

Construction Leadership Institute

Architecture/Engineering/Construction Industry Leaders Cultivating
the Talent of the Next Generation

Our Mission:

Improve the processes and outcomes of the construction industry by preparing the next generation of leaders

Industry Experts

Our team of instructors consists of top leaders, consultants, and university faculty knowledgeable in the construction industry.

2026 CLI Program Information

9 consecutive Fridays: January 9 – March 6, 2026

7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

SIUE Main Campus, Edwardsville, IL

Who Should Apply?

Emerging leaders in the construction industry looking to advance their leadership skills and careers

Registration Fee: \$4,000

Application Deadline:
October 31, 2025

Applicants will be notified no later than November 30, 2025 of their acceptance into the program

2026 Program Highlights

- Leadership and Personality Assessments
- Strategic Thinking
- Relationship-Building for Industry Leaders
- Networking Skills
- Effective Communication & Presentation Skills
- Communication with the Media
- RFQ Simulation: Juried Competition
- Insurance and Bonding Issues
- Construction Contracts
- Construction Finance
- Risk Management Techniques
- Building and Leading Teams
- Conflict Resolution
- Negotiation Skills
- Leading Change; Leading Teams
- Business Development and Marketing



For complete details and to register, visit our website at: www.siue.edu/cli

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