

**“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 2023 Graduates

Erik Anderson, Linn County Health Services
Rachel Bottemiller, Albany Fire Department
Abel Condrea, Edward Jones - Condrea
Nikole Conser, Citizens Bank
Elizabeth Droscher, LBCC
Andy Gardner, Greater Albany Public Schools
Amanda Goodwin, Central Willamette Credit Union
Chris Hanson, ATI
Eric Ikenouye, Albany Public Library
Bernadette Kintz, National Frozen Foods
Adam Kohler, Pacific Power
Crysta Miller, Selectemp Employment Services
Melinda Papen, Samaritan Albany General Hospital
Alex Patterson, Rhodes Warden Insurance Co.
Sherrie Payne, Central Willamette Credit Union
Kyle Romey, Albany Fire Department
Brandon Schornstein, Target Distribution Center
Crystal Smith, Samaritan Albany General Hospital
Stephani Snyder, Coastal
Norma Soto, Worksource Albany
Kimberly Weekly, Samaritan Albany General Hospital

**“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



2024 Application

Application and Payment Deadline:
July 19th, 2023



Sponsors:



An Official Program of the
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: \$950
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.

INTRODUCTION & TEAM BUILDING September 14th, 2023	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. (2nd Thursday)
IN THE BEGINNING October 19th, 2023	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.
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY November 16th, 2023	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.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT December 14th, 2023	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. (2nd Thursday)
STATE GOVERNMENT January 11th, 2024	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. (2nd Thursday - 7:00am start)
EDUCATING OUR FUTURE February 15th, 2024	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.
A HEALTHY COMMUNITY March 21st, 2024	Gain a better understanding of our areas social services, health care, recreational programs and the organizations that work to improve the lives of many.
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY April 23rd, 2024	Explore the diversity of our agricultural system and the impact of the wood products industry on our local economy. (4th Tuesday)
LEADERSHIP SKILLS May 9th, 2024	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.
GRADUATION BANQUET & CELEBRATION May 9th, 2024	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.**