A2Y Leadership presents a rare opportunity for individuals to develop their leadership strengths, gain direct access to local leaders and define their roles as true stewards of the community.

ANDRE MELLO
Director, Marketing & Growth - REGROUP
GRADUATE '22

"THE CHAMBER DID A GREAT JOB OF BEING ABLE TO CONNECT US TO PROMINENT PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT, IT WASN'T JUST THE PRESENTERS. IT WAS GREAT BEING ABLE TO HAVE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PROFESSIONALS IN THE AREA. NOW, I HAVE A LIST OF PEOPLE AND RESOURCES I CAN TAP IN TO."

Leadership Grad Christine Watson poses with NPR Correspondents Rick Pluta and Zoe Clark

DEVELOPMENT
Identify your unique leadership qualities while cultivating valuable relationships

ACCESS
Access to the eyes and ears of influential local experts

INFLUENCE
Enhance your professional career and your role as a community leader

The tuition covers program costs for an Impact ticket, Orientation, the Retreat, and the eight monthly sessions, including meals and most transportation costs from the program’s point of origin. In addition to tuition, there is a $50.00 non-refundable application fee.

Scholarships are available!
2024-2025
CLASS SCHEDULE

IMPACT 2024 - OCTOBER 1, 2024, HALF DAY
PURPOSE: Educational half-day forum on current community
issues, running morning through lunch.

ORIENTATION - OCTOBER 9, 2024, 3 PM - 5 PM
PURPOSE: Introductions to class members and the program.
Class photos will be taken at this time.

RETREAT - OCTOBER 30 & 31, 2024
WEBER'S INN, ANN ARBOR (OVERNIGHT STAY OPTIONAL)
PURPOSE: Assess and develop leadership. Understanding what
we bring to the party of community leaders. Connecting with
your classmates.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY - NOVEMBER 13, 2024
PURPOSE: Where is the economic growth engine? Government,
Academic and Community impact on economic growth.

COMMUNITY SERVICES/NON-PROFIT DAY - DECEMBER 11, 2024
PURPOSE: Discover the resources available in our community.
Where are the gaps? What are the volunteer opportunities
that are available?

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DAY - JANUARY 8, 2025
PURPOSE: Understanding governmental levels and how
their decisions impact our basic services.

EDUCATION DAY - FEBRUARY 12, 2025
PURPOSE: How are we preparing tomorrow’s workforce?

HEALTH CARE DAY - MARCH 12, 2025
PURPOSE: Health Care services delivery – challenges
and successes

JUSTICE DAY - APRIL 9, 2025
PURPOSE: From breaking the law to incarceration,
to release or rehabilitation.

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION DAY - MAY 2, 2025, 9 AM - NOON
PURPOSE: Working with a local non-profit organization
to give back to our community.
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QUALITY OF LIFE DAY - MAY 14, 2025
PURPOSE: Quality of Life is different for everyone. Understanding the importance of rich community offerings that range from arts and cultural activities to museums, recreation, and sports.

GRADUATION DAY - JUNE 4, 2025
PURPOSE: Certified Tourism Ambassador™ training, celebration, closure and feedback.

Class of 2023

JOIN US!

Class of 2024

Applications, program information, costs & class schedule are available at www.a2ychamber.org

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