# Empower & Inspire the Leader Within You!

75th Annual
New England Dental
Leadership Conference

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa Groton, CT March 23-25, 2018

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# Welcome!

The Connecticut State Dental Association is excited to invite you to attend the 2018 New England Dental Leadership Conference, March 23-25, 2018 at the Mystic Marriot in picturesque Southeast Connecticut!

The theme for 2018 NEDLC is "Empower and Inspire the Leader Within You", and features a roster of insightful, empowering and motivating sessions that will help you explore your leadership capabilities and refine what makes you the leader you are, and set a course for becoming the leader that you WANT to be!

The 2018 NEDLC Planning Committee has worked hard to identify programs that will be of great value to aspiring leaders and those who are new to the leadership ranks. Been a leader in the industry for some time? Have no doubt that Empower and Inspire the Leader Within You is for you too. You will receive unique insight, tools and ideas that will give you a fresh perspective on leadership concepts so that you can enhance your personal brand of leadership. Your leadership 'toolkit' will be overflowing by the close of the weekend!

You won't want to miss the great programming that 2018 NEDLC has to offer. And, you certainly don't want to miss the networking opportunities and the "local flavor" that we have planned for everyone. More importantly, your family will have a great time in historic Mystic, featuring the world class aquarium, historic Mystic Seaport, and of course, the famous "Mystic Pizza"!

We look forward to welcoming you to Connecticut, and to knocking your socks off with a fantastic, fun weekend of insight, challenge, and most of all, friendship! Don't keep the program a secret! Let others know about this exciting program and come together. We look forward to seeing you!

Thank You to our 2018 NEDLC Sponsors!





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# **Preliminary Program Schedule**

Registration is at 3pm on Friday, March 23

## Friday, March 23

## 4:00pm - 5:30pm

### **Vulnerability: The New Heartbeat of a Leader**

It's true...vulnerability is a GOOD thing! This interactive workshop will explore the necessity of vulnerability in leadership and how it can be one of the most significant assets in a leader's tool-kit. The group will view a Brené Brown's video as the foundation for the discussion. The presentation will provide an overview of the definition of vulnerability, the myths of vulnerability and how vulnerability lays the foundation for exceptional, authentic leadership. This opening will lay the ground work for the upcoming sessions and get them excited to try on new tools and practice vulnerability.

## Saturday, March 24

#### 8:30am -11:30am

#### You've Got Style!

Unleash your untapped potential, and engage the potential in others! This session highlights the importance of self-awareness for leaders, and introduces the basics of the Enneagram personality system to help participants understand their own motivations, needs, and desires, and how they are similar, and different from others. This interactive program will help you overcome self-imposed limitations, identify and activate your hidden potential, as well as unleashing the hidden potential in others.

## 1:00pm - 4:00pm

# The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership®

This is not just another passive discussion of best practices in leadership, it's an interactive learning experience! During this session, we will introduce the Five Practices for Exemplary Leadership®: Model the Way; Inspire a Shared Vision; Challenge the Process; Enable Others to Act; and Encourage the Heart. You will complete your own Leadership Practices Inventory (LPI) self-assessment, and in the end, have a definitive framework to initiate a personal leadership development plan.

# Sunday, March 25

#### 9:00am - 11:00am

#### The Stories We Tell

The ability to tell stories with ease gives us access to a tool for explaining complex ideas for showing empathy and compassion, and for engaging others in our ideas and proposals. During this highly interactive session participants will learn the elements of compelling stories and will be given multiple opportunities to create and deliver (in small groups) one or two stories of their choice. Every participant will leave with a template for future stories creation and additional tools for their tool tray. **And, in the NEDLC tradition, guests are welcome to join us and participate in this session.** 

#### 11:00am - 11:30am

# **Finalizing the Action Plan**

During this time, we will complete our toolkits by tying together all of the concepts and tools that we have gathered throughout the weekend. We will make commitments to ourselves on how we will use our leadership tools going forward to make the entire weekend experience "real," and to EMPOWER AND INSPIRE THE LEADER WITHIN!

