



Georgia Chapter

**Nominations due
December 1, 2009.**

FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

Building Today to Lead Tomorrow

2010 Nomination Form



Prepare your young employees for tomorrow. Nominate them for ABC's 2010 Future Leaders Program. Through monthly leadership classes and interaction with their peers, Future Leaders helps develop your employees in the areas of communication, leadership, motivation, negotiation, conflict resolution, people skills, financial management and other key competencies. And a Future Leaders nomination is a great way to recognize and reward the "rising stars" at your company.

A variety of essential topics are presented throughout the year including:

- Leadership
- Managing People
- Discussions with Industry Leaders
- Understanding Financial Statements
- Negotiating
- Dealing with Negative Behavior
- Communication Skills
- Presentation Skills

"The Future Leaders class has helped me build confidence in not only my business environment but in my personal life as well. There was such a wide range of topics presented during the course of the program that I believe everyone could benefit from being a participant in Future Leaders."

-Misty Southern
Business Development Manager, Montana Construction Company
2006 ABC Future Leaders Graduate

"Our employees are managing numerous jobs at one time. [As a result of attending ABC's Future Leaders Program,] they are personally motivated, and their understanding that communication helps the Affordable Fire Protection team provide a high quality of service."

-Milton Crosswy
President, East Coast Fire Protection/Affordable Fire Protection

Who is eligible?

Individuals between the ages of 25-40 are eligible for ABC's Future Leaders Program. It is preferable (but not mandatory) that nominated individuals have current or future management and decision-making responsibility and have been with their company for at least a year. Due to limited space of 35 participants, this program is limited to employees of ABC member companies. Companies may nominate more than one employee. However, depending on demand, the number of employees per company may be limited.

When and where do the Future Leaders meet?

The Future Leaders group will meet the second Tuesday of each month from January through November, 2010, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. at the ABC Training Center. Future Leaders are also encouraged to attend monthly ABC meetings.

How does one apply?

To apply for Future Leaders, interested individuals must be nominated by their supervisor or another executive at their company. Company executives should **complete the application below and return it to ABC by December 1, 2009**. The executive and his or her nominee(s) will then receive a questionnaire to complete. All questionnaires will be reviewed by ABC's Management Education Committee, and nominees will be notified of their acceptance shortly thereafter.

What is the cost?

The cost for the full-year Future Leaders Program is \$595 per person for ABC members. An invoice will be sent to each nominating individual. Full payment is due on or before December 12. Individuals accepted in the program will receive an invoice following their acceptance notification. Companies must renew their membership for 2010, and their 2010 dues must be paid by January 8. (Participants whose company has not paid their 2010 dues will be charged a \$500 non-member surcharge to participate in the program.)

I would like to nominate the following individual:

Company Name _____
Name of Nominee _____ Age _____
Title _____ E-mail _____
Nominated by _____ Title _____
Nominator's e-mail _____

Please send nomination by December 1, 2009 to ABC of Georgia, 8975 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30350; fax: 770/587-0430. Questions? E-mail Pat Dunwoody at pat@abcga.org or call 770/587-0955.

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