

History

In 1993, representatives from several organizations within Snyder, Union, & Northumberland Counties came together to forge a regional leadership program that would serve the needs of Central Pennsylvania's rural communities, boroughs, and cities.

Founding Members

- Central Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way
- Penn State Cooperative Extension
- Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce
- Susquehanna Valley Visitors Bureau
- Union County Industrial Development Center
- Union County United Way

Participating Companies

The following companies are just a few of the many that have sent employees to participate in Leadership Susquehanna Valley

- Evangelical Community Hospital
- United States Government
- Susquehanna University
- Zartman Construction
- Bucknell University
- Wood-Mode, Inc.

Application

To learn more about Leadership Susquehanna Valley, to nominate or sponsor a candidate, or to apply for the next class, simply check one or more of the following:

- I would like an application
- I would like a presentation at my place of employment
- I would like to sponsor a candidate

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please send the above information to:

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About

Our mission is to provide leadership programs and initiatives designed to identify, educate, and motivate a diverse group of citizens for effective community and organizational leadership.

Who

Who are our Future Leaders? Look around you—in your schools, businesses, social service agencies and local governments—you will find people waiting to be challenged. Like hundreds of other leadership programs across our nation, we want to tap this reservoir of talent. We must invest time and money to train a generation of men and women who will guide their companies, organizations, and governments with courage, insight, and ability.



How

How are participants chosen? Choosing a class of 25-30 participants is a cooperative process between the host employer and selection committee. Area businesses and other agencies nominate those who best demonstrate leadership potential and commitment to the Valley. Individuals are also encouraged to apply.

Cost

Many employers sponsor their participants by paying part or all of the \$1,000 tuition (early payment discounts may apply). Scholarships are available.

*“A great networking experience
and a time of personal growth”*

Program

Our active learning program begins with a one and a half day retreat, followed by eight monthly, day-long sessions including numerous field trips, group projects, and other practical experiences. The program is friendly, interactive, and intense: participants are expected to attend faithfully and to contribute consistently to the work of the group.

Program Topics

- Economic Development
- Education
- Local Government
- Law & Judiciary
- Boardmanship/Volunteerism/Communications
- Health & Human Services
- Agriculture & Environment
- Public Issues

During the September Retreat the class immerses itself in team building, leadership, and problem solving as men and women from throughout the Valley examine the institutions and organizations that make their communities tick.

In day-long sessions from October to May our emerging leaders develop knowledge and informed points of view on key elements in their communities.

“Our support for Leadership Susquehanna Valley continues to be solid. We have witnessed first hand the tremendous benefits which evolve to our constituents, our communities, and our businesses. We highly recommend this program”

**State Representatives
Merle Phillips & Russ Fairchild**