



What is the 2005 Local Government Leadership Academy?



The Local Government Leadership Academy, sponsored by Hylant Administrative Services, was developed by the Ohio State University Extension Service and Sea Grant Program, in partnership with the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Fund.

The 10-week course outlines the basic issues, requirements, expectations and practices associated with various types of public service in northwest Ohio.

The program is designed to be a beneficial guide for a wide variety of individuals, including:

- ★ Current public officials
- ★ Private citizens considering running for public office
- ★ Individuals appointed to various boards, committees and commissions
- ★ Or anyone employed in a position that requires interaction with elected officials

A certificate is awarded to every participant who completes at least seven of the 10 scheduled classes

Leadership Academy 2005

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Course Curriculum & Speakers

The Local Government Leadership Academy features guest speakers who are accomplished experts in the fields of government, media and academia. They will share their knowledge on a variety of topics leading to superior public service.

January 19, 2005

"Public Service/Conducting Effective Meetings"

Don Lacy, Ph.D., State Leader, Government and Community Services
The Ohio State University Extension

January 26, 2005

"Leadership Skills, Styles & Effective Decision Making"

JoAnn Davidson, Former Speaker of the House, Ohio House of Representatives

February 2, 2005

"Building Sustainable Communities"

Bill Grunkenmeyer, Ohio State University Extension Community Development

February 9, 2005

"Team Building"

Dr. Chet Bowling, Ohio State University Extension Community Development

February 16, 2005

"Communicating and Working with the Media"

Fritz Wenzel, Political Columnist, The Blade

February 23, 2005

"Communicating and Working with Citizens"

Barbara Sears, President, Sylvania City Council

March 2, 2005

"Inter-governmental Relations"

Tony Reams, President, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments

March 9, 2005

"Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution"

Maggie Lewis, Associate Director, The Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management

March 16, 2005

"Technology in Local Government"

Larry Kaczala, Lucas County Auditor

March 23, 2005

"Ethics in Local Government"

TBA, Ohio Ethics Commission

April 6, 2005

Graduation

Important Details

Classes will be held every Wednesday evening from 6 – 8 p.m. with a light meal served prior to each class at 5:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held at the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce (300 Madison Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Toledo). Convenient parking will be available underneath the building accessible from Summit Street and is offered at no cost to class participants.

Cost for the 10-week course is \$250/person – a great bargain when compared to similar programs featuring expert speakers.

To learn more or to sign up please contact Christine Bailey, Manager, Public Affairs at the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce by phone at 419.243.8191 ext. 242 or by email at christine.bailey@toledochamber.com.