# **About the Presenters**

# **About Leadership Greater Hartford:**

Founded in 1977, Leadership Greater Hartford is one of the largest, most diverse, and effective community leadership organizations in the country. Our mission is to develop, connect, and inspire diverse leaders to build strong and vibrant communities.

Leadership Greater Hartford (LGH) programs combine leadership training with hands-on team projects and practical insights about the region's accomplishments and challenges. Few organizations anywhere offer this unique mix of personal and professional development with real-world results.

#### **Karen Senteio**

Director, Consulting & Training



Karen Senteio joined the staff of Leadership Greater Hartford as Director of Consulting and Training in March of 2016. A Professional Coach and owner of VERVE LLC, Consulting Services, she also brings more than 25 years corporate experience at The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. in leadership positions in Project and Program Management, Operations, Information Technology, Diversity and Inclusion, Training, Facilitation and Change Management. Her corporate experience provides a unique backdrop to her coaching and consulting practice providing a lens into the many challenges individuals face in the workplace and at home. She works with professionals to lead powerfully, authentically and courageously to create cultures that innovate and inspire powered by connection, engagement, ideas and energy at all levels within the organization.

**Andre Santiago**Senior Program Director



Andre Santiago has been with LGH since 2007, and currently serves as a Senior Program Director. His current role is overseeing programs for young leaders, including Common Ground, an interdistrict leadership program for urban and suburban students and Summer Nexus, an intensive leadership camp at Trinity College. In addition, he directs Leading Off Campus, LGH's newest program which brings student leaders together to expand and develop their leadership skills and build connections and networks that will assist them in transition after graduation.

He is a certified Enneagram trainer and frequently is a facilitator in LGH's Consulting & Training services. Former roles at Leadership Greater Hartford include Program Coordinator for the Quest Program, LGH's signature program, and Program Director for Leaders on Board, that trains

individuals to serve on nonprofit board of directors and connects them to boards seeking new members.

# **About The Bolder Company and its Founding Partners:**



The Bolder Company is on a mission to increase human connection in the business world. They are committed to helping people build trust, find courage, and create levity so that organizations can build collaborative, innovative environments. Exercises from theater, improvisation, and other structures are the sparks that ignite that courage; individuals find their speaking voices and stories, become more spontaneous, and connect on a deeper, more personal level.

With a combined 30 years in facilitation, coaching, and speaking, Founding Partners Ellen Feldman Ornato and Jenny Drescher specialize in developing people to be their best selves. They bring subject matter expertise in

organizational dynamics, effective communication, inclusion & unconscious bias, and essential management skills. They create positive, lasting impacts for individuals in workplaces, associations, and educational settings. www.theboldercompany.com

# **Get Social!**

Some of the best times during a gathering like this are the opportunities to socialize and network with colleagues from other states, and NEDLC 2018 is no exception! Get to know your colleagues while participating in some fun events, including our own version of the "Connecticut Beer and Wine Trail," and great tunes from a local band!





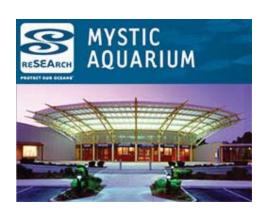




# **MYSTIC – A great place to visit!**

And we won't forget about those joining you for the weekend. While you are filling your leadership toolbox, guests and family members will have plenty to do, in and around Mystic! Choose from the world-class Mystic Aquarium, the Red Door Spa, historic Mystic Seaport, and of course, Mystic Pizza! There is surely something for everyone. Check out www.mysticchamber.org for fun activities to do in the area.







# **2018 NEDLC REGISTRATION**

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa Groton, CT March 23-25, 2018

Please Register by Friday, Febraury 2, 2018.

# **Registration Form**

Full Name	
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Guest Name	
Please note any special dietary needs/	restrictions:
Room Information # of beds:	
NEDLC Registrant	Method of Payment
Package Price \$940	Check enclosed payable to: Connecticut State Dental Association
NEDLC Guest	MasterCard Visa American Express
Meals \$325 per person includes all meals except Saturday lunch	Credit Card # Exp
# of Guests	Signature
Guest will be Participating in Sunday Morning Program	Name of Cardholder (Please Print)
Total Payment:	Full Billing Address

# Please Submit Registration Forms and Payments to:

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