2009-2010 Agenda

September 4, 2009
Team Building Retreat
Joe Hudson, M.A.- Education, Owner of *The Learning E.D.G.E.*, provides *Adventure Learning* techniques that develop leadership &teamwork capabilities.

October 2, 2009
Community Involvement and Partnerships
Visit with important local non-profit human service agencies, such as: *Brighter Tomorrows, Irving Cares, The Family Advocacy Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters*, and more.

November 6, 2009
Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness
Tour Irving Criminal Justice Center
and experience the Irving Fire Department in action, by riding with paramedics and fire fighters during a training exercise.

December 4, 2009
Leadership Development
Spend the day with your classmates developing your leadership skills.

January 8, 2010
Business & Economic Development
Irving's Economic Development Partnership showcases current and future development, as well as redevelopment projects citywide.

February 5, 2010
Education
Spend the day learning about the various educational priorities and opportunities within local schools.

March 5, 2010
Government, Arts and Transportation
Tour City Hall, meet with elected officials and city management, and get an inside look into DFW International Airport, one of the largest in the world. Plus, an introduction to Irving's 14 resident arts groups.*

April 2, 2010
Healthcare and Leadership Planning
Tour local hospitals and attend a goal planning session (for life after class) .

April 2010
Graduation Ceremony
Recognition at the Chamber's Annual Awards Celebration.

Program Goals

- Provide a systematic program to enhance awareness of community opportunities, challenges, and resources.
- Open lines of communication and strengthen existing relationships with participants from various segments of the community and with community leaders.
- Encourage participants to broaden their involvement in community affairs by matching skills and interests to existing needs.
- Explore leadership skills and how to become a more effective leader.

"Leadership Irving -Las Colinas has been a great learning experience. Not only did I gain valuable knowledge about the great city of Irving, I developed a network of friends who are key future leaders of the City. I would highly recommend the class to anyone interested in learning about the inner-workings of the City and who has an interest in making a difference."
Mary Jean Moloney, Manager, Public Affairs, Atmos Energy

If you are interested in participating and would like to receive an application or nominate a colleague, please contact Alysia Bell at 214.217.8480 or email: abell@irvingchamber.com

LEADERSHIP IRVING - LAS COLINAS

Class of 2010

GREATER IRVING LAS COLINAS TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The mission of Leadership Irving-Las Colinas is to identify, educate, and develop future leaders and to motivate these leaders for civic, charitable, and community involvement.

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Professional Development

Each class is conducted over a period of eight months, from September through April. After the initial team building retreat, the class meets on the first Friday of each month for a full eight-hour day. Program topics include: *Leadership Development, Community Involvement, Public Safety, Education, Business, Arts, Healthcare, Government,* and much more, followed recognition at the Chamber's Annual Awards Celebration.

Participants are then encouraged to remain active in the *Leadership Irving – Las Colinas Alumni Association* to maintain a network of community contacts, identify new areas of interest and develop innovative programs to participate in community activities.

Who Participates?

Business professionals from a broad spectrum of the community are selected for the program each year.
This is the program for you, if you want to further develop yourself professionally.
Participants are typically referred to the program by alumni or because they are recognized as a future leader.
We proudly recognize that members of Leadership Irving - Las Colinas represent a diversified cross-section of our community and region.

Investment

Once participants are selected, tuition must be paid by August 15, 2009. The tuition fee is $1,000 and includes cost for leadership seminars, meals, program materials and meeting locations.
Tuition is non-refundable after August 30, 2009.

"This comprehensive program has opened my eyes to the city I choose to call home. Over the course of these eight months, I've gotten to know the leaders who are guiding Irving's present, educators investing in Irving's future, corporations and businesses fueling the local economy, and countless 'regular people' who make Irving a more richly textured, variegated and interesting community."
Tracy Boyd, President, Irving Symphony

Sponsorship

For a sponsorship fee of $500 (per session):

You or a representative from your organization can give a ten minute presentation to the Leadership Class (e.g., promote your organization, boards, committees, community services, etc.)

Your organization's name and web address will be listed on the Chamber's Leadership Irving-Las Colinas webpage for the Class of 2010.

Your organization will be recognized as a sponsor in that month's Leadership Irving-Las Colinas news article published in the Business Focus (inserted in the Irving Journal).

Sponsorship Opportunities

The classes listed below are available for sponsorships by your company.

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