

Leadership Matters!

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

WHY LEADERSHIP ARVADA 2010 - 2011?

The Leadership Arvada class for 2009 - 2010 was such a success, we decided to do it again! If you want a more competitive edge – personally or professionally – this is it! The Leadership Arvada program is designed for 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 you and your community
- Be a part of impacting Arvada's future
- Partake of a life learning experience
- ...and HAVE FUN!

WHO?

(Space is limited 24 participants)

- Businesses representatives
- Educators
- Public officials and those with political aspirations
- 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 class, 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 16, 2011.

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, 2010. For questions or more information, contact Dot Wright, President of the Arvada Chamber, at 303-424-0313.

LEADERSHIP ARVADA

STEERING COMMITTEE

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

Joe Boglino, ProSolutions and Arvada Chamber

Steve Camins, Financial Dimensions and AEDA

John Carpenter, Thunderbolt Media Services, AEDA, and AURA

Daryl Christensen, Waddell & Reed Financial Services and Arvada Chamber

Dave Doherty, Piper Electric Co. and AEDA

Mike Donner, Pridemark Paramedic and Arvada Chamber

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

Aaron Edwards, Colling Insurance Service, Arvada Chamber, and AEDA

Andy Goldberg, Edward Jones Investments and Arvada Chamber

Fred Jacobsen, Sportline, Inc. and AEDA

Brett Haigler, Guaranty Bank, Arvada Chamber, AEDA, and Leadership Class of 2010

Michele Haney, Red Rocks Community College (RRCC)

Hazel Hartbarger, Arvada Economic Development Association (AEDA)

Lori Burns, RRCC, AEDA, and Leadership Class of 2010

Paul Heller, Sopheon Corporation and AEDA

Craig Kocian, Arvada City Manager

C. Michael Litzau, Sooper Credit Union and AEDA

Harry Mathews, Vintage Sales LLC and AEDA

Nathan Mudd, Helm, Less, Smith & Williams, Arvada Chamber, Downtown Arvada Partnership, and Leadership Class of 2010

Bruce Nickerson, Nickerson Company LLC and AEDA

Ereka O'Hara, ReMax Alliance and Arvada Chamber

Ken Olsen, B2B CFO, and AEDA

Hereford Percy, AEDA Retention Committee

Bill Ray, City of Arvada

Terri Rhoades, Sooper 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 PizWilson, Grandma's Frozen Pasta and AEDA

Dot Wright, Arvada Chamber of Commerce



LEADERSHIP ARVADA 2010-2011





SCHEDULE

(Two-day retreat) September 16 and 17, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Class 1

These two days are packed with topics such as: introduction to Leadership Arvada, government relations, team-building, and session planning.

Class 2	Thursday, October 21, 2010	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Class 3	Thursday, November 18, 2010	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Class 4	Thursday, December 16, 2010	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Class 5	Thursday, January 20, 2011	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Class 6	Thursday, February 17, 2011	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Class 7	Thursday, March 17, 2011	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Class 8	Thursday, April 21, 2011	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Class 9	Thursday, May 19, 2011	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Graduation	Thursday, June 16, 2011	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

COURSE TOPICS: LEADERSHIP

Who are some of our community leaders and how did they get there? What does it take to be a leader?

GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

Meet with City elected officials and management to discuss challenges facing the community, leadership opportunities, and importance of community involvement.

ARVADA'S HISTORY

Learn more about Arvada's history and discuss the value of preserving our heritage. Find out about organizations that promote our historic district.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Discuss the City's Comprehensive Plan and the roles of the Board of Adjustment and Planning Commission. How does Code Enforcement work and why is it important?

ARTS AND CULTURE

Go behind the scenes of Arvada's cultural and banquet facility. What does the future hold for these separate Arvada businesses in one location? Why do people say, "I had no idea...."?

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS/SERVICE CLUBS

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.

JEFFERSON COUNTY LIBRARY

Hear about our public library in Olde Town. Find out how the public library functions, newest offerings, and the advantages of being located in Olde Town Arvada.

PARKS/TRAILS/RECREATION

Learn about and discuss the various components of Arvada's award-winning park and trail system, roles of park and recreation organizations, and public golf courses.

FESTIVAL COMMISSION AND ARVADA SISTER CITIES

Discuss how the Festivals Commission capitalizes on different venues to bring activities to Arvada for citizens' enjoyment. (Think Fourth of July at Stenger!) Did you know we have Sister City relationships?

PUBLIC SAFETY

Interact with the people who provide Arvada with a safe and secure environment. Orchestrated by the Arvada Police Department, find out why Arvada is one of the "safest cities in the country." Learn more about the Arvada Fire department and Pridemark Paramedic.

PUBLIC WORKS

It's more than potholes! Learn about the sophisticated network of streets, fleet management, water quality, wastewater management, and so much more!

EDUCATION

Participate in a discussion with Jefferson County School District and Red Rocks Community College. There are many challenges facing our public and higher education institutions. Education – it's critical.

SUSTAINABILITY

It's not just a "buzz word." It's real. Find out what the City is doing in this area and what you can do to help.

GRADUATION – HURRAY!

A very special event is planned June 16, 2011 to recognize your successful completion of Leadership Arvada!

SCHEDULE & SESSION NOTES:

- We will meet the 3rd Thursday of every month starting in September through June 2011.
- Some classes may require prerequisites, such as a City Council meeting and a Planning Commission meeting.
- Extra time will be required for your class project which will be scheduled outside of Leadership Arvada class time. You and your classmates will identify a project and determine related costs (if any).
- You may be invited to participate in optional special activities.

LEADERSHIP ARVADA COST?

\$400/per person for the program, plus special project cost sharing (not to exceed \$50/person). Course fee includes all materials, class meetings, meals, and graduation for qualifying participants.

LEADERSHIP 2010 QUOTES:

Dan Cupit: "The leadership program...exceeds my wildest expectations. I have already learned more about the city in the last 6 months than I could have hoped for in a lifetime. Add that to the wonderful people I have met and had the opportunity to work with."

Joan Smith: "I learned a lot of things from this experience that will really matter to me in my life. I hope I will be able to 'give back' to Arvada in the future. I'm more convinced now than ever that I'm fortunate to live in such a great city."

Aaron Skoff: "Leadership Arvada has had a great deal of impact on me. It's pretty much opened my eyes to where my goals are and how they are changing."

Cliff Deeds, Water Systems Manager, reported, "This group asked lots of great questions. It was nice to show people around who genuinely wanted to learn more about what we do."

Class of 2010 Note: The Leadership Arvada Class of 2010 project was creating an Arvada High School Commons area working in partnership with student council.