



## Great Lakes Leadership Academy September Newsletter



### Applications are now being accepted for the 2023 Emerging Leader Program!

The Great Lakes Leadership Academy is accepting applications for the 2023 Emerging Leader Program (ELP). Individuals participating in the Emerging Leader Program will learn to lead across differences, build trusting relationships, and discover what it takes to become a resilient leader for the common good. The ELP spans six-months with three, four-day sessions in April, July and October.

As alumni of GLLA, please identify at least two individuals from within your network and encourage them to apply for one of the 24 spaces in this transformational leadership experience.

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## Alumni Corner

### Upcoming Events for GLLA Alumni



### September 28

Join GLLA alumni presenting at the Detroit Sustainability Forum September 28th at Wayne State University. Contact [Tim.Skrotzki@ElevateNP.Org](mailto:Tim.Skrotzki@ElevateNP.Org) to convene afterwards for a GLLA happy hour.

[Register for Detroit Sustainability Forum](#)



### October 24

Join GLLA alumni presenting at the Michigan Sustainability Conference (MISCON) in Lansing on October 24th and learn how GLLA alumni are helping to implement the [MI Healthy Climate Plan](#). Even if you can't make the conference you can join a GLLA alumni happy hour at 5pm at the Nuthouse Sports Grill.

[Register for MISCON](#)

### GLLA Alumni Website Updates

Do you know any GLLA Alumni that haven't been receiving communication? If so, please share the [link](#) with your cohort members and ask them to complete the [GLLA Alumni Contact Information Survey](#) and check the website for our monthly newsletters.

## Professional Development

### 2022 Opening Doors Workshop November 2-4, 2022

Opening Doors is an overnight three (3) day retreat/workshop that runs from Nov. 2-4, 2022, and lays the foundation for personal and organizational growth. Through this workshop, participants explore a framework that deepens their diversity, equity and inclusion awareness and enhances their ability to create inclusive organizations. The workshop addresses personal and professional change as part of understanding differences and other aspects that are important parts of DEI centered organizational development and change.

In the Opening Doors workshop participants will:

- Increase understanding of diversity by identifying and learning more about their own identity groups;
- Identify personal feelings and experiences related to cultural and other differences among people;
- Examine how practices of institutions, as well as our own personal practices, maintain inequities among people and prevent us all from reaching our potential;
- Collectively develop a framework and common language in order to facilitate change;
- Build alliances and networks.

Opening Doors begins at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and concludes at 3 p.m. on Friday, November 4th. **Participants are expected to attend all parts of the workshop and stay overnight for the full workshop as there are some evening activities.** The workshop will be held at the Louhelen - A Bahai Center for Learning, 3208 S. State Rd., Davison, MI 48423

#### Workshop Fees:

All CANR, MSU Extension or ABR employees - no registration fee (*individuals are responsible for their own travel expenses*)

All others - \$400.00

Workshop fees include all meals, workshop materials and housing (double occupancy)

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