

Be prepared!

Here's some questions that faculty may have prior to nominating you for the program. Take a look at the questions and answers we've developed below to help you prepare to answer any question that may come up.

1. How does your participation in the LDC Program benefit our academic institution?

Students participating in the LDC Program will serve as a valuable conduit for knowledge exchange between our institution and leading professionals in the transportation sector. By bringing back a deeper understanding of how transportation policy gets enacted at the federal state, and local levels, the student can better contribute to our academic discourse. Participation also enhances our institution's reputation as a hub for transportation leaders.

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 1999, Eno's professional development programs have garnered renown 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. In addition to the Senior Executive Program, 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 are the costs associated with attending the program, including tuition fees, travel expenses, and accommodation?

Thanks to supporters of this program, the Eno Fellows participate at minimal cost to them. The direct program costs per student are approximately \$4,000 (USD) and scholarships are provided to ensure that financial constraints do not hinder passionate and deserving candidates from participating. The Program Scholarships cover most costs for selected Eno Fellows, including hotel lodging Sunday through Thursday, some meals, and a graduation networking reception. Post-program, the Fellow becomes an Eno Alumni Association member, including a complimentary subscription to 'Propel', as well as a 6-month complimentary membership to the highly coveted Eno Transportation Weekly (ETW) written by the renowned Jeff Davis, Eno Senior Fellow.

5. How does the program ensure that participants are up-to-date with the latest developments and news in the transportation sector?

The Eno Center for Transportation ("Eno") is the national leader regarded as the go-to source for quality research, relevant policy analysis, and exclusive professional development programs dedicated to the transportation industry.

The leader in its field for nearly a century, Eno provides government and industry leaders with timely research and an independent voice on policy issues. Eno Transportation Weekly (ETW), a publication in circulation for almost two decades, serves as the primary federal transportation policy resource for leaders nationwide. Eno's extensive network of transportation industry leaders, combined with its dedicated staff and reputation for credible, independent, and impactful work, further enhances its ability to keep participants informed about the latest industry developments.

6. What networking opportunities or professional connections will the participant gain by attending the program?

The networking opportunities and professional connections gained by attending the program include interactions with other transportation professionals, experts, and policymakers. Participants also become Lifetime Eno Alumni Association members, including access to exclusive Eno member benefits and discounts and a 6-month complimentary membership to the highly coveted Eno Transportation Weekly (ETW), the premier transportation publication covering legislative and regulatory industry news, written by the renowned Jeff Davis, an Eno Senior Fellow.