Frequently Asked Questions

1. How will attending the program help me advance my career in the transportation sector?

Attending the program will significantly advance your career in the transportation sector. Eno's Leaders Development Conference offers an immersive experience that focuses on cultivating interpersonal and leadership skills. It includes active engagement with nationally recognized experts who will share their perspectives from decades of experience, a plethora of networking opportunities and professional development learning such as public presentation practice, mentorship opportunities, and a capstone group project.

2. What are the main topics or modules covered in the program?

The main topics covered in the program include transportation workforce and development, federal technology funding, and introduction to transportation lobbying, the role of transportation in sustainability and climate change, local mobility transportation, and the aviation industry. Eno also brings leading edge industry insights on transportation funding & legislation, including infrastructure updates & insights. These modules address current challenges or opportunities within our organization through a wider multimodal transportation lens.

3. What is the background and experience of the team leading the program?

Since 1993, Eno's professional development programs have garnered renowned for their unparalleled quality and transformative impact. These legacy programs have garnered the highest esteem from the industry, agency CEOs, senior staff, and the participants. The program is led by a team of learning professionals with deep policy expertise, experience with transportation operations and management, and over 60 years of combined experience in adult pedagogy and the crafting of potent leadership curricula.

Eno's Professional Development Programs (PDP) team is responsible for designing, developing and delivering leadership training programs that are relevant and specific to transportation workforce needs. PDP provides ready-to-apply training for a wide range of industry learners, from future leaders, who have just completed graduate degrees; to managers responsible for the day-to-day operations and team leadership; and to senior leaders and executives who are currently running transit agencies. In total, several hundred learners, lecturers, learning partners, and key stakeholders participate in the professional development programs each year. The overarching mission of Eno's PDP is to improve the people-readiness of a skilled workforce, leadership development, and innovation for the transportation industry.

4. What is the program format and schedule? Is it in-person, online, or a hybrid format? How many days or weeks does it last?

The program is in-person for one week in Washington, DC. Detailed information on lodging and program logistics will be available to participants upon being accepted and registering for the program.

5. What are the costs associated with attending the program, including tuition fees, travel expenses, and accommodation?

The LDC Program covers most costs for selected Eno Fellows. The participant fee is \$100 to cover a transit pass and printed program materials for the week. Scholarships are offered to cover costs for the program, including travel, as needed. More information can be found in the <u>Scholarships</u> section of the website.

6. Are there any prerequisites or qualifications required to participate in the program?

Candidates must be graduate-level students pursuing a master's or doctoral degree and matriculate in the 2024 academic year or beyond.

7. How is the program structured? Will it involve lectures, workshops, group activities, or case studies?

The program is structured to provide a mix of panels, group activities, and a simulation exercise, designed to reinforce the key concepts and principles covered in the curriculum. Participants will engage in hands-on activities and collaborative learning experiences to develop practical skills and knowledge.

8. Can I earn continuing education units (CEUs) or professional development credits by attending the program?

Participants can earn AICP continuing education credits by attending the program.