

Helping local government navigate a complex world in a time of disruptive change

Mission

To present an educational experience with intellectual depth and substance that focuses on the individual as leader and the person as a whole to encourage participants to connect interpersonally and emotionally to better lead themselves and others.

Values

Education

Scientific Objectivity

Developmental Growth

Health

Discipline

Ethical Behavior

More Information

To learn more about the Midwest Leadership Institute, takeaways, videos, and more, visit midwestleadershipinstitute.org or contact:

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Approach

A basic premise of the Midwest Leadership Institute is that successful outcomes in local government require a deep understanding of interpersonal leadership. The ability to understand individual and organizational behavior and the ability to diagnose why people act the way they do is crucial. The courage and discipline to admit when you do not know what you do not know, which requires you to know yourself and your emotions, is also a focus of the Institute.

Who Should Attend

Local government professionals including chief administrative officers, assistants, and department heads interested in advancing their career who would like to:

- Thrive in an increasingly complex world with multiple personalities, competing selfinterests, questionable ethics and the prominence of the information age.
- Function in a complex world with challenges facing local government professionals that can make leaders feel like the healthiest person in the emergency room.
- Implement sound judgment, an important concept of the Institute, which will help guard against blind pathology and acting without the proper analysis.

Join a network of organizational leaders who have participated in the Midwest Leadership Institute and who continue to assist one another with workplace and personal challenges and celebrate successes. Participants also receive ongoing educational materials through the "members only" section of the MLI website and receive invitations to participant only events.

Curriculum

The Institute customizes learning to the needs of the participants. Learning in teams focusing on real world local government scenarios is a critical component of the Institute.

The Institute is an intensive 4.5-day program with both an internal self-focus and an external organizational focus. The Institute consists of nine learning pods including lectures, exercises, team discussions and team presentations. The most recent schedule and the events of the day can be found on the Midwest Leadership Institute website.

Instructors

A cross-disciplinary team of leading local government practitioners and experts in executive coaching and leadership development presents the program

- David E. Morrison, M.D.
- Daven Morrison, M.D.
- David M. Limardi, Limardi Consulting LLC, MPA, ICMA-CM
- Robert Kiely, MPA, ICMA-CM
- Dawn S. Peters, MPA

Logistics

Each program is limited to 40 participants to ensure time for one-on-one individualized coaching as well as small group and all-participant events. Tuition for the entire 4.5-day Institute is \$2299 and includes course materials, continental breakfast daily and lunch for four days. Organizations that send multiple participants are eligible for tuition discounts.

The Institute will be held **April 27 - May 1, 2020** at Northern Illinois University's Naperville campus, 1120 East Diehl Road, Naperville, IL.





