

Around the Northwest

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About LNWMO

Mission

We build, strengthen, and inspire leaders through training and networking experiences.

Vision

We envision thriving communities and dynamic leaders.

Core Values

L – LEAD
N – NETWORK
W – WORTH
M – MOTIVATE
O – OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership Northwest Missouri will:

- Provide high quality training to enhance leadership skills
- Give you the opportunity for in-depth discussions regarding issues facing our region
- Enhance your ability to look at issues/opportunities in a regional context
- Identify avenues for active participation at the local and regional level
- Create a network of regional contacts
- Provide opportunities to participate in regional class projects
- Grant Professional Development Hours (57) at no additional cost.

CLASS OF 2019 READY, SET, GO!

The class of 2019 has been selected and WOW, what a great group! Thirty community and business leaders from 13 counties. The new leadership class begins January 23rd at Conception Abbey. The calendar for this year's classes is shown below. Are you able to drop by any of the meetings to meet our new LNWMO group? Let us know—you are welcome! <https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/events-class-sessions>

January 23 and 24: Conception Abbey – Retreat

February 21: Liberty - Regional Issue: Healthcare

Skill: Encourage the Heart

March 21: Brookfield - Regional Issue: Regional Awareness

Skill: Enable Others to Act

April 18: Fairfax - Regional Issue: Entrepreneurship

Skill: Inspire a Shared Vision

May 16: Osborn - Regional Issue: Agriculture

Skill: Model the Way

June 13: Maryville – MOERA - Regional Issue: Team

Empowerment, Skill: Challenge the Process

June 27: Bethany - Planning the Future, Class Project Retreat

July 18: St. Joseph – Graduation, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Who's Who for 2019

Who will be part of the Class of 2019? Great question! The movers & shakers for 2019 include a record 30 participants from 13 counties in Northwest Missouri. We are proud to welcome a new group to the family of Leadership Northwest Missouri. (cont.)

**EVERYBODY'S
WONDERING WHO'S
GOING TO BE NEXT.**

Welcome Class of 2019!

Name	Work County	Home County
Jackie Cochenour	Nodaway	Nodaway
Cameron Corbet	Buchanan	Buchanan
Rachel Davidson	Carroll	Carroll
Annette Deering	Holt	Nodaway
Megan Deppen	Buchanan	Platte
Adam Downing	Gentry	Worth
Jordan Eiberger	Gentry	Gentry
Devin Frazier	Carroll	Carroll
Lisa Geiser	Grundy	Livingston
Stephen Goss	Buchanan	Andrew
Derrick Gott	Livingston	Grundy
Charlotte Green	Gentry	Worth
Samantha Grist	Atchison	Holt
Chip Holman	Clinton	Clinton
Pam Holman	Buchanan	Clinton
Rachel Hunt	Buchanan	Carroll
Anthony Ishmael	Livingston	Livingston
Jenna Johnson	Grundy	Grundy
Debbie Klommmhaus	Gentry	Ringgold, IA
Gina Lucas	Andrew	DeKalb
Ashley Mayall	Atchison	Nemaha, NE
Sarah Meierhoffer	Buchanan	Buchanan
Steven Meyer	Johnson, KS	Daviess
Megan Miller	Gentry	Gentry
Jake Oser	Carroll	Livingston
Skye Pournazari	Nodaway	Buchanan
Robert Smith	Livingston	Livingston
Alex Spencer	Clinton	Clinton
Susan Stull	Grundy	Livingston
Adam Watson	Buchanan	Buchanan

FILL YOUR CUP FILLED EXPECTATIONS!

The Class of 2018 (“Innov18”) planned, organized, and excelled with their class project, “Fill Your Cup” Leadership Summit – Class of 2018 – The Power of Influence: Seven Keys to Leading Positive Change from the power of presence to the power of voice. “Fill Your Cup” provided both alum of LNWMO and other interested individuals an opportunity to learn leadership skills and personal reflection from Dr. Tim Crowley. (cont.)



Leadership Alphabet

Leadership brought to you by:

INFLUENCE - "A man leaves all kinds of footprints when he walks through life," says writer Margaret Lee Runbeck. "Some you can see, like his children and his house. Others are invisible, like the prints he leaves across other people's lives, the help he gives them and what he has said - his jokes, gossip that has hurt others, encouragement. A man doesn't think about it, but everywhere he passes, he leaves some kind of mark." Remember her words and do your best to leave behind a positive legacy.

