

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

-Peter Drucker

Since 1987, over 950 business and community leaders have graduated from the Leadership Albany program.

Congratulations to the 2024 Graduates

Alicia Livingstone, Boys & Girls Club
Brian Wills, SnoTemp
Cindy Madden, Flowers-N-More
Crystal Tyndall, Willamette Valley Bank
Dave Bolin, GAPS
David Dirks, Central Willamette C U
David Van Der Haeghen, NW Natural
Guinevere Jones, Aasum-Dufour Funeral Home
Holly Roten, City of Albany
Izabela Mattson, Izabela Mattson Photography
Jason Yutzie, Coastal
Jennifer Broadus, Samaritan
John McDaniel, National Frozen Foods
Johnathan Balkema, City of Albany
Jordan MacDonald, Oregon Employment Dept.
Josh Burns, SnoTemp
Nate Coleman, Target
Nickey Slupe, American Bookkeeping & Tax
Peter DePriest, Citizens Bank
Rhianna Borgmann, Samaritan Albany General Hospital Robert Ross, Remax
Ryan Bodily, ATI
Sophie Adams, City of Albany
Tiffany Fallows, Mid-Willamette YMCA

**"The single biggest way to impact
an organization is to focus on
leadership development. There is
almost no limit to the potential of an
organization that recruits good
people, raises them up as leaders
and continually develops them."**

-John Maxwell

Your Business and Community Advocate

Without business, there is no community.

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



2025 Application

Application and Payment Deadline:
July 28th, 2024



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: \$975
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 19th, 2024	Kick-off the session on a fun and energetic note with team building and interactive activities. Get acquainted with your classmates and gain an insight to the remaining sessions.
IN THE BEGINNING October 17th, 2024	A look at Albany's history. Learn about the city's style, its unique personality and see how it has progressed through the years. We'll also hear about the development of Albany's industrial and economic base.
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY November 14th, 2024	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.
STATE GOVERNMENT December 12th, 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.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT January 16th, 2025	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. (7:00am start)
EDUCATING OUR FUTURE February 20th, 2025	Get a feel for Greater Albany Public Schools, OSU Extension and LBCC and their effect on the area. You'll get a closer look at education as a community resource, cost & benefits of education, and citizen input.
A HEALTHY COMMUNITY March 20th, 2025	Gain a better understanding of our areas social services, health care, recreational programs and organizations that work to improve the lives of many.
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY April 22nd, 2025	Explore the diversity of our agricultural system and the impact of the wood products industry on our local economy. (4th Tuesday)
LEADERSHIP SKILLS May 15th, 2025	Find out about your leadership style and how you can effectively use your talents and abilities to make Albany an even better community in which to live, work, and play.
GRADUATION BANQUET & CELEBRATION May 8th, 2025	Celebrate and be recognized as graduates of the 2025 Leadership Albany class with your family and other business leaders at a dinner banquet and graduation ceremony.

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