

Leadership Matters! You are invited to take action today and become part of Arvada's future.

WHY LEADERSHIP ARVADA?

As we face challenging times in 2009 – 2010, you may need a more competitive edge – and this is it. The Leadership Arvada program is designed to bring together current and future leaders from a wide variety of backgrounds. Here are just a few benefits you will receive by participating in this program:

- Sharpen your leadership skills
- Learn more about the fabric of Arvada – our interconnected community
- Become part of a strong unit of diverse disciplines. Build relationships, expand your personal network, and increase your circle of influence
- Diversify your knowledge bank
- Learn more about the challenges facing the community
- Participate in problem-solving activities that may benefit YOUR community
- Impact and be a part of Arvada's future
- Partake of a life learning experience
- ...and HAVE FUN!

WHO?

Space is limited to 24 participants

- Business representatives
- Educators
- Public officials and those with political aspirations for elected office
- Non-profit organization representatives
- Service club members
- Community leaders
- Volunteers serving on various boards and organizations
- Future leaders in private, public, and non-profit sectors

Candidates for the Leadership Arvada program must be concerned about Arvada, willing to commit the time needed for completion of the course, and eager to discuss local issues. Participants selected may not miss more than two sessions in order to achieve a certificate of completion from the program during the graduation ceremony on June 17, 2010.

HOW?

A Selection Committee comprised of members of the Steering Committee will make the final determination for participation based on applications submitted.

The completed application form must be sent to **Leadership Arvada, c/o Arvada Chamber of Commerce, 7305 Grandview Avenue, Arvada, CO 80002** by June 30, 2009. For questions or more information, contact Dot Wright, President of the Arvada Chamber of Commerce, at 303-424-0313.

LEADERSHIP ARVADA

STEERING COMMITTEE

Frank Barone, *Barone, Inc., AEDA and Arvada Chamber*

Steve Camins, *Financial Dimensions and AEDA*

Jeff Cannon, *Arvada Jaycees and Arvada Chamber*

John Carpenter, *Thunderbolt Media Services, AEDA and AURA*

Daryl Christensen, *Waddell & Reed Financial Services and Arvada Chamber*

Dave Doherty, *Piper Electric Company, Inc. and AEDA*

Bob Dyer, *RCDyer Wealth Management Inc., Arvada City Council, AEDA and Arvada Chamber*

Aaron Edwards, *Colling Insurance Services, Inc., Arvada Chamber, and AEDA*

Andy Goldberg, *Edward Jones Investments and Arvada Chamber*

Brett Haigler, *Guaranty Bank and Arvada Chamber*

Michele Haney, *Red Rocks Community College*

Hazel Hartbarger, *Arvada Economic Development Association (AEDA)*

Rich Hawkins, *Red Rocks Community College and AEDA*

Paul Heller, *Sopheon Corporation and AEDA*

Fred Jacobsen, *Sportline, Inc. and AEDA*

Craig Kocian, *Arvada City Manager*

C. Michael Litzau, *Soooper Credit Union and AEDA*

Harry Mathews, *Vintage Sales LLC and AEDA*

Stacy Meiser, *FirstBank and Arvada Chamber*

Kristie Melendez, *EasyChair Media and Arvada Chamber*

Bruce Nickerson, *Nickerson Company LLC and AEDA*

Ereka O'Hara, *ReMax Alliance and Arvada Chamber*

Ken Olsen, *B2B CFO, AEDA and HOTA*

Alan Parker, *West Metro Citywide Banks and AEDA*

Hereford Percy, *AEDA Retention Committee*

Bill Ray, *City of Arvada*

Terri Rhoades, *Soooper Credit Union and Arvada Chamber*

Emily Robinson, *FirstBank of Arvada and AEDA*

John Rollins, *Palladium Financial and Arvada Chamber*

Dave Ten Eyck, *CCW Products, Inc. and AEDA*

Laura Uhl, *Impeccable Plumbing and Arvada Chamber*

Moni Piz Wilson, *Grandma's Frozen Pasta and AEDA*

Dot Wright, *Arvada Chamber of Commerce*



LEADERSHIP ARVADA 2009-2010





Class 1

Two-day retreat

Introduction to Leadership Arvada and City Government Orientation

Day 1

Thursday, September 17, 2009

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Official Welcome by Mayor Bob Frie & Overview of the City of Arvada.

Day 2

Friday, September 18, 2009

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Team building, program overview, and planning at a location to be determined.

Class 2

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Non-Profit Organizations / Service Clubs / Arvada History

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Learn first-hand how organizations such as Ralston House, Arvada Food Bank, service clubs, and other agencies contribute to the quality of life in our community. Who's here and what are they doing? Learn more about Arvada's history and discuss the value of preserving our heritage.

Class 3

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Government and Business

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Meet with City elected officials and management to discuss challenges facing the community, leadership opportunities, and importance of community involvement. Discuss the business climate and the importance of businesses in Arvada. Meet with County and State elected officials for a conversation about future plans, challenges, and opportunities.

NO CLASS IN DECEMBER

Class 4

Thursday, January 21, 2010

Arts and Culture

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Go behind the scenes of Arvada's cultural and banquet facility. What does the future hold for these two separate Arvada businesses in one location? Successes? Challenges? Funding? Why do people say, "I had no idea....?" Participate in a focus group that will provide feedback and ideas for the Center. Learn about Historic Olde Town Arvada's role in the community and how it promotes its historic shopping district. What is an Original Shopping District's Network and how does it work?

Class 5

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Community Development

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Discuss the City's Comprehensive Plan and the roles of the Board of Adjustment and Planning Commission. Hear from our host, a representative of the public library in Olde Town. Find out how the public library functions and the advantages of being located in Olde Town Arvada.

Class 6

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Parks / Trails / Recreation

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Learn about and discuss the various components of Arvada's award-winning park and trail system, roles of the different park and recreation organizations, and publically-owned golf courses. Discuss how the Festivals Commission capitalizes on these venues to bring activities to Arvada for citizens' enjoyment. (Think Fourth of July at Stenger!)

Class 7

Thursday, April 15, 2010

Education / Sustainability

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Participate in a discussion with Jeffco Public Schools, Red Rocks Community College, and Warren Tech. There are many challenges facing our public and higher education institutions. Maybe you'll come up with ideas to help. Education – it's critical. Also, learn what research is underway in the renewable energy arena.

Class 8

Thursday, May 20, 2010

Public Safety

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Interact with the people who provide Arvada with a safe and secure environment. You will discuss how we are prepared for emergency situations of all kinds. Participate in a conversation about police and fire department operations. What is the Community Response Impact Team? Are we prepared?

GRADUATION – HURRAY!

Thursday, June 17, 2010

8:30 am – 10:00 am

A very special event is planned to recognize your successful completion of Leadership Arvada!

COST?

\$250/per person for the program, plus special project cost sharing (not to exceed \$50/person). Course fee includes all materials, class meetings, and graduation for qualifying participants.

SCHEDULING NOTE:

Some classes may require prerequisite attendance at specific meetings such as a City Council meeting and Planning Commission meeting.

There will be no class in December; however, the class will be expected to complete a group project by year end 2009.