

LEADERSHIP CHESTER COUNTY strengthens future nonprofit boards by developing leaders who will focus on creating a vibrant, safe and inclusive community.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

NONPROFIT GOVERNANCE

- Board Governance
- Board Development
- Nonprofit Fiscal Management
- Risk Management
- Strategic Planning
- Board Fiduciary Responsibility
- Fundraising/Philanthropy 101

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Relational Leadership
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Balancing Commitments
- Community Problem Solving
- Advocacy

CHESTER COUNTY SPECIFIC

- Chester County Tour
- Nonprofit Challenge
- Poverty Simulation
- Nonprofit Perspective - Agency Fair
- Graduation Gala



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Alumni Directory of the Class of 2013



Leadership Chester County is a partnership between United Way of Chester County, Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry and West Chester University.

"Broad range of topics covered by very well qualified lecturers provided a wealth of information and insight to nonprofit board membership and responsibility. Strongly recommended."



Duncan Allison

Independent Agricultural Consultant, Self-sponsored

Brings business and development expertise to extensive community service; interested in health and holistic education

"LCC has given me a broader perspective of Chester County. I'm eager to enhance the community service of the nonprofits here."



Nicole Bolt Anderson

Senior Client Relationship Manager, Agilyst
Self-sponsored

Executive with operations, fundraising and event planning experience interested in youth-serving nonprofits

"The information, contacts and resources have assisted me to continue my volunteer work."



Dianna F. Armstrong

Market Manager, Citadel Federal Credit Union

Current advisory chair to New Choices in Delaware County; wants to use volunteer teambuilding and professional expertise toward workforce development and self-sufficiency efforts in Chester County



"I feel empowered to bring new ideas and processes to whatever board I'm privileged to serve."

Diana Biers

Principal Consultant, Siemens Healthcare

Customer service professional with project management and presentation expertise, interested in programs that teach sustainability



"I've obtained tremendous value from the various professionals attending and presenting at LCC, to learn about how nonprofits view legal, financial and other matters in comparison to how for-profits function."

Tim Birnley

Vice President of Operations, TJD Solutions
Sponsored by former employer Bentley Systems, Inc.

Big Brothers Big Sisters SEPA Regional Advisory Board; Background in manufacturing, software and finance, and an interest in mentoring children



"This course brought to light many of the issues our community faces and the struggles of the nonprofits serving. I'm excited to help provide solutions with the tools given through LCC."

Katie Decker

Events & Sponsorship Manager, DNB First
Sponsored by The Rotary Club of West Chester

Marketing professional experienced in event management, fundraising and finance interested in housing and healthcare



"LCC provided insight into a world that I have little knowledge of and given me tools to be an asset to any board. Our class was a diverse, skilled and passionate group providing suggestions and solutions to our project."

Janet L. Doane

Executive Assistant, Bentley Systems, Inc.

Brings organizational skills to serving cancer patients and youth health and education



"LCC has helped me appreciate the value of nonprofit work and its impact on the community. The program offers excellent information, tools and resources for anyone looking to become actively involved with a nonprofit."

Joseph R. Falcon, III

Patent Attorney, Barley Snyder

Lawyer with expertise in patent, trademark, copyright, commercial and IP litigation interested in helping families so their children experience joyful childhoods



"As President of a nonprofit board, attending LCC has given me valuable information and practical training on best practices, exposed me to many nonprofits and helped expand my professional relationships."

Evan J. Foster

Attorney, Saul Ewing LLP

Business and technology lawyer with interest and experience in healthcare, higher education and technology. Actively serving as President, Spirit of Gheel, Inc.



"LCC has developed a great program to provide invaluable knowledge to our community."

Ed Fowler

General Manager, Asia Pacific, Communications Test Design, Inc.

Business planning and operations professional interested in helping children



Colleen Frens

Attorney, Lamb McErlane, PC

Detail-oriented problem solver with wide-ranging community service interests



"The tour opened my eyes to how much effort is made by people, organizations and government to support the needs of the underprivileged. The enhanced understanding from classroom sessions will enable me to be a better contributor."

Virind S. Gujral

Senior Manager - Fuel Services, Penske Truck Leasing

Brings expertise in operations and financial analysis to an interest in income issues



"Wealth of information to consider when serving on a nonprofit board, presented by seasoned professionals willing to share their real-world experiences, cautions and insights"

Eileen Jenkins

Director, Continuing Professional Education/WEDnet
PA Partner, West Chester University

Educational resource facilitator involved with Chester County Workforce Development Board and faith-based organizations, bringing expertise including grant administration to education



"I found the course extremely beneficial in highlighting the differences between for-profit and nonprofit board responsibilities and focus."

