



Georgia Chapter

FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

Building Today to Lead Tomorrow

Prepare your young employees for tomorrow. Nominate them for ABC's 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 the "rising stars" at your company.

A variety of essential topics will be presented throughout the year including:

- Perspectives from Industry Leaders
- Managing People
- Leadership
- Understanding Financial Statements
- Negotiating
- Dealing with Negative Behavior
- Communication Skills
- Coaching

"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 is key helps the Affordable Fire Protection team provide a high quality of service."

-Milton Crosswy
President
Affordable Fire Protection
Has sent 9 employees through ABC's Future Leaders Program since 2003

Who is Eligible?

Individuals between the ages of 25-40 are eligible for ABC's Future Leaders Program. It is preferable 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 Do the Future Leaders Meet?

The Future Leaders group meets the second Tuesday of each month from January through November, usually from 4:00-6:30 p.m. 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 boss or another executive at their company. 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. Nomination forms will be included in the September calendar mailing or will be available on our website.