



Announcing the Graduates of the ConvergenceCoaching® 2018-2019 Fall Transformational Leadership Program™

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Bellevue, NE, September 26, 2019 – [ConvergenceCoaching®, LLC](#), a national leadership and management consulting firm that serves the public accounting profession, is proud to announce the 2018-2019 Fall Transformational Leadership Program™ (TLP) graduating class!

"The leaders in our Transformational Leadership Program inspire hope - for their firms, our profession and our collective futures," commented Tamera Loerzel, Partner at ConvergenceCoaching. "Participating in 360-feedback and taking 100% responsibility for their development and role as a leader in their firms takes courage and commitment. Through these leaders' own development and transformation, they drove change and produced new results in their team engagement, client experience, market strategy, and improved efficiencies. We are excited for their future success and contributions to their firms!"

"At the start of my TLP journey, I underwent a revealing 360° assessment process that showed me how I am perceived as a leader. I realized that being more compassionate and understanding where others are coming from helps me to better connect with coworkers and clients. Today, I'm more intentional about both listening to and caring about others' problems and concerns and working towards a mutually beneficial solution. In my TLP journey I have become a more vulnerable leader which will help me be a stronger Principal and asset to my firm as we strive to engage and retain a pipeline of future leaders," said Gray Coyner, TLP graduate and Principal at Thompson Greenspon.

The final element in the TLP program culminates in a short presentation where participants share their successes and challenges within the program. Watch one or more of the short videos below to hear some of the TLP Fall 2018-19 graduates share what they transformed and how they benefited from the journey in the TLP:

- [Gray Coyner, Thompson Greenspon](#)
- [Alejandra \(Alex\) Alonso, Shepard Schwartz & Harris](#)
- [Darko Naumoski, WilkinGuttenplan, CPAs & Advisors](#)
- [Melissa Ebbing, Woltman Group](#)



Congratulations to the graduates of the 2018-2019 Fall TLP Program:

- Alejandra (Alex) Alonso, Manager, Shepard Schwartz & Harris
- Brian Aronson, Manager, BerganKDV
- Sean Blackwell, Manager, Shepard Schwartz & Harris
- Emily Brantz, Firm Administrator, ConvergenceCoaching, LLC
- Grace Cao, Manager, Goldin Group LLC
- Therese Cheevers, Partner, Windes, Inc.
- Gray Coyner, Principal, Thompson Greenspon
- Benjamin DeForest, Audit Manager, O'Connor & Drew P.C.
- Ralph Dovali, Partner, Hancock & Dana, PC
- Melissa Ebbing, Firm Administrator, Woltman Group
- Sarah Hillard, Lead Manager, CPA.com
- Lauren Holman, Partner, Holman Frenia Allison, PC
- Tessa Jordan, Partner, Nicola Yester & Company, P.C.
- Stephen Mestdagh, Senior Manager, EHTC
- Robert Mikovsky, Partner, Pease & Associates, LLC
- Christine Miller, Partner, Janover LLC
- Darko Naumoski, Tax Manager, WilkinGuttenplan, CPAs & Advisors
- Kate Olerich, Manager, Shepard Schwartz & Harris
- James Ortiz, Senior Manager, REDW LLC
- Erica Parks, Tax Partner, Hancock & Dana, PC
- Tom Pedersen, Principal, WilkinGuttenplan, CPAs & Advisors
- Chris Pelland, Audit Manager, O'Connor & Drew P.C.
- Dominic Rovano, Partner, Janover LLC
- Brendan Royster, Manager, Shepard Schwartz & Harris
- Niki Stehlik, Manager, HBE LLP
- Sherry Walters, Manager, Shepard Schwartz & Harris

The ConvergenceCoaching, LLC Transformational Leadership Program is a one-year accelerated “finishing school” for CPA firm high potentials. The TLP focuses on individual mindset and behavior to drive change in thinking and personal responsibility first, and then, strategies and actions to prepare them to lead their firm into the future.

[Learn more about the TLP.](#)

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