



In an effort to maximize leadership, learning and networking opportunities, we have designed learning tracks customized to the stages of practice of our members.

Please read the descriptions below to find your appropriate track.

TRACK I: Taking the First Step

This track is designed for:
 New leaders
 Stage 1 and 2 dentists – first 10 years of practice
 First-time attendees to the Leadership Education Conference
 Introduction to CDA leadership
 Focusing on leadership for your practice
 Getting involved in your component

TRACK II: Hitting Your Stride

This track is designed for:
 Mid-career leaders
 Stage 3 dentists – 11-25 years of practice
 Seasoned component-level volunteers or new officers
 Focusing on leadership for your component
 Getting involved at the CDA or ADA level

TRACK III: What's Next?

This track is designed for:
 Experienced leaders
 Stage 3 and 4 dentists
 Officers or past-officers in their component
 CDA volunteer leadership experience
 Focusing on national, state or community leadership

You may also choose **a la carte sessions** by indicating a first and second choice for each session time. Session assignments will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will do our best to accommodate your preferences, but we encourage you to register early.

2009 LEADERSHIP EDUCATION CONFERENCE breakout sessions

SESSION	TRACK I Taking the First Step For New Leaders	TRACK II Hitting Your Stride For Mid-Career Leaders	TRACK III What's Next? For Experienced Leaders	COMPONENT LEADERS Workshops	GENERAL COURSES
SESSION I Friday 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Collaboration or Conflict: How Your Decision Style Can Help You Get the Right Result Speaker: Gary Richardson	Practice Management Techniques for the Established Practice Speaker: Robyn Thomason	Giving Back: Community Volunteerism Speakers: Jon Roth and CDA Foundation Panelists	Component Treasurer Workshop Speakers: Dr. Dan Davidson and Bob Spinelli	Overcoming the Fear of Speaking in Public Speaker: Scott Ann Setzer
SESSION II Friday 3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Practice Management for the New Dentist Speaker: Robyn Thomason	Collaboration or Conflict: How Your Decision Style Can Help You Get the Right Result Speaker: Gary Richardson	Secrets of Experienced Leaders Speaker: Dr. Charles Fischer	Component President-elect Workshop Speaker: Dr. Thomas Stewart	Overcoming the Fear of Speaking in Public Speaker: Scott Ann Setzer
SESSION III Saturday 8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Click, Connect, Communicate: Web-based Meetings Speakers: Cathy Mudge and Gary Pilkington	Motivating and Energizing Others Speaker: Kelli Vrla	Practice Management for the Transitional Practice Speaker: Robyn Thomason	Responsibilities of Component Leaders Speaker: Sue Ann Van Dermeyden	Overcoming the Fear of Speaking in Public Speaker: Scott Ann Setzer
SESSION IV Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Decision Strategies for the New Leader Speaker: Dr. Charles Fischer	Click, Connect, Communicate: Web-based Meetings Speakers: Cathy Mudge and Gary Pilkington	How to Handle Change Before it Handles You Speaker: Kelli Vrla	Component Editor Workshop Speakers: Jeff Gordon and Editor Panelists	Employment Law Speaker: Sue Ann Van Dermeyden



Sign up for a **vertical track** that coincides with your leadership level. You will have to move out of the track to attend either a component course or a general course.