

# March Bay Area Leadership EDGE: San Francisco Business Excellence Events

Leadership can be learned. It is a growing skill that is in demand. It is useful in business, family interactions, and carries over to daily living.

Good leaders are in short supply, chiefly because it takes effort, work, self-control, and correction. It is about how motivated we are to make fundamental changes and shift our thinking, perceptions, and what we have grown accustomed to.

Professional Leadership Behaviors are:

- Proactive initiative
- Communicate
- Personal EXCELLENCE

The proactive initiative is looking for all the pieces to the puzzle in advance. Look for the bigger picture that creates a win-win situation. Take the steps necessary to think about every angle and the related outcomes and interconnected consequences.

Communication is being the first to say 'hello'. Keeping all doors open without judgment. Utilizing the dashboards of information gathering, learned powers of discernment, and remaining neutral contributes to successful remedies.

Personal excellence is each of us individual commitment to ethics. This self-directed work demands that we do the right thing, no matter what. This includes the ability to make appropriate decisions, pivot and self-correct, and move toward inspiration, innovation, and service.

This is the quickest way to increase dignity, meaning, and community.

For consideration, look for classes at local Community Colleges, business seminars, and continuing education. Here are five March San Francisco networking and education events.

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017;** 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM PST (Free) ~ [Starting a Business in San Francisco](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/starting-a-business-in-san-francisco-tickets-31043370557>

If you have been thinking about starting your own business this is your first step! In order to make good decisions, information is required. This seminar includes licenses, permits, business rules and regulations. Sign up by calling 415-744-6820 or email [sfomail@sba.gov](mailto:sfomail@sba.gov). It is held at the SBA Entrepreneur Center on 455 Market Street in Suite 600 on the 6th floor, San Francisco.

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017,** from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (Free) ~ Discover the Key to Making Successful Connections in the New Global Era.

The author in Residence, Michael Landers, provides an informative and interactive presentation that will expand perceptions and enhance leadership skills. Our multicultural global communities command cross-cultural communication, leadership, team building, and the appreciation of diversity. Expand expectations and improve all your interactions. Join the conversation at Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center, 505 Howard St, Plaza Level, San Francisco, CA 94105

If you are looking for a community of entrepreneurs consider the Impact Hub of San Francisco. They have a calendar of networking events to choose from. Their mission is to achieve 'higher standards that empower communities'. In addition to regular events, Impact Hub holds an annual conference to showcase members, stakeholders, and the global market and community. They are located at 901 Mission Street, in San Francisco. Learn more here <http://sanfrancisco.impacthub.net/attend-events/>

Meet up at 106 miles! This group meets informally every fourth Wednesday of the month in San Francisco from 6 pm to 9 pm at variable locations. Originated by friends and engineers of start-ups they welcome those who are interested. As the Blues Brothers quote goes, "It's 106 miles to Chicago; we got a full tank of gas, half a pack of cigarettes, it's dark and we're wearing sunglasses." Take a chance and share ideas, network and socialize. For more information visit: <https://www.meetup.com/106miles/>

Learn the most in-demand abilities and talents. The General Assembly offers training, career transformation information, meetups, mixers, and panel education discussions for professionals. The way to grow is to collaborate and meet other people. The events vary in location and dates, so visit <https://generalassembly.ly/education?where=san-francisco&format=events> for more information. They are located at General Assembly, 225 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA.