

**“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:  
**June 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.

<b>INTRODUCTION &amp; TEAM BUILDING</b> 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.
<b>IN THE BEGINNING</b> 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.
<b>BUSINESS &amp; INDUSTRY</b> 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.
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b> 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.
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b> 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. <b>(7:00am start)</b>
<b>EDUCATING OUR FUTURE</b> 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.
<b>A HEALTHY COMMUNITY</b> 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.
<b>AGRICULTURE &amp; FORESTRY</b> April 22nd, 2025	Explore the diversity of our agricultural system and the impact of the wood products industry on our local economy. <b>(4th Tuesday)</b>
<b>LEADERSHIP SKILLS</b> 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.
<b>GRADUATION BANQUET &amp; CELEBRATION</b> May 15th, 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.**