

# leadership lenexa alumni

## Leadership Lenexa Alumni Association

Continue your LEADERSHIP involvement through the Leadership Lenexa Alumni Association. This group of Leadership Lenexa graduates contributes to the Leadership program each year by providing curriculum guidance, networking events and community projects throughout the year.



## Leadership Lenexa 2010 Program Co-Chairs:

Heidi Thummel, GBA

Tim Swift, CoreFirst Bank & Trust

Lenexa Chamber of Commerce

11180 Lackman Rd, Lenexa, KS, 66215

Phone: 913.888.1414 Fax: 913.888.3770

Julie Steiner, Program Director

[jsteiner@lenexa.org](mailto:jsteiner@lenexa.org)

**Lenexa Chamber of Commerce**  
Historic Lackman-Thompson Estate  
11180 Lackman Rd.  
Lenexa, KS 66219

# leadership lenexa 2010

“Leadership is the capacity to  
translate vision into reality.”

– Warren Bennis

# leadership lenexa

## Purpose

*Leadership Lenexa, a program of the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce, is an intensive, 9-session program devoted to strengthening and educating area business and community professionals. Each session examines some of the key themes and issues surrounding our community. Leadership Lenexa also provides participants opportunities to explore and strengthen personal leadership competencies. Upon completion of the program, graduates have developed a keen sense of awareness about community issues and have increased their motivation to assume responsible community and workplace roles.*

## What's In It For Me?

*Everything - as long as making yourself more valuable to your company and to your community is important to you!*

**Leadership Lenexa provides more than an education, it helps cultivate your relationships.**

- Builds both business and personal contacts.
- Proven learning tool for business and community leaders.
- For newcomers, it is a quick and complete orientation to the community.
- High-energy learning through hands-on experience.
- Opportunity to hear from some of the area's top business and community leaders.
- Get connected—Leadership Lenexa Alumni Association, community projects, and volunteer opportunities.

## What's In It For My Company?

*Your company will benefit from a proven development program that helps expand your scope and reach.*

- Increases your community exposure and awareness.
- Creates opportunities to market your company.
- Develops your employees, and improves retention. Leadership Lenexa has been used as a vehicle for on-going professional training.

## THE 2010 PROGRAM

Session 1 – Thursday, January 28

*Overview, Introductions and Leadership Styles*

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Welcome Reception – Lenexa Conference Center

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Program and class member introductions. Learn how to work more effectively with others by understanding the fundamental strengths and weaknesses of your personality. Find out if you are a red, green, yellow or blue? A VIP Welcome Reception will immediately follow. Co-workers, spouses and close friends are encouraged to attend.

Session 2 – Thursday, February 11

*The Game of Politics*

See what it takes to run for political office by organizing a campaign through a mock political game.

Session 3 – Tuesday, March 2

*Kansas Government - Capitol Ideas in Topeka*

Meet state government officials, including Governor Mark Parkinson. Enjoy lunch with members of the Johnson County Delegation.

Session 4 – Tuesday, March 23

*Education - Where Leadership Begins!*

While visiting area schools, examine current technology and trends in education. Participate in discussions with school officials and teachers about

the challenges and opportunities educators and students face daily.

Session 5 – Thursday, April 8

*Team Building*

Spend a fun day outdoors facing physical and mental challenges. Opportunities for exploring leadership styles, team leader relationships, leadership skills and management leadership scenarios are all part of this session. A fun, educational and memorable experience!

Session 6 – Thursday, April 22

*County Scene*

Tour county facilities. Meet elected officials, including County Commissioner Chairman Annabeth Surbaugh. Joint session with Shawnee Tomorrow.

Session 7 – Thursday, May 6

*Regionalism*

Learn about the key issues that impact Johnson County and the metro area. Take a Kansas City bus tour and see first-hand the new developments popping up everywhere. Joint session with Northeast Johnson County, Overland Park and Shawnee leadership programs.

Session 8 – Thursday, May 27

*Economic Development / Healthcare*

Learn why Economic Development in Lenexa is big business. A first-class bus tour of Lenexa, including tours of some of Lenexa's largest employers.

Hear from area health administrators as they reflect on the best way to structure their organization for future success, give the many changes occurring in healthcare today.

Session 9 – Thursday, June 10

*City of Lenexa / Quality of Life*

Meet and discuss Lenexa issues with Lenexa City officials. Enjoy lunch with Mayor Mike Boehm, City Council Members and City Department Heads. Hear how the City offers the highest level of service, quality and efficiency to Lenexa businesses and residents. Discover why Lenexa's Rain to Recreation program is one of the best in the nation.

Leadership Recognition Ceremony

Wednesday, June 16

*Celebrate Leadership!*

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Participants will be presented with a beautifully framed certificate and key to the City as more than 200 Chamber members and VIPs congratulate you on your recent completion of Leadership Lenexa.

Community Class Project

To be completed prior to graduation. Class will research and select project.

Sessions are full day (approximately 8:00 am-5:00 pm), unless noted otherwise. Attendance at all sessions and graduation is expected.

## Applications

Applications are also available online at [www.lenexa.org](http://www.lenexa.org). Applications must be submitted by Friday, January 8, 2010, at 5:00 pm. A \$25 APPLICATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION.

## Program Tuition

Tuition for the program is \$775 for Lenexa Chamber members and \$875 for non-members (\$100 of your tuition will be applied toward Chamber membership should you decide to join.) Tuition covers all transportation, materials, meals, snacks and graduation luncheon. Scholarships are available on a need basis (see application.)