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Shawnee Tomorrow Leadership Program Hosts Graduation Luncheon for 2010 Class

SHAWNEE, Kan. June, 2010 - The 2010 class of Shawnee Tomorrow culminated with a luncheon celebration at Shawnee Town Hall on Wednesday, June 9, 2010. The group consisted of seventeen members. The 2010 class joins more than 250 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 **Megan Hardwick, Shawnee Chamber of Commerce**. The graduates were recognized by **Linda Leeper**, President, Shawnee Chamber of Commerce, and **Dana Blubaugh, Pittsburg State University**, Chair and **MeLissa Trujillo**, CoreFirst Bank & Trust, Co-Chair for Shawnee Tomorrow.

Please congratulate these class members for their commitment to the community and interest in leadership: **Rebecca Bailey**, *Shawnee Mission Ford*; **Sue Brothers**, *Mobile Symmetry*; **Mel Bunting**, *City of Shawnee*; **Jami Campbell**, *Deffenbaugh Industries*; **Mary Dalton**, *City of Shawnee*; **Eric Deeter**, *Realty Resource of KC*; **Erin DeSantis**, *Community America Credit Union*; **Amy Graves**, *Shawnee Chamber of Commerce*; **Megan Hardwick**, *Shawnee Chamber of Commerce*; **Kyle Hill**, *tywoo technologies*; **Amanda Kristek**, *The Sweet Life Rosehill*; **Jim Neighbor**; **Michael Reed**, *Elecsys Corp*; **Joshua Reeves**, *INTRUST Bank N.A.*; **Craig Schieber**, *Waddell & Reed*; **John Waters**, *John Waters Construction Co.*; **Danielle Yonker**, *Bayer HealthCare LLC Animal Health Division*.

The 2010 Corporate Sponsor for Shawnee Tomorrow Leadership was The Sweet Life Rosehill.

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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