

2016-2017 Class Schedule

May - August: Applications and Prospective Projects Received

September 14: Orientation/Opening Retreat

October 12: Education Day

November 9: Communications & Media Day

December 14: Human Services Day

January 11: Health Care

February 8: VT State Legislature Day

March 8: Community Leadership

April 12: Law and Justice

May 10: Presentation of Projects

June 14: Graduation Mixer/Certificates Awarded

2016-2017 Presenters

All program presenters are well-known and greatly respected community leaders in Lamoille County. All are experts in their particular area of interest, and all will present valuable and relevant information to participants.

The presenters have the unique ability to impart personal and professional experiences that define their individual leadership styles giving participants a unique view and understanding of the many types of management and leadership styles.

A leadership style is a leader's style of providing direction, implementing plans, and motivating people. There are many different leadership styles that can be exhibited by leaders in the political, business or other fields. This program provides the participant the opportunity to learn about the various styles of leadership and what works for you.

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."

- **Warren Bennis**

Leadership Lamoille 2016-2017

Steering Committee

Jeff Coslett, *Union Bank*

Leah Hollenberger, *Copley Health Systems, Inc.*

Billi Dunham, *Community College of Vermont*

Jim Black, *Johnson State College*

DJ Masi, *Creative Workforce Solutions (2011 Alum)*

Sharon Green, *Williams and Green, PC*

Fawn Lanpher, *Green Mountain Support Services*

Lamoille Region Chamber of Commerce Staff:

Melissa Sheffer, Executive Director, Facilitator

Jen Kittell, Administrative Assistant



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- **John Quincy Adams**

Leadership Lamoille is a dynamic program designed for the purpose of providing an educational forum that will inspire participants to strengthen their knowledge of community issues, facilitate positive problem solving techniques, and encourage them to take active leadership roles.



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It is the mission of the Lamoille Region Chamber of Commerce to be the community's leading business organization representing its membership in the preservation of economic, agricultural, cultural, and recreational excellence. The organization proudly serves 225 members within Lamoille County.

"Leadership Lamoille is a dynamic program, and I encourage businesses to seriously consider participating in the program."

- **David Silverman**,

Union Bank President, LEDC Board Chairman

Leadership Lamoille: An Overview

Now in its 5th year, Leadership Lamoille has been providing the tools for today's managers to become tomorrow's leaders. The program has helped to prepare more than 50 participants for leadership roles. The purpose of the program is to teach highly valuable leadership skills to current and future leaders working in the Lamoille Region. The program content helps participants strengthen their knowledge of community issues, facilitates positive problem solving techniques, and encourages them to take active leadership roles.

Leadership Lamoille classes are made up of business professionals that are emerging leaders within their organizations. Through this program, individuals have a unique opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge from guest speakers who, themselves, are respected leaders within the community.

Application Process:

All applications are reviewed by the Leadership Lamoille Steering Committee. The program is limited to 16 participants per year.

The Committee accepts applications from employers, organizations and directly from interested persons. It is a competitive process.

Application deadline for the 2016-2017 class is August 1, 2016. All candidates must complete an application form and provide two references.

Contact melissa@lamoillechamber.com for an application form or visit www.lamoillechamber.com.

Registration Fee:

The registration fee is \$600 per person for LRCC member businesses or \$800 for participants from non-LRCC Chamber members.

Typically, the registration fee is paid by the business/organization; however, individual fees are accepted as well. Ten percent of the total fee must be paid by the applicant out of his/her personal funds, which is \$60 members and \$80 non-members.

LEDC Scholarship Available

The Lamoille Economic Development Scholarship Fund will provide up to 50 percent (\$300) in tuition fees to any Chamber member business with demonstrated need. This scholarship is being offered to businesses who would not otherwise be in a financial position to enroll a participant in the program. Scholarship applications are included in this packet.

The Benefits:

This program, now in its fifth year, has helped prepare 50 participants for community leadership roles.

The purpose of the program is to:

- teach highly valuable leadership skills to current and future leaders working in or around Lamoille County,
- help residents and employees of local businesses strengthen their knowledge of community issues,
- facilitate positive problem solving techniques and encourage participants to take active leadership roles.

Monthly Class Locations:

The location of the monthly class days will vary, depending on the topic. Participants will be advised of the location ahead of time. Out of county travel may be required.



Graduating Class of 2014: Melissa Greene, Stefani Capizzi, Abby Miller, Alen Turan, Saudia LaMont, Fawn Lanpher, Rhonda Stuart, Tommy Smith, Savannah Droney, Jane Paine, Erica Bent