Jeffrey S. Kiely

Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Trion Group, Inc.

Sales and marketing professional with financial services, IT and HR experience interested in joining an organization focused on financial well-being of individuals, including homelessness, job training and placement



"Through LCC I've learned of the unique issues and hidden poverty in Chester County, about service provider organizations, their challenges and the responsibilities of their boards to help them better serve."

James R. Kulp

Director of Operations, Johnson & Johnson

Biopharmaceutical operations and business excellence professional interested in working with at-risk youth, financial literacy and stability, disease prevention and environmental programs



"LCC has been a valuable learning experience, particularly with respect to governance and fundraising; I look forward to putting those new skills to use."

John E. D. Larkin

Associate, Gawthrop Greenwood, PC

Attorney with political, litigation and IT experience, and interested in all realms of service in education, income and health



"Gaining understanding and knowledge of diverse people and causes served in the community has been a humbling revelation. I look forward to applying myself with renewed energy to help achieve positive results."

David Marx

Vice President, Susquehanna Bank

Experienced, goal-oriented financial leader committed to community efforts in education and health.



"LCC provided valuable insights into the similarities and unique distinctions between effectively governing and managing a nonprofit versus a private enterprise."

Mark H. Mintzer

Executive Director, Youth Mentoring Partnership

Social entrepreneur with extensive background in planning, development and networking across sectors



"LCC has taught me the structure and process of social services, and enhanced my skills to lead effectively and facilitate positive change."

Brian Petersen

Operations & Student Employment Manager, Immaculata University
Self-sponsored

Financial, human resources, organizational development skills brought to community outreach in the areas of education and income

"LCC has provided an opportunity to familiarize myself with the nonprofits within Chester County and interact with the current and future leaders of this exceptional group."

Ronald D. Petrocelli, M.D.

Retired Physician, serving Board of The Hickman and The American Brain Tumor Association
Sponsored by The Hickman

Extensive medical and board expertise with a commitment to issues for returning veterans

"I believe LCC will be a lifelong asset in allowing me to continue to serve the community and in a greater capacity."

Mark Ronayne

Sales Engineer, Brandywine Valley Heating & Air Conditioning

Engaged community leader serving civic and youth organizations primarily concerned with education and health prevention efforts for youth

"LCC is valuable to gain insight and understanding of a variety of facets of board service."

Tara Rucci

Human Resources Consultant, Realtor,
Prudential, Fox & Roach
Self-sponsored

Interest in serving in the areas of education and health

"My participation in LCC has given me acute awareness of the needs of the underserved in Chester County. With this knowledge I'll be able to make a difference in our community."

Anne Steger

Board President, Kennett Area Senior Center
Sponsored by Eugene A. Steger & Associates, PC

Strategic planning and donor development to serve in education and with senior population

"Through passionate, engaging and knowledgeable presenters, LCC introduced me to the complexity of nonprofit board leadership and opened my eyes to the agencies throughout Chester County where I'll look to apply what I've learned."

Lauren Streubert

Human Resources Manager, Citadel Federal Credit Union

HR administrator with interest in workforce development, literacy and women's issues

"LCC brings together seasoned professionals from the legal and accounting fields to cover topics including financial and fiduciary responsibilities of Board volunteers."

Andrew H. Stump

Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending,
The Bryn Mawr Trust Company

Seasoned financial professional with budget and strategic planning experience interested in children and family, health and fitness



"Even though I've been on nonprofit boards for several years, it is with the LCC program that I was able to obtain the comprehensive training needed to be an effective board member."

May Van

Retired Vice President & General Manager, Agilent Technologies; Self-sponsored

Operations, financial and strategic planning professional with board governance expertise; interested in women's and children's rights and protection and health issues

"This course exceeded my expectations; content was outstanding and provided a comprehensive view of the world of nonprofits and the responsibilities of their boards."

Paula R. Wagner, Ph.D.

Organization Development Coach & Consultant,
Self-sponsored

Experienced team builder and coach interested in issues of income and health, homelessness and aging

"LCC bridged the gap between best practices and practical solutions by bringing in a wide variety of subject matter experts who addressed the topic at hand and explored challenges."

Janet C. Zeis

Volunteer Management Coordinator, County of Chester

Nonprofit educator working in emergency management initiatives in disaster recovery and interested in service learning and community initiatives

"LCC is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity jam-packed with presentations from some of the most interesting and experienced nonprofit leaders. This experience succeeded in preparing me with the right knowledge and tools to be an effective leader of tomorrow."

Cheryl Zultewicz

Marketing Services Coordinator, Schramm, Inc.

West Chester native and marketing professional dedicated to give back to her community, preferably in the area of health

