

WHAT: *Leadership Morris* teaches business professionals about the opportunities, the challenges, the institutions and the people of Morris County. The program is designed for recognized leaders and for those professionals identified for future leadership responsibilities, whose business acumen and community consciousness will make a difference in Morris County.

Community Education - Each month the class is immersed in a different content area to learn about the issues and meet the “players” in decision-making positions. Sessions are held “in the field” throughout Morris County, giving class members first-hand exposure to the subject matter and broadening their understanding of the geographic, economic and cultural diversity of the area. Participants are introduced to the people who are making things happen, and themselves join the network of “movers and shakers” who will shape the future of Morris County.

Professional Development - In addition to the issue of education, participants are provided with opportunities to polish skills in public speaking, collaborative teamwork, and time management. *Leadership Morris* is an ideal program for business executives and leaders new to the area, who will benefit from an instant “in” to who’s who and what’s what in the community.

Community Trusteeship - Class members are exposed to the contribution of some 50 non-profit service organizations in Morris County and gain important insights into the responsibilities and rewards of community board service. Graduates are encouraged to pursue service in elected, appointed and volunteer roles.

Business Networking - Over the course of the year, participants make strong connections with their classmates – other high-level business professionals in the Morris County area. The networking benefits of the *Leadership Morris* experience extend far beyond the program year, as graduates take advantage of membership in the dynamic and engaged Alumni Association.

WHO: Up to 30 individuals will be selected to comprise the Leadership Morris Class of 2016. Candidates must:

- have evidence of career or community achievement and an interest in serving Morris County;
- live, work or do business in Morris County; and contribute to the diversity of the class composition (large corporations, small businesses, non-profit organizations, governmental services, educational institutions, etc.).

WHEN: CLASS OF 2016 PROGRAM SCHEDULE*

Opening Retreat <i>Who’s Who, What’s What and Where’s That? (Morris County 101); plus, What For, How to and Why Me? (Boardsmanship 101)</i>	Friday	Feb. 5 10:30 AM – 7:30 PM
Economic Development <i>Where’s the space?</i>	Thursday	Feb. 18 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
Criminal Justice <i>Who’s in jail and why?</i>	Wednesday	Mar. 16 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
Media Relations/ County Government <i>What makes news in Morris County? Trash, transit and taxes?</i>	Thursday	Apr. 14 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
State Government <i>What’s doing in Trenton and how is it being done?</i>	Wednesday	May 18 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Health Care <i>How healthy can we afford to be?</i>	Wednesday	June 15 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Human Needs & Services <i>Are Morris County’s safety nets strong enough?</i>	Thursday	July 14 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Environment <i>Can bucolic Morris County survive?</i>	Thursday	Sept. 15 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Education <i>Are we getting what we’re paying for?</i>	Thursday	Oct. 13 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Choice of the Class <i>The Leadership Morris Class of 2016 will identify a timely issue to explore.</i>	Thursday	Nov. 3 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Graduation Dinner	Friday	Nov. 18 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

* Dates and times to be confirmed before each session.

HOW: Applications are available for on-line submission at www.morrischamber.org and select “**Leadership Morris**.” A hard copy is also available upon request. Applications for the Class of 2016 should be e-mailed or postmarked no later than December 31, 2015. (Tuition is \$2,000 for Morris County Chamber of Commerce members and \$3,000 for non-Chamber members, and may be paid by the participant, the participant’s employer, or a sponsoring organization. (Limited scholarship assistance may be available for non-profit applicants.)

“Leadership Morris provides an outstanding opportunity to learn about Morris County, its issues, institutions, and people.”

Assemblyman Richard Merkt, LM '91, NJ Legislative District 25

“Not only are we more informed about the county, but we set up a network of people we know and trust and that goes a long way.”

John Murphy, LM '94, Morris County Freeholder

Among the hundreds of key employees in Morris County's businesses, who, as Leadership Morris graduates, are better informed, better connected, and better prepared to do business in our community:

AAA Northeast
ADP Statewide Insurance Agencies, Inc.
Alcoa Howmet
Allegro School
American Animal Hospital
American Cancer Society
AT&T
AWR Business Concepts
BASF
Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Berkeley College
Boy Scouts of America
Chilton Memorial Hospital Fndn.
Colliers Houston & Co.
Community Hope, Inc.
County College of Morris
Coughlin Duffy
DMC Athletic & Rehabilitation
Deloitte & Touche
Delta Dental Plan of NJ
Drake Beam Morin, Inc.
Drinker Biddle & Shanley
Edwards and Kelcey, Inc.
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Family Service of Morris County
Fulton Bank
Garden Savings Federal Credit Union
Girl Scouts of Northern NJ
Habitat for Humanity
Honeywell
Howmet Corp.
Housing Partnership
HCP Consulting Group
Interfaith Food Pantry
International Trade Center
JB Consulting
Jersey Battered Women's Service, Inc.
Jersey Central Power & Light
John P. Stanley Planning
Katcher Associates
Kidder Peabody & Co. Inc.
Lucent Technologies
Mack-Cali Realty
Madden Insurance Agency
Madison Area YMCA
Marsh USA Inc.

Merrill Lynch Wealth Management
Milton Terry Associates
Morris Area Girl Scout Council
Morris Co. Municipal Utilities Authority
Morris Museum
Morris County Prosecutor's Office
Morris County Rides, Inc. (MCRIDES)
Morris County Rutgers Coop – 4H
Morris County Sheriff's Office
Morris School District
Morristown Medical Center
Nabisco, Inc.
Nadaskay Kopelson Architects
NewBridge Services, Inc.
NJ Natural Gas
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.
Oppenheimer & Co.
Planned Parenthood
Pfizer Inc.
Picatinny Arsenal
PNC Bank
PwC
Red Oak Bank
Ross Rosenthal & Company
Saint Clare's Health System
Sandler Training
Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP
Schering-Plough Corporation
Schindler Elevator
Sheraton Parsippany Hotel
Sobel & Co.
Solix, Inc.
State Farm Insurance Companies
TD Bank
The Daily Record
The Dean & Betty Gallo Prostate Ctr.
The Garibaldi Group
The Star Ledger
The Videre Group, LLP
The Westin Hotel
Township of Denville
TransOptions
Update Graphics
United Way of Morris County
Wyndham Worldwide
Yukon Graphics

If it's your business to do business in Morris County, YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT



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2016 SESSION

- a program of the Morris County Chamber of Commerce -

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