Successful change in an urban environment should be anchored in innovation and leadership that considers both people and physical space and seeks to contribute towards a more prosperous, equitable and resilient society.

The most dynamic and enduring cities showcase their unique public life, economy and culture, and adapt when confronted with shocks or structural shifts. This happens best when city-builders represent the public, private, and non-profit sectors and are invited to help drive the creation, management and governance of the city.

This Leading Urban Change program, offered by the University of Toronto’s School of Cities and Rotman School of Management, will help you and your organization identify the technical and leadership skills needed for city-builders to effect change and advance urban development agendas.

This program helps the individual participant:

» Build a network of peers with whom to share best practices, knowledge and tools
» Understand how to use data to make more effective decisions
» Understand, navigate and influence an inherently political process
» Know how to pivot and change agendas as things evolve
» Understand the ecosystem and stakeholders needed for the change journey
» Bolster leadership capabilities
» Approach solutions from a multidisciplinary perspective

Details
Dates: November 19 – 22, 2023
Location: Rotman School of Management
Fee: $5,950 cad + hst
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