

THE STATE CHAMBER'S LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA



The first meeting of State Chamber's Leadership Nebraska Class II was held February 6-8 at Mahoney State Park. The 23 members participated in an Orientation Session that featured: presentations by members of the inaugural class, "You as Leader" by Lincoln-based Talent Plus staff, "Leading Through Giving" by Lyn Wallin Ziegenbein of the Peter Kiewit Foundation, Nebraska's History by Dr. Bob Manley, "Leading Nebraska Through a Continuum of Change" by futurist Ed Barlow, and "Great Leaders In Changing Times" by Cy Wakeman.

The rest of the sessions include a session on Public Service in Lincoln in March; an Education Session in Kearney in late April and early May; the Economic Development session in Omaha in late June; the Agriculture Session tour to Scottsbluff in early August, and the Health/Healthcare/Human Services Session in Norfolk in September. A commencement ceremony will be held on October 24, 2008

The class is the second of a statewide network of Leadership Nebraska graduates to actively engage in finding solutions that will enhance Nebraska's future growth and prosperity. The alumni will also conduct an ongoing series of meetings and programs to strengthen relationships developed and to maintain and enhance the knowledge gained during their Leadership experience.

The Class II members come from across Nebraska and range from volunteers, business leaders, philanthropic workers, educators, and agricultural entrepreneurs. This year's class, listed by name, business, and hometown, includes: Cindy Arbaugh, Bellevue Medical Center, Gretna; David Barga, Rembolt Ludtke LLP, Lincoln; Cid Besse, Pinnacle Bank, Seward; Matt Boyd, University of Nebraska Foundation, Omaha; Derrick Eells, TenDot Corporate Travel, Lincoln; John Decker, Jr., Douglas Theatres, Lincoln; Brad Focht, MarketSphere, Omaha; Mike Henke, Associated Staffing, Doniphan; Jamie Karl, State Chamber, Dorchester; Diane Keller, Memorial Community Health, Aurora; Celann LaGreca, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Nebraska, Omaha; Brad McPeak, AIM Institute, Omaha; Tom Nussrallah, E&A Consulting Group, Inc., Omaha; John Plucknett, Home State Bank, Louisville; Bill Rongisch; BD Medical Surgical Systems, Columbus; Jodi Sedivy, First National Bank of Valentine, Valentine; Lynda Shafer, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Omaha; Deb Shoemaker, Lincoln Community Foundation, Lincoln; Dusty Stamer, Nucor Steel, Omaha; Joni Sundquist, Nebraska Bankers Association, Lincoln; Brian Vasa, NPPD, Ogallala; Lori Warner, Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce, Beatrice; Brian Wight, URS Corporation, Omaha.

