



Celebrating 30 years of
Growing Community Leaders

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**Applications open March 1 for Leadership Louisville Class of 2011,
the essential credential for our region's leaders**

Louisville, Kentucky (March 1, 2010) – Applications for the Leadership Louisville Class of 2011 are now open.

Leadership Louisville is a nine-month experience that delivers unparalleled access to the people, issues and ideas shaping our community's future. Annually, experienced leaders from all fields are selected from a pool of applicants to build a class representative of the community.

Applications are open March 1 through April 19, 2010. Complete program and application details are available at www.leadershiplouisville.org. For more information, contact Jennifer Stevens at (502) 561-5231 or jstevens@leadershiplouisville.org.

About Leadership Louisville:

Leadership Louisville participants commit one day a month to exploring the community and discovering what makes it distinctive, including government, education, economic development, social services and the arts. It is a nine month program where participants widen their networks professionally and personally and get to know the people behind the names in the news. Leadership Louisville classes have the opportunity to:

- Walk in the footsteps of police officers keeping neighborhoods safe;
- Observe breakthrough medical procedures alongside the surgeons who pioneered the field;
- Jump into a lively political debate in the crowded halls of the state capitol; and
- Be one of the few outsiders permitted to enter the high security hub that tracks thousands of cargo jets flying all over the world.

Visit www.leadershiplouisville.org/programs/leadership for more program details.

About the Leadership Louisville Center:

Created in 1979, the Leadership Louisville Center is the region's leading leadership development and civic engagement organization. The Center strives to cross economic and social boundaries to inspire individuals to serve as catalysts for a stronger community. Dynamic programming and events develop, connect and engage leaders into action toward social innovation and a brighter future for the Louisville community.

The Center celebrated its 30th anniversary with the launch of the Leadership Louisville Connector Project, which has generated a community conversation about leadership. The initiative invited the region to identify and recognize individuals who – through their connections – exemplify trusted leadership. Through future study, the dream team of 128 existing and emerging leaders will help discover new and different models of leadership. Mapping the networks of Leadership Louisville's Connectors will bring the region's connection to life.

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