2019 - 2020 CKLDP Session Schedule (proposed)

September:
9/6- Boot Camp *(mandatory attendance required)*
- Introduction to the course and participants
- Importance of leadership within the profession
- "How To" set-up future courses and review of program templates
- Breakouts with scholars to develop session content for year ahead
- Sponsorship now and in your future

October:
10/4–Session #1: Working Together
- Understanding your own leadership skills and how they relate to the rest of your team
- Teams, groups, and organizational problem solving
- The role of architects relative to other project stakeholders, including public and private owners, developers, contractors, consultants, financial institutions, and other allied professionals

November:
11/1–Session #2: Entrepreneurship and Management
- Office and Firm management
- Leadership, ownership, and transition
- Financial and succession planning
- Business and project management standards

December:
12/6–Session #3: The Art of Negotiation
- Ethics and law, from contracts and codes to professional ethics and standards of behavior as it pertains to the profession
- Negotiating a contract
- Contractual pitfalls
- Stakeholder relationships

*Winter Break*
January:
1/10–Session #4: Community Engagement
• Community involvement and the role of volunteerism in a market-based society,
• Business practice of public interest design
• Social responsibility of architects as community leaders
• Becoming more involved in your own community through philanthropic work and board involvement
• Understanding how politics and advocacy affect the profession; civic leadership

February:
2/7–Session #5: Closing the Deal
• Business and professional communications including public relations, presentations, writing and professional speaking skills
• Use of social media
• Networking
• Business Development and pursuing work
• Note: local SMPS Chapter should be a sponsor for this session

March:
3/6–Session #6: Industry Trends
• Sustainability efforts as they relate to the environment, economy, and social ethics
• The use of technology within the practice (BIM, VR, data gathering, ect.)
• Learning by doing through the use of fabrication

April:
4/3–Session #7: Expanding the Definition of Practice
• Research and standard of care in the profession
• Education within the University and the role of mentorship
• Keeping abreast with new ideas through the academic setting
• Alternative business models to a traditional firm
• Providing a diverse, inclusive, and innovative practice

May:
5/1–Session #8: The Future of Our Culture (mandatory attendance required)
• Leadership effectiveness
  - Career and personal development; work-life balance; self-assessment
• The role of mentorship with recent graduates and recently licensed architects
• Developing your own career path through reflection on the CKLD5
• Major disruptors in tech / construction

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9/4 - Bootcamp