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# COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION

July 27 - 28, 2015 Philadelphia, PA

## **ACADEMIC** IMPRESSIONS

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### Leading across silos in higher education.

#### OVERVIEW

This practically focused, two-day conference will provide you with the tools and strategies you need to lead collaboratively. Through a series of forward-thinking and introspective sessions, you will learn how to engage others, build coalitions, and mobilize your campus to action.

Join us in Philadelphia for this leadership program where you will:

- → Complete a leadership scorecard assessing your strengths and weaknesses
- → Uncover your dominant style of thinking and problem solving
- → Learn how to make decisions and influence with integrity and trust
- → Develop a diagnostic mentality to address issues and provide solutions
- → Discover how your operating style impacts the way you lead, especially under stress
- → Gain practical tips and techniques to build your leadership effectiveness

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is built on the premise that cross-boundary thinking and collaboration will be key to competing in the future of the higher education industry. Drawing off the diversity of the attendees' roles and perspectives, this program has been designed for administrators at the director level or above from across the institution. This includes faculty who are considering taking on administrative leadership roles.

#### CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about whether this program is right for you, please contact **Amit Mrig** at 720-988-1210 or **amit@academicimpressions.com**.

#### LEARNING OUTCOME

After participating in this conference, you will be able to lead more effectively through collaborative practices.

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### AGENDA

JULY 27, 2015	
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast (included in registration fee)
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks and Introductions
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Future Timeline
	In this opening session, we will identify the potential events, trends, and issues that could impact our institutions over the next five to ten years. The timeline will help you develop a future orientation in which to think about your challenges and opportunities as leaders.
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Leadership Overview
	The higher education landscape is only becoming more complex, and a new skill set will be required to compete in the future. In this session, we will examine these future roles, skills and qualities necessary for success. You will create a leadership "scorecard" that will assess your current strengths and areas of needed development as a leader. These tools will become touchstones for the two-day workshop and serve as the basis of the action plan you will develop.
11:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Trust and Decision Making
	Trust and decision making are essential elements of leadership effectiveness. In this session, we will explore decision making strategies that can build and enhance trust and overall effectiveness.
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Reflective Journal/Lunch (included in registration fee)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Thinking Styles Inventory
	Understanding the diverse thinking styles of others provides insight into how to lead them effectively. Using a validated assessment that identifies four primary thinking styles, you will uncover your dominant style of thinking and problem solving. You will also discuss how this can and should influence their leadership style.
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	Leading and Influencing
	Leadership is an action not a position, and learning how to influence others up, down, and across the organization is central to accomplishing your objectives. Building on what we've learned about communication and building trust, we'll explore strategies to influence with integrity.
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Leader As Diagnostician
	If leaders are going to be successful in the future, they will need to develop a "diagnostic mentality" in which they learn to assess a situation before they present solutions. This session will involve the utilization of three organizational assessments that will give you deep insight into some of the most important aspects/elements of institutional life. The assessments will cover creativity, effective meeting, and high performing teams. You will be able to choose two of the four assessments and gain practical experience with them.



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#### JULY 27, 2015 (CONTINUED)

- 4:30 4:45 p.m. Reflective Journal/Wrap-up and Homework Assignment
- **4:45 5:45 p.m.** Networking Reception (included in registration fee)

#### JULY 28, 2015

- 8:00 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (included in registration fee)
- 8:30 9:00 a.m. Day One Review

#### 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 5 Paths to Leadership

In addition to understanding others' thinking styles, it's important to understand how leaders' behaviors impact those around them. This session utilizes an assessment instrument that will divulge a participant's operating style and its impact on effectiveness when working with others. Suggestions will be offered for mitigating the effects of overused strengths as well as for overcoming challenges created by shortfalls in other areas.

#### 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. The Seduction of the Leader

This presentation will discuss the pernicious dynamic that most leaders face as they lead their institutions. This "seduction" occurs when leaders do not get honest feedback about how they lead and the decisions they make. The faculty will provide practical strategies to neutralize the negative impact of this leadership dilemma.

#### 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Creative Leadership

Creativity is essential to tackling the complex issues facing higher education today, and leaders play a special role in creating the conditions and structures to support creativity. Using a published assessment, you'll better understand how you can strengthen and improve this essential resource.

#### 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Reflective Journal/Lunch (included in registration fee)

#### 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Leveraging the Knowledge of Others

With the increasing demands on our time, it can be difficult to stay current on the latest research and practice on effective leadership. In this innovative and creative session, you will leverage your time and the knowledge of your colleagues to discuss current research and essential leadership lessons.

#### 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Resilience

Resilience is not often believed to be innate to certain individuals. In this session, we'll unpack the concepts of resilience and discuss practical ways that leaders can build this important skill.



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#### JULY 28, 2015 (CONTINUED)

#### 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Tips and Techniques for Leadership Effectiveness

There are a handful of techniques and approaches that successful leaders employ to enhance their overall effectiveness. Several of these will be presented during this session including tips on managing change, delegation, and decision making.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Reflective Journal/Wrap-up, Discussion, Next Steps



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### INSTRUCTORS



#### **PATRICK SANAGHAN / President**

The Sanaghan Group

Dr. Sanaghan serves as the head of The Sanaghan Group, an organizational firm specializing in leadership development, executive coaching, strategic planning, and leadership transitions. Pat has worked with over 200 campuses and hundreds of organizations in the last twenty-five years. He has taught leadership to thousands of leaders in higher education, and helped over one hundred campuses conduct collaborative, transparent strategic planning processes.

He is the co-author/author of six books, numerous articles, and several monographs in the fields of strategic planning, leadership, and change management. His most recent books include: *Collaborative Leadership in Action and How to Actually Build an Exceptional Team*.



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# HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The conference will be held at: Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing 201 S. Columbus Blvd Philadelphia, PA 19106

To reserve your room, call 215.521.6500. Please indicate that you are with the Academic Impressions group to receive the room rate of \$179 for single or double occupancy, plus applicable tax.



A room block has been reserved for the nights of July 26-27, 2015. Reservations must be made by July 3, 2015. There are a limited number of rooms available at the conference rate. Please make your reservations early.

Surround yourself with the icons of America's history at Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing. Recipient of TripAdvisor's 2013 Certificate of Excellence, this hotel showcases impeccable service coupled with waterfront dining, stylish event venues, inspired catering, and spacious accommodations. Enjoy easy access to the best of Philadelphia, surrounded by panoramic views of the city, delicious dining, and wholly unique experiences.

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