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LEADERS

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.

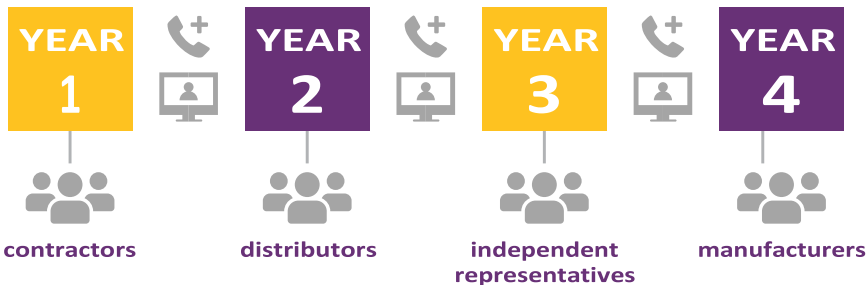
Emerging Leaders will meet in person three times a year. At least one of these meetings will be at the location of a manufacturer and the content of the meeting will focus on networking and education.

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 formal meetings, there will be conference calls or webinars to keep the group connected, educated and on track.



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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. Participants agree to participate in all 4 years.

There will be three (3) in-person EL meetings each year: at the annual CISCA Convention, the Fall Conference, and at a manufacturer facility.

There is a \$400 per year fee to participate in the program, billed upon acceptance into the program and then annually over the next three years.

All expenses to attend the in-person meetings, including event registration fees, are personal to the attendees.

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

Signature

Date

Return this form to:
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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.