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Shawnee Chamber announces Shawnee Tomorrow 2008 Leadership Class

The Shawnee Chamber of Commerce (SCC) and the leadership steering committee take pride in announcing the **Shawnee Tomorrow Leadership** class of 2008. The class is comprised of 24 individuals who live and/or work in the Shawnee area. The corporate sponsor for the 2008 *Shawnee Tomorrow* program is The Sweet Life.

The following individuals were selected for the 2008 Shawnee Tomorrow Leadership Class:

Jeff Belgum – Porter Funeral Homes & Crematory
Courtney Berry – MediaOne
Andrew Biehl – Great Western Bank
Chad Carmichael – Commerce Bank
Ryan Cipolla – Courtyard by Marriott
Vicki Denk – Water One
Jeanine Giersch – M & I Bank
Kelly Grisnik – The Sweet Life
Ken Henton – Hoefer Wysocki Architects
Ann Hoelting – Federal Reserve Bank of KC
Jessica Huston – Shawnee Economic Development Council
Wade Kordonowy – Shawnee Mission Medical Center
Gus Lind – George Butler Associates
Eric Loving – Capitol Federal Savings
Scott Mackiewicz – Kleinfelder
John Mathews – Bank of Blue Valley
John Mattox – Shawnee Fire Department
Barbara May – Pinnacle Bank
Candice McField – Merrill Lynch
Katie Messer – Northwestern Mutual
Jim Morgan – City of Shawnee
Diane Myers – First National Bank of Olathe
Leslie Stichka – CommunityAmerica Credit Union
Erich Ulmer – Workforce Partnership

The Shawnee Tomorrow program includes a series of eight educational sessions covering a broad spectrum of issues concerning the community. The program sessions kick off in January and are held approximately every two weeks culminating with graduation at the end of May. The sessions are designed to be interactive and stimulating. Participants will be introduced to civic leaders, government officials, educators, and experts from a variety of fields. Participants develop an in-depth understanding of the inter-relationships and complexities of the community.

The 2008 Leadership Steering Committee is chaired by Randy Braley, BWR, along with Tony Adams, Weaver's Auto Center, Inc. ; Dana Blubaugh, Pittsburg State University; Vicki Charlesworth, , Assistant City Manager - City of Shawnee; Bryan Kidney, Finance Director – City of Shawnee; Jon Lorson, Bank of Blue Valley; Jean Nelson, Porter Funeral Home and Crematory; Justin Nichols, Lathrop & Gage; Shawn Stover, HNTB, Jennifer Stumpff, The Sweet Life; and Mary Taylor, Shawnee Chamber of Commerce.

Shawnee Tomorrow Leadership was founded in 1989 by the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce. The goal of the program is to create awareness, appreciation and action in the Shawnee community and to develop individuals to assume leadership roles within the Shawnee community, Johnson County and the state of Kansas and beyond.

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