

NATIONAL GROCERS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2025

June 1 - 5, 2025 • Ithaca, NY



SUNDAY • 6/1	MONDAY • 6/2	TUESDAY • 6/3	WEDNESDAY • 6/4	THURSDAY • 6/5
HOTEL INFORMATION: The Statler Hotel 130 Statler Drive Ithaca, NY 14853	6:00 - 7:00 AM Morning Movement - TBA	6:30 - 7:30 AM Morning Movement - TBA	6:30 - 7:30 AM Morning Movement - TBA	6:30 - 7:30 AM Morning Movement - TBA
	7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast	7:30 - 8:15 AM Breakfast	7:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast	7:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast
	8:00 - 8:30 AM Welcome & Connection <i>Professor Dan Hooker & Miguel Gomez</i>	8:15 PM - Board bus to Mt. Pleasant	8:30 - 10:30 AM Management Team Leadership SIM <i>Professor Steve Sauer</i>	8:30 - 10:30 AM Leadership Presence <i>Professor David Feldshuh</i>
	8:30 - 10:15 AM Critical Thinking Advantage <i>Professor Risa Mish</i>	8:30 - 10:30 AM Hoffman Challenge Course <i>Cornell Team & Leadership</i>		10:30 - 11:00 AM Break & Hotel Checkout
	10:15 - 10:30 AM Break	10:30 - 10:45 AM Break	10:15 - 10:30 AM Break	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Forecast for the Future <i>Professor Miguel Gomez</i>
	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Motivating Optimal Performance <i>Professor Risa Mish</i>	10:45 AM - 12:00 PM Hoffman Challenge Course <i>Cornell Team & Leadership</i>	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Management Team Leadership SIM <i>Professor Steve Sauer</i>	12:30 - 1:00 PM Wrap-Up & Graduation <i>Professor Miguel Gomez</i>
	12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch	12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch	12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch	1:00 PM To-Go Lunches
	1:15 - 4:00 PM Negotiation Skills for Leaders <i>Professor Steve Sauer</i>	1:00 - 3:00 PM Hoffman Challenge Course <i>Cornell Team & Leadership</i>	1:00 - 3:00 PM Management Team Leadership SIM <i>Professor Steve Sauer</i>	ACADEMIC DIRECTOR: Dan Hooker VICE PRESIDENT, NGA FOUNDATION: Chelsea Matzen PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Anna Bond ajb488@cornell.edu (716) 816-9798
	4:00 - 4:15 PM Break	3:00 PM Return to Statler	3:00 - 3:30 PM Break	
4:00 PM Statler Hotel Check-In <i>Early check-in available upon request</i>	4:15 - 6:00 PM Strategy <i>Professor Sarah Wolfolds</i>	3:30 - 4:30 PM Free Time	3:30 - 5:00 PM Attracting & Inspiring <i>Nick Nikitas - Rosie/Instacart</i>	
			5:15 PM - Board bus to Ithaca Beer	
6:00 - 8:30 PM Orientation and Dinner - in Taylor A&B on the 2nd floor of the Statler	6:00 - 8:00 PM Reception and Dinner at Baker Portico	4:30 - 6:30 PM Optional Happy Hour at Liquid State Brewing	5:30 - 9:30 PM Dinner at Ithaca Beer & Purity <i>Hosted by Rosie/ Instacart</i>	