



Are You Ready to Take Your Small Business to the Next Level?

Emerging Leaders is an exciting learning experience that equips small business CEOs with the tools and knowledge they need to move their businesses to the next level. The executive level mentoring program culminates in a viable three year strategic growth plan developed by each participant.

Emerging Leaders is an intense, seven month program consisting of 13 in-class sessions, of three hours each, 7 out-of-class CEO Mentoring Sessions, assigned reading and other assignments. Participants can expect to invest approximately 100 hours to complete the program. During in-class sessions, participants will be exposed to facilitated learning, mentoring by guest small business experts, and participant presentations of assigned topics.

Emerging Leaders is open to all types of businesses and there is no cost to participants, except the commitment of their time. To be eligible to participate, your business must:

- Have **annual revenue** of at least **\$400,000**
- Have **been in business** at least **three full years**
- Have at least one **employee**, in addition to the CEO

For more information click here: <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-initiatives/sba-emerging-leaders-initiative> or contact Jim Bryant at the Sacramento District Office of the U. S. Small Business Administration: james.bryant@sba.gov 916 735-1711 Click here to view impact for course graduates: <https://www.interise.org/interise-impact/our-results>

To submit an application to participate in the 2016 Sacramento Emerging Leaders Program click here: <https://www.interise.org/sbaemergingleaders> After registering, applicants will undergo an interview screening and selected applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program.

Please join us for a short information session at California Capital Women's Business Center to learn more about the program and to get answers to any questions you might have. Click the date to register for any of the following sessions:

- [1/22/16 11:30 am-12:30 pm](#)
- [2/5/16 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm](#)
- [2/19/16 11:30 am to 12:30 pm](#)
- [3/4/16 11:30 am to 12:30 pm](#)
- [3/18/16 11:30 am to 12:30 pm](#)

