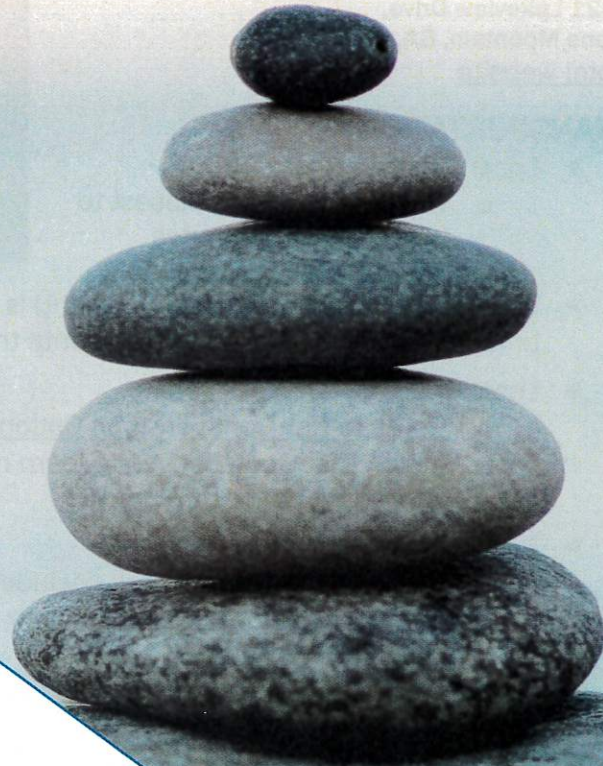


# Session 3

## Logistics Information



February 23-26, 2026  
Atlanta, GA

Registration Deadline: January 8<sup>th</sup>

## LOCATION

### Atlanta Evergreen Resort

4021 Lakeview Drive,  
Stone Mountain, GA. 30083

[Hotel website](#)



## TRANSPORTATION

- Local Airports
  - Hartsfield-Jackson closest to hotel @15 -20 minutes
  
- Travel to and from the hotel (car, flight) is your responsibility. Please allow plenty of time to get to the hotel because Atlanta traffic can be congested.
  
- Local Options:
  - [Rome to Rio Transportation Options from Hartsfield \(ATL\)](#). Click on an option that works for you to learn more and estimate the costs.
  - Shared Rides – UBER or LYFT
  
- Parking:
  - Onsite options – Self-park (included with your stay)
  - Be sure to ask the front desk for a parking pass for self-parking when you check-in.

## RESERVATIONS

- LEAD21 covers your lodging and most meals during the program. Check-in Monday February 23 through Check-out Friday February 27.
  
- LEAD21 makes your hotel reservation for you, including any extra nights you stay at this hotel, However, the extra nights expense is your responsibility to pay for when you arrive. The rate is estimated to be \$175 +tax.
  
- Complete the registration survey to let us know your travel plans, any special accommodations needed, and an emergency contact in case of an emergency. See link below.
  
- You will receive an email from our team with a confirmation number a week or so before the session.

## SCHEDULE

\*All times are Eastern

- On-site Registration: Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00-1:45pm in the hotel lobby.
- The **Opening Session starts at 2:00pm.**

### TENTATIVE SESSION SCHEDULE

- Day 1 Monday
  - 2:00-5:00pm Content, 5:30-7:30pm Reception & Dinner
- Day 2 Tuesday
  - 8:30am-12:30pm Content; 12:30-1:30pm Lunch; 2:00-5:00pm Content; 5:30-6:30pm Dinner; 6:45-8:00pm Group Activity
- Day 3 Wednesday
  - 8:30am-12:30pm Content; 12:00-1:30pm Lunch; 1:35-5:00pm Content; Dinner on your own
- Day 4 Thursday
  - 8:30am-12:30pm Content; 12:30-1:30pm Lunch; 1:30-3:30pm Content; 5:30-9:00pm Reception, Dinner and Graduation
- CONCLUDE Session: Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> depart anytime!
- Breakfast daily starting at 6:30am (Friday on your own)

## ATTENDANCE & GUEST POLICY

- Your full participation in the program is required. This is not your standard conference where you self-select what you attend. Attendance is taken during each session.

### Guest Policy

LEAD21 is an intensive development program for participants only. In so much, family members and guests are not allowed on site during the days of the program. Exceptions include nursing mothers who need childcare during the program or caregivers for participants with significant health conditions. Participants requesting an exception to the family or guest policy should contact LEAD21 program staff at least four weeks prior to the session.

## ATTIRE

- Casual to business casual for the week when we are in session.
- It could be cold, so please layer accordingly.
- Thursday
  - Business professional/formal dress for the evening reception, dinner, and graduation. If you need help with what that includes [check out this guide to business attire](#).

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## PRE-WORK ASSIGNMENTS

### Complete Session Registration

**Due January 8-** You'll need to submit your estimated travel plans, and special needs, and emergency contact at the link below.

Complete  
Registration  
Form at this  
link: <https://uga.questionpro.com/t/AcVAIZ7a1G>

### Leadership Dilemma

**Due January 15 –** Be sure to get a head start on this one! More detailed instructions and examples for this exercise are posted on MsTeams.

During Session 3, we will use your own leadership challenges, mostly in unique small groups designed for peer consultation. By using your cases, we will build on the peer coaching we established in Session I. Our goal is to increase each person's individual capacity for exercising leadership by honing our diagnostic and interpretative skills and our ability to act and intervene in order to make progress on our most difficult challenges. Please submit to the link provided. Please do not wait until the deadline to begin working on this assignment as it will take some time and thought on your part. There are examples for you to read on MsTeams as well to provide some inspiration and preferred formatting.

Submit Dilemma at  
this link, word doc  
preferred: <https://uga.questionpro.com/t/AcVAIZ7X85>

### Pre-Reading

As with the first two sessions, pre-reading allows you an opportunity to set a context for your learning and to create questions to enhance your on-site learning. The following reading materials will aid you in your preparation. Find them on MsTeams under Session 3 folder

- *Heifetz The Work of Leadership*
- *Change Theory & Players Guide Readings*

### Open Office Hour (Optional)

As you prepare for the session and work through the pre-work, join in the LEAD21 Open Office Hour via Zoom. Pop in to get questions answered or connect with us and your peers. A Zoom link will be sent in a calendar invitation.

[Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-4:00 PM - EST](#)