CKLDP 2024 Schedule

Boot Camp
January 19, 2024 (mandatory attendance)
- → The mission and history of the program
- → "How To" - The logistics and responsibilities of your session
- → Importance of leadership within the profession
- → Sponsorship now and in your future

Session 1: Management & Mentorship
March 8, 2024
- → Understanding your own leadership skills and how to optimize team dynamics.
- → The role of mentorship
- → Effective communication and emotional intelligence
- → Firm organizational structures and long-term succession planning strategies.

Session 2: Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion
April 12, 2024
- → Guides for Equitable Practice
- → Examining & advancing the state of diversity
- → The Generation gap and knowledge transfer

Session 3: Community Engagement
May 10, 2024
- → Community involvement through philanthropy and board participation
- → Social responsibility of architects as community leaders
- → Business practice of public interest design
- → Impact through political advocacy

Session 4: Business Development & Entrepreneurship
June 14, 2024
- → Stepping out on your own and the importance of your brand.
- → Business development & pursuing work
- → Marketing, public relations, and the power of your network
- → Alternative business models

Session 5: Contracts & Negotiation
July 12, 2024
- → Ethics + Law: from contracts and codes to professional ethics.
- → Advocating for yourself
- → Overcoming negotiation pitfalls & behavior
- → Contractual pitfalls explained.

Session 6: Sustainability in Design
August 16, 2024
- → Regenerative design, ILFI and the Living Building Challenge, going beyond net-zero.
- → Biophilic design, incorporating wellness principles in tandem with sustainability.
- → 2030 Challenge, Building performance analysis, integrated tools and software.

Session 7: Research, Education, & Technology
September 13, 2024
- → Research: professional vs academic (publishing papers, public speaking, etc.)
- → New tools to change how we practice (BIM, VR, 3D print, Prefab, etc.)
- → Staying relevant through personal continuing education opportunities

Session 8: The Future of Architecture
October 18, 2024
- → Industry trends & predictions into the future of architecture, planning & design.
- → Designing and contributing to the improvement of society
- → Responsibilities to the profession and community