



## 2017 Leadership Development Program

Greetings NAAWLI Supporter,

As a supporter and contributor of the National African-American Women's Leadership Institute, we are petitioning your assistance with our 2017 recruiting efforts. Starting **October 24, 2016 thru January 13, 2017** we will begin accepting applications for our 2017 Leadership Development Program.

We are welcoming you to join us in recruiting talented African-American women leaders to apply for the 2017 Leadership Development Program. For 16 years, **NAAWLI** has been empowering African-American women with the tools to be successful in the corporate and non-profit arena.

The NAAWLI leadership curriculum is designed to be transformative and provide an enriching learning experience for African-American women to become strategic leaders in their organizations and communities. Primary benefits of the **NAAWLI** Leadership Development Program are:

- ❖ Building tangible plans to solve business challenges
- ❖ Learning new tools and frameworks to enhance strategic thinking
- ❖ Strengthening core business skills in communication, negotiations, finance and change management
- ❖ Expanding network with peers from various industries/companies

In the spirit of continuous improvement, **NAAWLI** has partnered with Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas and will host all our sessions at the university in the Cox Business School.

The NAAWLI Leadership Development Program is targeted towards African-American women who are:

- ❖ High potential or key talent within their company
- ❖ Individual Contributors, Managers or Directors with more than seven years of work experience
- ❖ Consistently driving positive impacts and results within their organization

Our Leadership Development Program is a 10-day program spanning over seven months, the individuals selected for the program will meet for four days in March, three days in June and September. NAAWLI 2017 Fellow Application is attached or can be downloaded at: [NAAWLI.org](http://NAAWLI.org). Deadline for submission is **Friday, January 13, 2017**.

Please feel free to contact Pamela Estes, Executive Director at [pestes@naawli.org](mailto:pestes@naawli.org) or **214.802.4579** for additional details or to address any questions/concerns.

Thank you in advance for forwarding to your network and assisting us in our 2017 Recruitment efforts, we value and appreciate your continued support!

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