



Merit Shop Emerging Leaders

The **Merit Shop Emerging Leaders** Group is designed to cultivate future leaders in the construction industry. The program offers networking events that allow emerging leaders an opportunity to meet and interact with their peers. It also provides sessions where participants can learn new leadership skills and steps taken to achieve their success.

During this yearly academy, over 4 sessions, participants take part in team-building workshops, listen to guest speakers and presentations and network with valued industry professionals.



Four Sessions



Session 1 (March)

Colors Training/Leadership Development

Session 2 (May)

Self Awareness & Emotional Leadership Training

Session 3 (July)

Technology in Construction and Lean Construction Training

Session 4 (September)

The Difference Between Managing and Leading



2021 Merit Shop Emerging Leaders Application

Description

Merit Shop Emerging Leaders are involved in a variety of activities that are not limited to but include leadership, management, continuing education and technology. Sessions also provide networking opportunities with mentors in our industry. Proposed meeting topics include:

- Self Awareness & Emotional Intelligence
- Leadership Development
- What ABC of Iowa can do for you
- Technology in Construction

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____ Years in Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant Feedback

Would you enjoy networking with the others involved in the Merit Shop Emerging Leaders Group in a cocktail hour-type setting? **YES** **NO**

Would you be willing to commit to a one year membership and attend all 4 quarterly workshops that would begin at 10 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.? **YES** **NO**

Payment

A non-refundable one time fee of \$450 will be required. Please make checks payable to ABC of Iowa.

Card #: _____ Exp.: _____

Visa: _____ AmEx: _____ MasterCard: _____ Discover: _____

Employer Authorization

I have approved the opportunity for my employee, _____ to be an active member in the Merit Shop Emerging Leaders Group. I also understand the one time fee is due upon submission.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Name (Printed): _____ Date: _____

Applicant Authorization

I agree to attend all 4 sessions to complete the program. I also understand that the one time fee is due upon submission. I understand that I am personally responsible for any portion of the fee not paid by my employer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Due to popularity of this program, this group will be limited to 25 participants on a first come, first serve basis.

Please return this form by email or mail to Jared Harridge by Friday, January 8, 2021.
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