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SHAWNEE TOMORROW LEADERSHIP PROGRAM HOSTS GRADUATION LUNCHEON FOR 2011 CLASS

SHAWNEE, Kan. June, 2011 - The 2011 class of Shawnee Tomorrow culminated with a luncheon celebration at Lake Quivira Country Club on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. The class consisted of 11 participants. The 2011 class joins more than 300 previous graduates as alumni of Shawnee Tomorrow. The graduation marks the end of a five-month leadership experience. Eight sessions focused on city, county and state government, economic development, business and industry education, community involvement and more.

The class was addressed by class speaker **Jennifer Riggs, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP**. The graduates were recognized by **Linda Leeper**, President, Shawnee Chamber of Commerce; **MeLissa Trujillo, CoreFirst Bank & Trust**, Chair; and **Danielle Browning, KCP&L**, Co-Chair for Shawnee Tomorrow.

Please congratulate these class members for their commitment to the community and interest in leadership: **Stacey Dickson**, *Shawnee Economic Development Council*; **Rob Dinneen**, *Shawnee Mission Medical Center*; **Greg Haynes**, *The Sweet Life Rosehill*; **Alycia Jayroe**, *Bayer HealthCare, Animal Health*; **Larry Larimore**, *City of Shawnee*; **Paul Lindstrom**, *City of Shawnee*; **Jennifer Riggs**, *Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP*; **Suzanne Schmidt**, *Capitol Federal Savings*; **Jeff Tauscher**, *Seigfreid, Bingham, Levy, Selzer & Gee*; **Robert Tipton**, *Perceptive Software, Inc.*; **Zach Wise**, *Sage Financial*.



Pictured: Larry Larimore, Robert Tipton, Rob Dinneen, Jennifer Riggs, Stacey Dickson, Suzanne Schmidt, Jeff Tauscher, Paul Lindstrom

The 2011 Corporate Sponsor for Shawnee Tomorrow Leadership was The Sweet Life Rosehill. Congressman Kevin Yoder spoke at the luncheon about the importance of leadership in the community and congratulated the Shawnee Tomorrow Leadership graduates. Yoder also gave an update of the current issues in Washington D.C.

About the Chamber:

Established in 1946, the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization that works to preserve the best possible business climate and quality of life for Shawnee. With over 650 business members, the Shawnee Chamber Corporation (501C6) is comprised of two divisions: the Economic Development Council, and the Convention and Visitor's Bureau. For more information, contact us at 913.631.6545 or visit our website at www.goodstartshere.com.

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