

**“Management is doing things right:  
leadership is doing the right things.”**

*-Peter Drucker*

Since 1987, over 900 business and community leaders have graduated from the Leadership Albany program.

### **Congratulations to the 2022 Graduates**

Shelli Alinari, Samaritan Albany General Hospital  
Lyndi Costello, Coastal  
Dave DeSemples, Central Willamette Credit Union  
Pat Eastman, Eastman Co.  
C. Linnea Everts, Linn-Benton Community College  
Gregory Goebel, Weatherford Thompson, P.C.  
Marcia Harnden, Albany Police Department  
Wendy Juhl, Selectemp Employment Services  
Keith Kessler, Direct Flooring Center  
Don Kloft, National Frozen Foods  
Ken Marelich, Samaritan  
Jared Meyer, Target Distribution Center  
Karsen O’Bryan, Mid-Willamette Family YMCA  
Neftali Pizano, Samaritan Health Services  
Melanie Plunk, Citizen’s Bank  
McKena Roberts, Boys & Girls Club  
Matthew Ruettgers, City of Albany  
Bryan Smith, WorkSource Albany  
Andy Villeneuve, ATI  
Meg Walker, Coastal  
Macey Wessels, Boshart Trucking

**“The greatest leader is not necessarily  
the one who does the greatest things. He  
is the one that gets the people to do the  
greatest things.”**

*-Ronald Reagan*

Your Business and Community Advocate

Without business, there is no community.

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce  
435 1st Ave. W  
Albany, OR 97321



# 2023 Application

Application and Payment Deadline:  
**June 30th, 2022**



### Sponsors:



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Albany Area Chamber of Commerce  
**“Your Business & Community Advocate”**

# APPLICATION TUITION PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

NAME (name you wish to use on name tag, graduation certificate, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**TUITION: \$925.00**  
includes all materials, mailings, meals, facilities, speakers, class sweatshirts and graduation celebration.

\*Participants must commit to planning a session for the following year – essentially a two-year commitment. Are you prepared for this commitment? Yes No

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## OBJECTIVES

Leadership Albany is an intensive, 9-month program devoted to strengthening and educating our community leaders – emerging and experienced individuals. The program provides in-depth insights into the major systems that contribute to the patterns of life in the city and a variety of issues impacting the residents of the Albany area.

## BENEFITS

Upon completion of this program graduates have developed a keen sense of awareness about the community and important issues, have increased their motivation to assume responsible community leadership roles, and have enriched their lives with new friendships.

<b>INTRODUCTION &amp; TEAM BUILDING</b> September 15th, 2022	Kick-off the session on a fun and energetic note with team building and interactive activities. Get acquainted with your classmates and gain an understanding of the remaining sessions.
<b>IN THE BEGINNING</b> October 20th, 2022	A look at Albany's beginning. Learn about the city's style, its unique history and personality and see how it has progressed through the years. We'll also check the development of Albany's industrial and economic base.
<b>BUSINESS &amp; INDUSTRY</b> November 17th, 2022	A look at the diversity of industry in the area and the effect on our local economy. Gain knowledge of local business and industry as related to jobs and economic development.
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b> December 15th, 2022	An in-depth look at our city and county governments. Meet with key decision makers and take a look at the challenges for local government in Oregon.
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b> January 12th, 2023	A look at state government agencies and the legislature. Gain a better understanding of the resources, relationships and the overall impact of state agencies on the Albany area. <b>(2nd Thursday)</b>
<b>EDUCATING OUR FUTURE</b> February 16th, 2023	Get a feel for Greater Albany Public Schools, the Pipeline Program and LBCC and their effect on the area. You'll get a closer look at education as a community resource, cost and benefits of its education and citizen input.
<b>A HEALTHY COMMUNITY</b> March 16th, 2023	Gain a better understanding of our areas social services, health care, recreational programs and the organizations that work to improve the lives of many.
<b>*AGRICULTURE &amp; FORESTRY</b> April 25th, 2023	Explore the diversity of our agricultural system and the impact of the wood products industry on our local economy. <b>(4th Tuesday)</b>
<b>LEADERSHIP SKILLS</b> May 11th, 2023	Find out about your leadership style and how you may volunteer and effectively use your talents and abilities to make Albany an even better community in which to live and work.
<b>GRADUATION BANQUET &amp; CELEBRATION</b> May 11th, 2023	Celebrate and be recognized as graduates of the 2023 Leadership Albany class with your family and other business leaders at a dinner banquet and graduation ceremony.

**Attendance Policy: Full attendance is required including the graduation ceremony.**  
Please make sure the dates are marked on your calendar for all nine sessions.