



THE STATE CHAMBER'S LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA



Leadership Nebraska Update

The State Chamber's Leadership Nebraska program is now accepting applications for the 2008 class. The deadline will be October 31, 2007.

As you know, the program is patterned after many local and some 30 state leadership programs. It is our desire to give participants a wide range of experiences and insights that focus on the issues and challenges facing Nebraska, much the same way that many local communities are training and nurturing community leaders.

This year's class completed their first year with sessions in Kearney on Education on July 31-Aug. 2 and on Healthcare in Norfolk on Sept. 12-14. Members were updated on Nebraska's K-12 and higher education systems, participated with public school administrators, gained insight into the community college system, and toured the Youth Rehabilitation Treatment Center. In Norfolk, the session featured an update on the reorganization of the Health and Human Services Dept., visions for healthcare reform, behavioral health services, consumer driven health care and a tour of the Liberty Center.

The class meets again on November 2 for a meeting with the Leadership Nebraska Council to discuss the program and have its commencement ceremony at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln.

We encourage State Chamber members to consider nominating or encouraging employees or community members to apply to become part of the 2008 class. Participants of Leadership Nebraska will be individuals living and/or working in the state of Nebraska with proven leadership experience and an interest in continuing to advance the welfare of the people of Nebraska.

For any aspect of the State Chamber's Leadership Nebraska program, please contact Executive Director Don Mihovk at the State Chamber office at 402-474-4422, or log on to www.statechamberleadershipnebraska.com.