

Emerging Leadership Summit FAQ

- What are the dates of the Emerging Leadership Summit (ELS)? The Summit will take place on April 2 & 3, 2020.
- Where is the ELS taking place? The ELS will take place in Chicago Illinois at the George W. Dunne Cook County Office Building (22nd Floor) at 69 W. Washington Street.
- Who should attend? ELS is designed for early to mid-career managers who have a desire to advance within the assessment profession. Early to mid-level managers in their first or second leadership roles are ideal attendees.
- What is the agenda for the ELS? The program will start at 9:00am on Thursday, April 2nd and conclude at 12noon on Friday, April 3rd. More details regarding the agenda are available on the IAAO website – [ELS Agenda](#).
- How do I register? Please visit the [IAAO ELS webpage](#) for registration instructions.
- How much does the ELS cost? The registration fee is \$395.00 for IAAO Members and \$595.00 for nonmembers.
- Are meals provided? Coffee and light breakfast items will be provided on Thursday and Friday morning, and several refreshment breaks are planned. Lunch on Thursday will be “on own”. Thursday evening a networking reception will be hosted at the Dearborn restaurant for all attendees and will include hors d’ oeuvres and a bar.
- What if I need hotel accommodations? The IAAO has reserved some rooms at the [Kimpton Alegro Hotel](#) which is within walking distance of the meeting site. If rooms are no longer available at the Kimpton, there are numerous other nearby hotels in the area to consider:
 - [Cambria Hotel Chicago Loop](#)
 - [Staypineapple](#)
 - [Hyatt Centric The Loop](#)
 - [Silversmith Hotel Chicago Downtown](#)
- What if I am driving? Is there parking available? Numerous parking facilities are nearby. Any parking costs are the responsibility of the attendee:
 - iParkit – 217 W Washington St.
 - 179 W Washington Street Parking
 - WMW Self Park – 172 W Madison St.
 - iParkit – 181 N Clark St.
- Which Chicago Airport should I fly into? The Chicago Midway Airport is approximately 12 miles from the event site, and the Chicago O’Hare Airport is approximately 17 miles from the event.