



tomorrow's pioneers in economic development

JOIN NEXT 2024:

A leadership conference for emerging economic developers

Consultant Connect is excited to present NEXT, our 2024 mini-conference designed for emerging leaders in economic development. NEXT brings together 20-25 trailblazers eager to share best practices, discuss innovative strategies, and grow professionally as a close-knit cohort.

Equal parts professional development and fun, "NEXTers" form a strong network, providing invaluable support to each other as they rise in the field. You'll learn from top site selectors and industry experts, exploring new ideas and strategies to enhance the profession, develop personally, and shape the future.

WHY ATTEND NEXT?

- **Professional Growth:** Engage in sessions that offer cutting-edge insights and practical strategies.
- **Networking:** Build lasting connections with fellow emerging leaders and industry experts.
- **Innovative Ideas:** Discover new approaches to advance your career and the economic development field.

For Returning Participants:

If you attended NEXT in 2023, join us again in 2024 to reconnect with peers and delve into new material that builds on last year's learnings.

For New Participants:

Welcome! We are thrilled to have you join a cohort of economic developers ready to take the next step in their leadership journey.

TOPICS:

Built for emerging economic developers

NEXT 2024 combines best practices in economic development with leadership development coursework. Led by Carla Sones, President of Consultant Connect and certified Gallup Strengths coach, the sessions will provide invaluable insights and practical skills. You'll also hear from 1-2 site consultants sharing cutting-edge best practices in the field and Justin Bickle and Matt McQuade from The New Albany Company, offering their perspectives on the evolving landscape of economic development. All this and more awaits you at NEXT 2024!



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*One-night hotel stay included with registration



Only 25 seats available for 2024

Price is \$3,500 per seat which includes your hotel stay, Gallup Strengths Assessment, and two executive coaching sessions.