



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 is October 15, 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.

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.

Nebraskans with an interest in leadership and the future of our state may apply to be part of the next class of the State Chamber's Leadership Nebraska program. Information and applications are available at: www.statechamberleadershipnebraska.com.

This year's class met in Omaha June 27-29 for a session on Economic Development that was conducted by the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Members were updated by leading site consultant Ron Pollina, who discussed many aspects of recruiting and retaining employers in Nebraska and how we compare to other states. The class was given a short but intensive demonstration of how Omaha and Nebraska works to attract prospects, tours of the Kiewit Institute and CLAAS Omaha. Tourism's role in the state's economic development efforts was featured on Friday with tours of the Qwest Convention Center and Arena, the Qwest Hilton Omaha, and the Holland Performing Arts Center.

The rest of the sessions include the Education session in Kearney on July 31-Aug. 2; and the Health/Healthcare/Human Services session in Norfolk on September 12-14. A commencement ceremony will be held in Lincoln on November 2.

We encourage State Chamber members to consider nominating or encouraging employees or community members to apply to become part of the 2008 class. For any aspect of the State Chamber's Leadership Nebraska program, please contact Executive Director Don Mihovk at the State Chamber office, or log on to www.statechamberleadershipnebraska.com.