



## Young Professional Application and Nomination Form for Emerging Leaders Alliance

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The Emerging Leaders Alliance (ELA) is a partnership among leading engineering and science-based organizations that provides high-quality leadership training. The ELA hosts an interdisciplinary Leadership Conference for young professionals, providing advanced leadership training in topics such as management, personal branding, social styles, problem solving, presentation skills, and global diversity.

The American Concrete Institute will select eight young members to attend the Emerging Leaders Alliance conference as representatives of ACI. Desired applicants will have been in the concrete or construction-related industry for less than 8 years. Selected applicants receive complimentary conference registration, but are responsible for travel expenses, lodging, and some meals.

**The ELA Conference will be held:**

November 3-6, 2019

The Westin Tysons Corner

Falls Church, VA, USA

**Application Deadline: June 1, 2019**

**Who Should Attend:**

- Industry and Government Agencies: Rising or current middle management (or equivalent) with demonstrated potential for upper level/executive management. Rising or current technical staff leaders (e.g., Associate Research Consultant, Research Specialist, etc.) with the demonstrated potential for corporate fellow (or equivalent) and/or Technical Society/National Academy Fellow.
- Universities (i.e., professors): Six or more years of experience (including leading research groups or centers) with aspirations for university leadership positions (Department Chair, Dean or higher) and/or demonstrated potential for Technical Society/National Academy Fellow.
- A Record of Achievement: This includes individual contributions (e.g., published papers, awards, etc.) and organizational success (e.g., promotions within an organization, documented success of the individual's group, etc.). A member in good standing of a partnering professional society.
- Preference to those organizations (e.g., companies, academic institution, government agency, etc.) that do not have an internal leadership program (e.g., smaller companies or larger organizations with only management training).
- Unique opportunity to expand the Emerging Leaders Alliance (e.g., international participant).
- Age 35 and younger.

**Submit Application and Supporting Documents to:**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years in the industry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor's Name & Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following:**

What is your current role and responsibility at your job?

What does leadership mean to you?

Describe where you see yourself 10 years from now.

Will your employer sponsor/support your attendance at the ELA conference?

How will your employer benefit from your attendance at the ELA conference?

Please list the ACI activities you are involved with at ACI, ACI local chapter, and/or past experience with an ACI student chapter/competition team.

How do you envision your long-term involvement in ACI?

How are you involved with any other professional organizations?

Attach your resume/CV with the application.



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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who are you Nominating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Years the Nominator Has Known the Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1:**

**Vision:** Describe how the nominee has shown responsibility for exemplary advancement of the concrete industry within ACI, the local chapter, or place of employment. Cite specific examples such as ability to influence others, communicating or innovating ideas, setting direction, and/or effective decision making. (250 word max)