

## Leadership Twin Cities Sample Program Agendas:

### **Kick-Off Retreat:**

Desired Outcomes: *To forge preliminary relationships for the coming year, to promote personal exploration and commitment and to develop a foundation for community leadership and involvement*

### Sample Agenda Items:

Registration & Continental Breakfast: *Icebreaker: Twenty Questions--Twin Cities*

Leadership: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?: *Curt Johnson, CitiStates Group*

Saltar Solutions: What are your leadership goals? *Lauri Flaquer*

Brown Bag Exercise

Leading in a Diverse Community: *Sandra Vargas, President of The Minneapolis Foundation*

Board Leadership: What Does it Mean to You?: *Jacquie Berglund, Co-Founder and President of Finnegan's*

Bonfire

Discovering Your Leadership Capacity: *Petra Marquart, Petra Marquart and Associates*

Overview: What it Means to be Green: *Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State*

Living Graph Exercise

### **Metropolitan Issues Day:**

Desired Outcomes: *To introduce participants to an overall historic and present-day view of the Twin Cities metropolitan area; To provide a focus and introduction to three of our region's most significant challenges: housing, immigration and transportation.*

### Sample Agenda Items:

Regional Transportation Overview: *Carol Molnau, Lt. Governor, State of Minnesota*

Barriers to effective Metro Area Transit Planning: *Nacho Diaz, former Director of Met Council Transportation Services*

Immigration Issues Perception vs. Reality: *Colleen Beebe, Director of Education, MN Advocates for Human Rights*

Guided tour of Minnesota History Center "Open House: If these walls could talk" exhibit

Depart for Bus Tour of Saint Paul: *Rod Richter, Saint Paul Guide*

Depart for Minneapolis Bus Tour *Dr. Judith Martin, University of Minnesota*

Housing Challenges Facing the Community: *Colleen Carey, President, The Cornerstone Group*

## **Economic Development Day:**

Desired outcomes: *to illustrate the partnerships between business, government and communities as it pertains to economic development to see real-life examples of economic development at work*

### Sample Agenda Items:

Future of the Twin Cities: Fast Forward to 2058: *Dr. Thomas Stinson, University of Minnesota*  
State of Regional Economy, Minority Owned Businesses, and How to Encourage Further Growth  
*Alvin-o Williams, Midwest Minority Supplier Development Corporation*

Introduction to the Midtown Global Market and the Neighborhood Development Corporation  
*Mike Temali, Neighborhood Development Corporation, John Wheeler, Midtown Global Market*

Midtown Global Market Small Business Owners Panel

Walking Tours of Midtown

Living with Cents Exercise

Minnesota Business Economic Impact: *Charlie Weaver, Minnesota Business Partnership*

How to Learn from Experience to Become a Great Leader: *Robert J. Thomas, Crucibles of Leadership*

## **Politics & Media Day:**

Desired outcomes: *Increase participant's awareness of the Minnesota political climate. Explore challenges and choices faced by the media: What is news?*

### Sample Agenda Items:

Regional Politics - Collaboration or Conflict?: *Mayor Chris Coleman, City of Saint Paul*  
*Mayor R.T. Rybak, City of Minneapolis*

Blogging: It's effect on media and politics: *Scott Johnson, creator – Powerline Blog*

Running a campaign: *John Binkowski, Candidate for U.S. Congress, Independence Party*

Behind the scenes tour of MPR

Media Decision Makers and their choices: *Thom Fladung, Vice President & Editor, Pioneer Press*  
*Lonnie Hartley-Kare 11 News Producer; Al McFarlane, Editor & Founder, Insight News; Steve Murphy, News Editor, WCCO-Radio; Cathy Wurzer, Minnesota Public Radio*

"Personal responsibility to our community" : *Glenn Dorfman, COO and Chief Lobbyist, Minnesota Association of Realtors*

## **Arts & Culture Day:**

Desired Outcomes: *To learn about the rich cultural vitality within the metropolitan region; to understand the role the arts play in the development of a strong community; to inspire participants to experience and support first-hand the local arts*

### Sample agenda

Vote Yes Panel: *Donna Bachman, Vote Yes ; Sue Gens, Minnesota State Arts Board; Sheila Smith, Minnesota Citizens for the Arts*

