



**KENTUCKY CONCRETE
ASSOCIATION**

**EMERGING
LEADERS
PROGRAM**



WHAT IS OUR MISSION

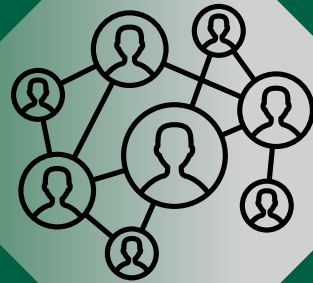


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ADVOCATING FOR THE CONCRETE INDUSTRY IN KENTUCKY WHILE DEVELOPING & EXPANDING A FOUNDATION OF FUTURE LEADERS COMMITTED TO KCA'S VISION AND VALUES THROUGH ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP IN THE PROGRAM.

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Networking

Through a series of structured events, and collaborative projects, participants will have the opportunity to expand their professional networks and foster relationships that support career growth



Leadership Development

Empower participants to understand their personal leadership style, harness their strengths, and address their areas for improvement to be able to lead with confidence



INDUSTRY AWARENESS

We are dedicated to providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of the trends, challenges, and opportunities within the concrete industry



Mentorship

Participants will be exposed to experienced mentors who provide guidance, support, and feedback, helping Emerging Leaders to set goals, track progress, and achieve their full potential



Community & Association Advocacy

We will focus on building strong community ties, participating in industry initiatives, and promote positive change

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) is designed as a comprehensive two-year initiative. Each class will consist of 5-10 participants. Throughout the program, participants will attend the KCA conventions with dedicated networking and educational sessions separate from the official KCA functions.

In addition, we will host a summer event featuring a social gathering, such as Top Golf, putt-putt, a baseball game, or a distillery tour, with optional activities based on local offerings. This summer event will also include a half-day educational session with speakers covering topics such as leadership, board governance, and industry insights.

Participants will also join KCA's Kentucky Concrete Day at the Downs each year and engage in community volunteering opportunities. At the conclusion of the two-year program, the cohort will present on a topic of their choice during the Annual Convention. Alumni will be welcomed and encouraged to participate in social events after completing the program.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Participation in the program requires a \$50 fee and eligibility is limited to those who have entered the industry within the past five years. Candidates must be nominated by a KCA member company. All nomination applications are submitted to Aaron Cunningham and will be reviewed and voted on by the Executive Committee. Approved applicants will be invoiced before the first meeting. Nominations are now open. The application will be accessible on our website, or you can scan the QR code on this page to access the nomination form and jump start a future leader's career!



If you don't have an Emerging Leader for the upcoming class, that's OK! You can still sponsor events, or even volunteer to speak at one of our education sessions. If interested, please reach out to Aaron Cunningham for more information.



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