

# LEADERSHIP HUDSON

## Join the leadership class of 2024-25

Leadership Hudson is the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau's premier community leadership program. Leadership Hudson takes a full day each month, September to May, to bring together high-caliber current and emerging leaders from all sectors of the Hudson area to study issues impacting our community.

This program will provide a unique opportunity for participants to:



### CONNECT

- Meet people with a shared commitment to community
- Build a diverse, long-term network
- Promote the organization you represent



### CULTIVATE

- A better understanding of your personal and leadership strengths and how to use them more effectively
- A more in depth understanding of the resources, opportunities, and challenges in the Hudson community
- An enhanced understanding of a diverse and changing work force



### CONTRIBUTE

- To the vitality of the Hudson area
- Learn how you can help the continued health and wellbeing of the Hudson area

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## Leadership Hudson is seeking 25 individuals who:

- Are committed, motivated, and interested in serving the Hudson area in volunteer, appointed, or elected leadership roles.
- Are willing to commit the time and energy to attend all topic days and complete the program.
- Are representative of a cross section of businesses, professions, organizations, government, education, cultures, religions, ethnicities, and socio-economic backgrounds.
- Desire to identify their own leadership styles, strengths, motivators, and stressors.



### Application Process

- Nominations for prospective program participants are accepted on an ongoing basis. Prospects may nominate themselves.
- Applications for the 2024 - 2025 program will be accepted until **August 1, 2024**.
- Notification of selection for the program will be made by **August 15, 2024**.
- Program tuition is **\$995 for members (\$1,295 for non-members)**.

See the application at [HudsonWI.org](https://HudsonWI.org)

Questions? Contact [MaryClaire@HudsonWI.org](mailto:MaryClaire@HudsonWI.org) or 715.386.8411.

2024 - 2025

## Leadership Hudson Schedule

- **Tuesday, September 17**  
Leadership Hudson Kick Off
- **Tuesday, October 15**  
Community Life
- **Tuesday, November 19**  
Business & Industry/Economic Development
- **Tuesday, December 10**  
Environment/Natural Resources/  
Leadership Development
- **Tuesday, January 21**  
Health & Human Services
- **Tuesday, February 18**  
Government/Leadership Development
- **Tuesday, March 18**  
Arts & Culture
- **Tuesday, April 15**  
Education
- **Tuesday, May 20**  
Leadership Development, and Graduation Celebration



The program is held one day a month generally 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Monthly attendance is mandatory. In addition to presentations/discussions, tours will be included. (Program topics and content subject to change.)

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## Alumni Testimonials



The Leadership Hudson program was fun, engaging and provided some great experiences along with leadership learning opportunities. The program offered site visits, tours, and provided an opportunity to meet the people involved in the Hudson government, schools, local organizations, and businesses. **It is a great way to connect with others from the community and grow your network!”**

**Maria A. Schmitt**

Vice President - Hudson Office  
WESTconsin Credit Union



I completed the Leadership Hudson program just as I started at Eckberg. Eckberg believes in the value of the local leadership programs and provides the opportunity to all attorneys. When I completed the program, I was newer to Hudson, had only been practicing law for 3 years, and not yet participated in a leadership development course. **I truly believe the Leadership Hudson set me on a path for success in my career.** Not only was I able to meet and establish great relationships with other professionals, but the program was a catalyst that created a passion for leadership development that I credit for the opportunity to become a partner at Eckberg after only 7 years of practicing.”

**Lida M. Bannink**

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