



Leadership Bend Class of 2010 Program Schedule and Session Objectives 2nd Thursday of each month



Title Investor

ORIENTATION (Thursday, August 13)

Location: TBD - 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

OUR COMMUNITY (Thursday, September 10)

Location: TBD - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Objectives of the day are:

- Develop a greater appreciation & understanding of the historical issues and events that have shaped the Central Oregon Community
- Gain perspective of the composition of the Bend Community
- Begin to gain a perspective of the challenges of the past, present & future our community faces
- Leadership development

LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES (Thursday, October 8)

Location: TBD - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Objectives of the day are:

- Increase understanding of state, county, and city land and water practices
- Learn how laws impact our natural resources and quality of life
- Understand the issues facing water, wildlife, timber, and grazing
- Leadership development

ECONOMY (Thursday, November 12)

Location: TBD - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Objectives of the day are:

- Understand the current Central Oregon business climate
- Understand local efforts to expand and retain local businesses
- Understand the region's business and economic challenges
- Leadership development

GOVERNMENT (Thursday, December 10)

Location: TBD - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Objectives of the day are:

- Examine leadership in a government setting and operational differences between county and city
- Examine and discuss major issues facing local government
- Leadership development

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (Thursday, January 14)

Location: TBD - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Objectives of the day are:

- Understand the diverse health care & human service needs in our community
- Learn about organizations and services working to address the issues
- Learn about rising healthcare costs and what's being done
- Leadership development

COMMUNITY JUSTICE (Thursday, February 11)

Location: TBD - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Objectives of the day are:

- Increase awareness of the local court system and community protection services
- Gain an understanding of juvenile and adult crime problems in Deschutes County
- Learn about the organizations are working to address these issues
- Leadership development

LEADERSHIP & TEAMBUILDING (Thursday, March 11)

Location: TBD - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Objectives of the day are:

- Realize individual personality styles and how they impact interaction with others
- Focus on the unique styles, skills and experiences each participant brings to the program
- Develop skills in group/team dynamics and apply them in an interactive format
- Leadership development

EDUCATION (Thursday, April 8)

Location: TBD - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Objectives of the day are:

- Gain an awareness of the challenges facing youth in our community
- Understand the fundamental education issues in our community
- Recognize the issues facing the field of education in Central Oregon today
- Learn more about the alternative education needs, and the options available for our youth
- Leadership development

COMMUNICATIONS (Thursday, May 13)

Location: TBD - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Objectives of the day are:

- Enhancing communication skills
- Understanding the media
- Understanding the process of effective communication
- Leadership development

GRADUATION (June ____)

Location: TBD - 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

HOMEWORK

Several sessions throughout the year will have homework assignments, requiring one to two hours of time in advance of the session. These assignments are not optional and must be completed to graduate from the program.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

You will be asked to attend two Professional Development Series presentations to supplement your “leadership skills” training. Qualifying presentations will be offered at no charge to you.

CLASS PROJECT

Full participation in the Class Project is a requirement of graduation.

MISSED SESSION

Life happens and if you are unable to attend a session, you will be asked to complete a special assignment, one that is focused on giving you some exposure to the session topic you missed. There are only nine sessions and they are all essential to the program, if one is missed, there is no way to “make-up” the interactive time with your classmates and speakers. In the past, this special assignment was called a penalty assignment. Please know this is intended as an indirect form of encouragement for you to attend all sessions and not a penalty or simply busy work.

CLASS PARTNER

Because this is a professional leadership program, the responsibility for collecting missed handouts is the responsibility of each participant. Please acquire a partner in the class who is willing to take notes during the session and collect handouts for you, should you miss a session.