

## Leadership Asheville 27 Program

**Date:** October 15, 2008

**Meeting Location:** YMI Cultural Center, 39 South Market Street, Asheville, 828-252-4614

**Website of the Month:** Metropolitan Quality of Life Data – [www.diversitydata.org](http://www.diversitydata.org)

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*We have made at least a start in discovering the meaning of human life when we plant shade trees under which we know full well we will never sit.*

~D. Elton Trueblood

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- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:20 a.m. Welcome  
*Angela Nixon, Leadership Asheville*
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome to the YMI Cultural Center  
*Harry Harrison, Executive Director*
- 9:00 a.m. Participatory Leadership for Asheville's Common Good  
*David G. Brown, Director  
Asheville Hub*
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Leadership Learning Teams: Project Selection  
*Gerry Goertz, Leadership Asheville*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch, *Leadership Learning Team and Project Sponsors*
- 1:00 p.m. Team Exercise  
*Fred Waldkoetter, Mountain BizWorks*
- 1:40 p.m. The Role of Media in Building Community  
*Randy Hammer, President and Publisher  
Asheville Citizen-Times*
- 2:40 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Fall Discussion Groups with Facilitators
- (Anderson - Carter) *Jeffrey Piccirillo, The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa*
  - (Corey - Edwards) *David Plaisance, Financial Strategic Decisions, Inc.*
  - (Ferezan - Gunter) *Mary Lynn Powell, Eaton Corporation*
  - (Hall - Martin) *Jim Pritchett, Episcopal Diocese of WNC*
  - (McNichols - Owen) *Brian Repass, Community Action Opportunities- Head Start*
  - (Saylor - Taylor) *Michael Richardson, M & R Enterprises*
  - (Thorp - Wilkerson) *Tami Ruckman, YWCA of Asheville*
- 3:40 p.m. Public Leadership: Delivering Better Service to More Citizens for Less Money  
*Gary Jackson, City Manager  
City of Asheville*
- 4:45 p.m. Wrap-Up  
*Angela Nixon, Leadership Asheville*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

