“The Glass Leadership Institute is not just an avenue to learn about the many facets of ADL; it also provides a way to meet like-minded people who care deeply about ADL’s causes. Going forward, I have real partners (and friends) to help me advance ADL’s mission to fight bigotry and secure justice for all.”

— Leigh Angres

The Anti-Defamation League was founded 100 years ago on visionary principles: combating anti-Semitism and bigotry, defending democratic ideals and promoting equality for all.

Today, ADL is the world’s leading organization fighting anti-Semitism and bigotry.

“The Glass Leadership Institute gave me a unique opportunity to learn about ADL by meeting monthly with top level ADL professionals from around the country. I am inspired not only by the work of ADL but my fellow Glassmates who are eager to make a difference in social justice.”

— Darren Schwartz
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Through the Leadership Institute, ADL empowers its next generation of leaders. This nationally recognized leadership program provides 25- to 40-year-olds with the tools to fight hatred and bigotry in their own communities. Conducted by ADL’s nationwide network of Regional Offices, the Institute offers unique opportunities to explore ADL’s global mission from an insider’s perspective.

Leadership Institute participants engage in a year of dynamic, interactive sessions, exposing them to the important work of ADL and the full range of issues on the ADL agenda. Participants also have opportunities to socialize with peers, network with ADL’s senior leadership and attend the Shana Amy Glass National Leadership Conference in Washington, DC.

Sessions Cover:

• ADL History
• Civil Rights Advocacy
• Policy Making
• International Initiatives
• Israel Advocacy
• Anti-bias Education & Training
• Combating Domestic Terrorism
• Community & Interfaith Outreach
• Leadership Development

THE SHANA AMY GLASS NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Institute’s signature event draws participants from around the country to Washington, DC, for a comprehensive review of ADL policy and programs. Regional leaders get to see the “big picture” as ADL executives and national policy makers share their views and visions of ADL’s present and future. Past speakers have included Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, Attorney General Eric Holder, Civil Rights leader Congressman John Lewis, and Senator John McCain, among others.

BEYOND THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Founded in 1999, the Institute has alumni serving as ADL National Commissioners, leading Regional Boards and chairing vital committees. The Institute is committed to finding leadership roles for all graduates. Alumni programs are offered throughout the year to keep Institute graduates connected and informed.

LEARN MORE AND APPLY

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“...The Leadership Institute takes the time to walk us through the many facets of ADL and teach us about the tools it uses to combat hate and cyberbullying, to fight injustice and to protect ourselves and our institutions from extremists.”

— Tracey Grossman

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