

LEADERSHIP DULUTH – a unique community leadership program – builds on that potential

The Need

The City of Duluth faces some imposing challenges – how to regain and maintain economic vitality, how to maintain high quality health care, education, government services, transportation and recreational facilities. How we face these issues and the direction that we as a community take in the coming years is largely dependent upon the knowledge, awareness and abilities of our future community leaders. That's the motivation behind LEADERSHIP DULUTH.

The Background

LEADERSHIP DULUTH came about as a result of individuals from the Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce and the Junior League of Duluth recognizing that volunteer leadership is energy and catalyst for a community's future. It provides the focus, the drive and vision for improvement. Eight months of planning resulted in a program to assist in the development of future community leadership.

The Goals

- To identify current and emerging community leaders.
- To provide information about community issues and opportunities.
- To promote ongoing communication among emerging and established leaders.
- To stimulate participants to increase their level of community involvement.
- To develop long-term community leaders who are knowledgeable about the city and committed to its positive future.

The Benefits

- An increasing resource of quality leaders for the Duluth area.
- Assistance to emerging leaders in their personal and professional development, matching their skills and interests with the needs of the community.
- An improved communications network among civic, business, volunteer and educational leaders.
- A leadership base with a broadened perspective, prepared to effectively guide the community into its future.

The Program

The program classroom is the community with participants meeting in day-long seminars devoted to topics such as:

- Leadership Skills
- Business and Industry
- Health and Human Services
- Arts and Culture
- Media
- Government
- Education
- Community Finances
- Economic Development

Each day provides a briefing on the issues and challenges of the topic presented by top community leadership in the field.

The Participants

Individuals who are committed to shaping the positive future of Duluth, and who demonstrate a potential for leadership by significant accomplishments in their careers and volunteer activities.

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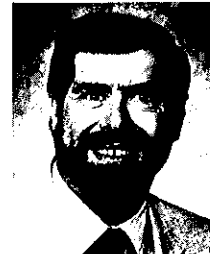
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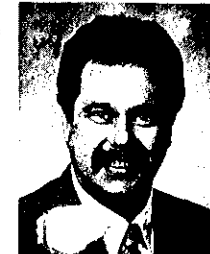
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