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## ***Packed House at Pack's Tavern for Leadership Asheville Luncheon***

Leadership Asheville hosted its Annual Luncheon Celebration on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> in the Century Room at Pack's Tavern. With 187 guests in attendance, the purpose of the event was to celebrate "The Three C's": Connections, Creativity, and Change.

The luncheon celebrated connections by allowing networking time for the guests and by honoring LA Program participants, including the 36 graduates of the LA 28 Class of 2010. The event also introduced the recently launched LA Fellow Membership Program, which provides a new opportunity for graduates of the LA Program to support Leadership Asheville's work.

Susan and Giles Collard of the Asheville Contemporary Dance Theatre treated the guests to a choreography presentation demonstrating the essential connection between creativity and leadership.

Leadership Asheville's recent changes were also introduced at the luncheon, including the organization's 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and a new Board of Directors.

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Established in 1982, Leadership Asheville has graduated 1,055 representatives of the region's private, nonprofit, and government sectors. For more information about participating in Leadership Asheville as a business or individual, please visit [www.leadershipasheville.org](http://www.leadershipasheville.org) or call 828.348.0673.

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