Loft Writers and Poets - Literature, Spoken Word, Poetry: *Jerod Santek, The Loft Literary Center; Thien-bao Phi, Poet ; Lorena Duarte, Poet*

New Arts Administrator Panel - Visual Arts Presenting: *Gabriella Callichio, Children's Theatre Company; Kaywin Feldman, Minneapolis Institute of Arts; John Limbacher, Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra; Patricia Mitchell, Ordway Center for the Arts; Dominic Papatola, Saint Paul Pioneer Press - Moderator*

MacPhail, A Case Study in Music and Faculty Jazz Quartet: *Paul Babcock, MacPhail Center for the Arts, Greg Keel, MacPhail Center for the Arts; Adam Linz, MacPhail Center for the Arts; Greg Theisen, MacPhail Center for the Arts*

Art of Photography: *Wing Young Huie, Wing Young Huie Photography*

Arts Working with Diverse Populations through outreach: *Linda Z. Andrews, Artistic Director, Zenon Dance*

### **Health Issues Day:**

Desired Outcomes: *To gain perspectives on the past, present and future critical issues in healthcare with a focus on aspects of cost, quality and access*

#### Sample Agenda:

Disease prevention from the population perspective: *Dr. Michael Oakes, University of Minnesota Dept. of Epidemiology*

Current Issues in Health Care Panel Cost:

Cost: *Dr. Maureen Reed, Parks and Trails Council*

Quality: *Dr. Kent Bottles, Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI)*

Access: *Deb Holmgren, Portico Healthnet*

Moderator: *Dr. Archelles Georgiou*

Alternative Therapies: *Dr. Rick Branson, Fairview*

Lunch and Nutrition Discussion: *Renee Swenson, Certified Wellness Coach*

Future Issues in Health Care Panel

*Carol Backstrom, Minnesota Department of Health*

*Kathryn Kmit, Minnesota Council of Health Plans*

*The Honorable John Marty, Minnesota State Senator, District 54*

*John Tschida, VP, Public Affairs and Research, Courage Center*

Health Care Ethics Small group discussion Moderator: *Ellie Garrett*

Courage Center Presentation and Tour

### **Education Day:**

Desired Outcomes: *To reach a greater understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing today's schools. To examine how well today's student's needs are being met.*

#### Sample Agenda:

"Early Childhood education as an economic tool": *Duane Benson, Executive Director of the Minnesota Early Learning Foundation*

Strategies for the Community, Early Childhood Exercise: *Kate Mortenson*

Models for Educations in MN Discussion Panel:

*Susan Hintz, Superintendent, Osseo School District*

*James Field, President, Independent School Forum*

*Cindy Moeller, Chair of the Board of Yinghua Academy*

*Joe Nathan, Director, Center for School Change*

11:30 Lunch with youth program coordinators: *Achieve Mpls, Admission Possible, Best Prep., City Kid Java, Cookie Cart, Mentoring Partnership, Project Success*

Tour of North High with honor students

Teach for America: *Matthew Kramer, President & Chief Program Officer*

Perspectives on Education Staff Structuring: *Bill Green, Superintendent, Minneapolis Public Schools*  
*Minneapolis Public Schools*

Teacher Open discussion: *Brad Casey, De La Salle High School ; Duane Dutrieuille, Dunwoody Academy High School; Jill Kellar, Osseo Senior High School*

### **Community Safety Day:**

Desired outcomes: *To heighten awareness on the issues of public safety and how those impact our community; and how our community is responding to those issues.*

Discussion of Ride-a-long class experiences

Restorative Justice and Offender Transition Services: *Jason Sole, Reentry Services, Amicus*

How an Unethical Culture Can Lead to Criminal Conduct: *Hank Shea, Senior Distinguished Fellow, School of Law; Fellow, The Holloran Center for Ethical Leadership in the Professions*

White Collar Crime-A family's experience: *Nick & Carolyn Ryberg*

Tale of Two Cities: *Mayor Chris Coleman, City of Saint Paul, Mayor R.T. Rybak, City of Minneapolis*

Safety Today: *Inspector Janee Harteau, City of Minneapolis*

The Downtown 100: An Innovative Crime Fighting Strategy for the City's Most Prolific Chronic Offenders: *Lois Conroy, First Precinct Community Attorney, Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney*