

CATALYST

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

15

YEARS OF BUILDING
DIVERSE LEADERS

CLASS XV

(2021 - 2022) Overview

Since 2007, the Catalyst Leadership Program has developed and connected our region's next generation of diverse leaders. During the 9-month program, participants expand their individual leadership and management skills, create meaningful relationships with emerging leaders across industries, gain insight from the experiences of established community leaders, and work to move the needle on key issues through a collaborative community project.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The Catalyst Leadership Program will provide participants a forum to explore their individual leadership goals through a variety of interactive conversations on topics such as:

- Leading Highly Effective Teams
- Implicit Bias
- Exploring Your Individual Growth
- Negotiations and Conflict Management
- Leading and Serving Your Region
- Leadership Communications
- Leading Through Change

CATALYST PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- Deeper understanding of your own leadership goals and style
- Mentorship and guidance from the Catalyst Program Director
- Strong relationships with fellow emerging leaders throughout the region
- Knowledge of regional issues and ways to engage in the community
- Valuable insight from established community leaders



MEET OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR

CASSANDRA PYE

For 35 years, Cassandra Walker Pye has enjoyed a successful career in communications, government, politics and advocacy for corporate interests in global, national, state and local arenas. She has served in a variety of leadership roles including being appointed Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Schwarzenegger, launching her own communication consultancy firm 3.14 Communications, and currently serves as the Executive VP and Chief Strategy Officer for Lucas Public Affairs.

As Program Director, Cassandra is the class mentor and facilitator, offering a wealth of wisdom and guidance from her years of robust leadership experience.

**“I hope I can make a small
difference in someone’s
leadership journey; I expect
I’ll learn a lot, too.”
– Cassandra Pye**

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2021-22 PROGRAM DETAILS

MEETING TIMES

Second Friday of each month
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

FIRST CLASS

September 10, 2021

We are actively monitoring County and State COVID-19 guidelines to determine where classes will be held.

For more information
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