BANKING SCHOOLS YOU HAVE ATTENDED

LIST ALL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS YOU ARE INVOLVED IN

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE IBA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, AND HOW DO YOU ANTICIPATE USING WHAT YOU LEARN, BOTH IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIFE? (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED).

Payment

- ☐ Check Enclosed (payable to IBA Foundation) ☐ Please Invoice
☐ Please bill my ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

CREDIT CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS	NAME ON CREDIT CARD

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
RECOMMENDING CEO/OFFICER SIGNATURE	DATE

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This application form must be completed in full with signatures of applicant and recommending officer.
Application must be received by January 15, 2022