

## Winston Senior Associates Gather in Chicago for Leadership Training

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Winston's sixth-year associates in the United States and Europe attended a two-day leadership conference in Chicago. Day one of the Winston University training session included a welcome from Steve D'Amore, Chairman, and the following presentations and activities:

- **Inclusive Leadership at Every Level** presentation by Sylvia James, Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer
- **Growing Into Leadership** by Samantha Lerner, Partner
- **Thinking Like a Leader** led by Robyn Schuster, Director of Professional Development, and Mary Maher, Career Development Advisor
- **An alumni panel discussion** moderated by Dane Drobny, Partner
- **Optimizing your BD Mindset** led by Diane Costigan, Director of Coaching & Well-Being, and Mary Maher, Career Development Advisor
- **Dinner, drinks, and merriment** at Gibsons Italia steakhouse

On the second day, the thirty-one Winston senior associates honed their listening skills and ability to give and receive constructive feedback participating in an interactive workshop led by members of the Steppenwolf Theatre Company.



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