CISCA's **Emerging Leaders Program** will bring into focus all aspects of our association and will provide a pathway to CISCA's task forces, councils, and board. The goal is to provide the Emerging Leaders in the industry the tools and opportunities necessary to succeed.

The program is designed for future leaders to network and build relationships through every level of our industry. They will develop a better understanding of the FOUR (4) Key Partners in our association:

- Manufacturers
- Distributors
- Independent Representatives
- Contractors

Networking and successful business relationships provide the building blocks to better understand the interaction and interdependence of all four Partners, as well as the thought processes, goals, limitations, and expectations of each. But that’s just one of the facets of the Emerging Leaders Program.

In addition to studying educational topics, participants will meet other leaders in the industry who have similar interests and goals. They will develop a peer group where they can reach out for answers to industry questions and get another approach to an idea or concern.

Emerging Leaders will meet in person at least twice a year. At least one of these meetings will be at the location of a manufacturer and the content of the meeting will focus on networking and education. Other meetings are scheduled during the CISCA Convention and the annual Fall Conference.

Each year the program will focus on one of the four partners. After four years, the program will repeat.

This allows our members to join at any time during the four-year cycle; but all attendees must commit to completing the four-year course.

At the end of four years Emerging Leaders will graduate with a sound knowledge of the role and works of Manufacturers, Distributors, Independent Representatives, and Contractors as they fit into the interior construction industry.

In addition to the in-person bi-annual meetings, there will be conference calls or webinars to keep the group connected, educated and on track.
The Emerging Leaders are the future of the industry and CISCA and we desperately need your ideas, opinions and vitality. Please help in taking our industry to the next level! Share your thoughts with us at cisca@cisca.org.

**application**

Name

Company*

Company Address

City     State  Zip

Applicant phone number

Applicant email

*Company must be a member of CISCA

**PROGRAM AGREEMENT**

The Emerging Leaders (EL) Program is based on a 4-year cycle and participants agree to participate in all 4 years.

In order for the program to be effective, Emerging Leaders must commit to participating in at least two but ideally three in-person events each year. These events are: the Emerging Leaders Summer Meeting (typically hosted at a manufacturing facility), the Fall Conference, and the CISCA Convention. An Emerging Leaders discount may apply to attend the larger events, however they do require registration and payment separate from the Emerging Leaders program.

The attendees will be responsible for the remainder of the other costs (travel, hotels, etc. as required). CISCA will help facilitate these arrangements and invoice for the costs.

☐ I have read, understand, and agree to all of the program details above.

Signature

Date

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