



DYSPHONIA INTERNATIONAL

2025 Leadership Workshop

Friday, May 2, 2025 | Phoenix, AZ

21ST Annual Leadership Workshop

PHOENIX | Promoting Hope, Open Engagement, and Networking for Inclusive Xcellence

Goals:

- Enhance leaders' ability to recognize, understand, and manage emotions in themselves and others to build stronger, more empathetic relationships.
- Share key updates on current initiatives and highlight the impact of ongoing programming to keep leaders informed, inspired, and equipped to share the organization's accomplishments with others.
- Empower leaders to use personal stories as a tool to inspire, connect, and foster a deeper sense of community and purpose.

12:30 PM *Lunch*

1:30 PM **Welcome**
Mary Bifaro, Support Network Director

1:35 PM **Icebreaker**
Nicole Leitner, Program and Operations Manager

1:45 PM **Emotional Intelligence for Leaders**
Nancy Panos, Project Advisor
Sue Payne, FL Area Contact Leader

2:45 PM *Stretch*

2:55 PM **Programming Updates & Impacts**
Nicole Leitner, Program and Operations Manager

3:15 PM **Sharing Your Story to Strengthen Your Leadership**
Eileen Meehan, OH Area Contact Leader

4:05 PM *Break*

4:20 PM **Award Presentation**
Midge Kovacs Awareness Award | Mary Bifaro, Support Network Director
Dot Sowerby Pioneer Award | Dot Sowerby, Board Member
Leadership Recognition | Mary Bifaro, Support Network Director

5:00 PM *Adjourn*



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