2022-2023 CKLDP STL Session Schedule

September:
9/9 - Boot Camp
● Introduction to the course and participants
● Importance of leadership within the profession
● “How To” set-up future courses in the coming months
● Breakouts with scholars to develop session content for year ahead
● Sponsorship now and in your future
● Review of program templates

October:
10/7 – Session #1: Working Together
● The role of architects relative to other project stakeholders, including public and private owners, developers, contractors, consultants, financial institutions, and other allied professionals
● Teams, groups, and organizational problem solving, including alternative methodologies (ie. Six Sigma, PMP, ect.)
● Understanding your own leadership skills and how they relate to the rest of your team

November:
11/4 – Session #2: Entrepreneurship and Management
● Office and Firm management
● Leadership, ownership, and transition
● Financial and succession planning
● Business and project management standards

December:
12/2 – Session #3: The Art of Negotiation
● Ethics and law, from contracts and codes to professional ethics and standards of behavior as it pertains to the profession
● Negotiating a contract
● Contractual pitfalls
● Stakeholder relationships

Winter Break
January:
1/6 – Session #4: Community Engagement
  ● Community involvement the role of crowd sourced solutions in a market-based society
  ● Business practice of public interest design
  ● Social responsibility of architects as community leaders – (ie. becoming more involved through philanthropic work and board involvement)
  ● Understanding how politics and advocacy affect the profession (ie. civic leadership)

February:
2/3 – Session #5: Closing the Deal
  ● Business and professional communications including public relations, presentations, writing and professional speaking skills (coordinate with SMPS)
  ● Appropriate, use of social media
  ● Networking, business development, and pursuing work

March:
3/3 – Session #6: Trending Now
  ● Sustainability efforts as they relate to the environment, economy, social ethics, and resiliency.
  ● The use of technology within the practice (BIM, VR, data gathering, ect.)
  ● Learning by doing through the use of fabrication

April:
4/7 – Session #7: Expanding the Definition of Practice
  ● Research and standard of care in the profession
  ● Alternate business models to a traditional firm (ie. innovative practice models)
  ● The future of architecture and the fundamentals of planning, design, documentation and service in a forward-thinking and fast changing profession
  ● Industry disruptors (ie. technology, construction, ect.)

May:
5/5 – Session #8: Leading Our Own Future
  ● Leader effectiveness and career and personal development (ie. work-life balance; self-assessment)
  ● The role of mentorship with recent graduates and recently licensed architects
  ● Developing your own career path through reflection on the CKLDP