PROGRAM TOPICS

The Leadership Academy will meet at each TIPS Section Meeting beginning with the 2018 TIPS Fall Meeting in October. The Leadership Academy will then meet at the ABA Midyear Meeting in February 2019, the TIPS Section Conference in May 2019 and the ABA Annual Meeting in August 2019. Each meeting will have a different focus with meaningful topics and top-notch speakers.

Past program topics have included:

- Developing Leadership Inside and Outside of Your Organization
- Lawyer Happiness—“Reality or Myth”
- The Stress of Leadership
- Leadership and Money: What Do Leaders Do With Their Money?
- How to Enhance Your Practice with Media Training
- Bullies and Jerks – Dealing with Difficult Personalities
- The Impaired Lawyer
- Diversity in Leadership
- Professionalism and Volunteerism: Keys to Success
- Leadership, Team Work, and Motivation as the Community and World Watches
- Styles for Effective Leadership
- Professionalism
- Contempt of Court: A Lynching That Forever Changed the Practice of Law
- Impaired Biases
- Projecting a Powerful Presence
- Priorities: The Responsibility of Leadership
- Leadership in Business

SELECTION

The TIPS Leadership Academy will bring together a diverse group of approximately 25 attorneys from across the nation who have been identified as emerging leaders. Selection is expected to be competitive. This group of intelligent and curious leaders will have already shown themselves to be actively committed and personally responsible and most will have five to fifteen years of experience in practice. The deadline for applications is February 16, 2018.

COST

TIPS is underwriting the largest component of the Academy members’ participation in this program. For example, members of the Academy will be provided airfare to the meetings, reimbursement of hotel room and taxes and many of their meals. Academy members are expected to pay a one-time fee of $1,750 to participate in this tremendous program. We are pleased to announce the Dianne Dailey Memorial Scholarship Fund established in honor of past TIPS Chair, Dianne Dailey. This fund is for applicants who cannot commit to paying the fee.
OUR MISSION
The TIPS Leadership Academy serves the public by providing participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to develop a vision to lead the legal profession and to improve leadership service in the community as a whole.

OUR GOALS
• To increase the diversity of leaders within our communities.
• To nurture effective leadership with respect to ethical, professional and community service values.
• To build relationships among leaders from across the country and diverse practice areas.
• To raise the level of awareness among lawyers regarding the broad range of issues facing the profession.

QUESTIONS
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