



Leadership Asheville

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Leadership Asheville 28, Class of 2010 Graduates

Leadership Asheville wrapped up its 28th class year with a graduation ceremony on May 19 at The Grove Park Inn Resort and Spa for 36 program participants. Established in 1982, Leadership Asheville has graduated more than 1050 men and women who live, work and volunteer in the area. This community leadership development program provides participants an opportunity to strengthen their community leadership, deepen their commitment to the community, and discuss regional issues. Applications for the 2010-2011 program are currently available.

Individuals from diverse sectors of the community enjoyed graduation day by listening to class speakers, including Craig Madison of The Grove Park Inn Resort and Spa, Terry Bellamy of the City of Asheville, LaVoy Spooner of AT&T, and K. Ray Bailey of Buncombe County, in addition to reviewing and presenting final Leadership Learning Team Projects. The day capped a productive nine-months of project-based community involvement.

Graduates of The Leadership Asheville Class of 28:

John D. Beatty II of The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, Lew S. Bleiweis of Asheville Regional Airport Authority, Jamie M. Bolak of MOVE Communications, Connie Bowes of Daniel Boone Council, B.S.A., Steven D. Busey of WCQS/WYQS, Wayne R. Butler of Eaton Corporation, A. Leisa Capps of Southern Community Bank & Trust, David C. Carr of Montreat College, Judy J. Daniel of the City of Asheville, Ally Donlan of Warren Wilson College, Jeffrey G. Dunlop of Van Winkle Law Firm, Leslie A. Elliott of Beverly-Hanks & Associates, Susan D. Garrett of BioUnity, Lisa Gatewood-McMillan of Exquisite Events and Consulting, Dena P. Gettleman of Asheville City Schools, Mark R. Goldstein of Communication Mark, Inc., Gordon L. Grant of Asheville City Schools, Blaine Greenfield of Asheville SCORE, Laresa M. Griffin of United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County, Susan M. Hammond of Mountain Housing Opportunities, Fran Harvey a Community Volunteer, Eileen Hutchison a Community Volunteer, Jeremy B. Jordan of The Buyers Agent of Asheville, Cathy M. Kramer of Warren Wilson College, Emi Kubota of iplay, Inc., Jana T. Lechner of Junior League of Asheville, R. Fielding Lowe Jr. of BB&T, Jo L. Peterson Gibbs of Asheville City Schools, George J. Pfeiffer, Jr. of U-Save Car and Truck Rental, Hayley R. Roper of McGuire, Wood & Bissette, P.A., Stephen R. Shoaf of the City of Asheville, Russell A. Towers of Lewis Real Estate, Michael S. Trayford of Hampton Wellness, Garry A. Whisnant of Progress Energy, Marcia B. Whitney of The Rathbun Center, and Jeremy M. Wilde of Mountain Home Care.

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