JOY - Balanced leaders live with joy. They know that life is a glorious gift, and they allow themselves to be dizzy with joy and grateful for the many blessings flowing their way moment by moment and day by day. Also, they rejoice in the success of others.

KINDNESS - This is something practiced by the greatest of leaders. Toward others they are charitable, courteous, decent, gracious, hospitable and thoughtful. Kindness reaches minds, touches hearts and changes lives.

LEARN - "There is only one corner of the universe where you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self," wrote Aldous Huxley. Great leaders are lifetime learners."



What's Going On?



Class of 2019 Scheduled Meetings

January 23 & 24—
Opening Retreat @
Conception Abbey

February 21— @ Liberty

March 21 @ Brookfield

April 18 @ Fairfax

May 16 @ Osborn

June 13 @ MOERA

June 27 @ Bethany

July 18 GRADUATION



Upcoming Board Meetings

January 10th
February 14th
March 14th
April 11th

Eighty-five alumni of Leadership Northwest Missouri and their guests had a day of professional development and leadership building exercises. The participants gathered on the campus of North Central Missouri College for one day of reflection to recharge batteries, reengage with other leaders, and recruit. “Leadership and resilience expert, Dr. Tim Crowley, revealed



the process of making a difference in the world. North Central Missouri College hosted Leadership Northwest Missouri on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The seminar was organized by the 2018 Leadership Northwest Missouri class to “Recharge, Re-engage and Recruit”.

Dr. Tim Crowley facilitated the discussions and a leadership panel Q&A with regional leaders that included, Greg McDanel – Maryville, City Manager; Annette Weeks – Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship, Craig School of Business & Technology, MWSU; Marcia Cunningham – Brookfield Area Growth Partnership, Program Coordinator; Steve Schieber – CEO of Hedrick Medical Center, Chillicothe and Interim CEO of Wright Memorial Hospital, Trenton; Phillip Ray – Grundy County Presiding Commissioner – Elect, & NCMDA Board of Directors.



HUGE congratulations to the members of the Class of 2018 for such an **innov18ing** project. Did you miss it? Maybe there will be a repeat!

READY, SET, LUAU!

It is time for the 18th annual Great Northwest Day at the CapitolSM Event. Have you registered? This year's event will be held February 5th and 6th at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, MO and the theme is a Luau. Check out the website <http://www.greatnorthwestday.com>. Registration for the event is \$75 and includes all meals. Deadline is January 23, 2019. It is an easy 2-step process. A special lodging rate is available for a limited time at the Capitol Plaza Hotel.

GNW Day is a great way to connect with legislators and learn what is going on in counties and communities in the Great Northwest of Missouri. The goals of the event are:

- Create a forum to meet face-to-face with legislators state-wide
- Set priorities as a region
- Emphasize Northwest Missouri as a region while highlighting Northwest Missouri participating communities
- Create collaboration and communication throughout the northwest region

STAY CONNECTED!

Do you have new contact information and don't know how to tell us? PROBLEM SOLVED! The Class of 2017 wants to keep us all connected (Connect17) and has set up a Google form to keep us connected. Never miss another newsletter! Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/lwYHjCSosHIRND6D3> and fill out the quick form.



SO MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT LNWMO

YOU make a difference. We hear it all the time but it is so true! Take a minute, make a difference.

Your generous, tax-deductible contribution will assist Leadership Northwest Missouri with furthering its mission to build, strengthen, and inspire leaders through training and networking experiences.

Links on the LNWMO website makes it easy to place a donation through our Leadership Northwest Missouri Fund at the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri. A letter will be sent to you from the Community Foundation for tax purposes.

<https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/donate>

Amazon Smile earmarks .5% of your purchase to a charity/organization of your choice. Please choose LNWMO! Sign up is easy. Go to Smile.Amazon.com, answer a couple of questions, select Leadership Northwest Missouri—that's it. It even works if you are an Amazon Prime member.

Thrivent Financial is another option. You can use your "Choice Dollars" to donate to an organization of your choosing—CHOOSE LNWMO!

Leadership Northwest Missouri is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions to Leadership Northwest Missouri are tax-deductible as allowed by IRS regulations. We thank you very much for your donation which helps keep this program thriving.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Have you ever wondered how other Leadership alum are doing? Me too! Beginning with the next issue we will feature a "Where Are They Now" section to the newsletter.

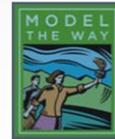
Promotion? Marriage? New Baby or Grandbaby? Let's share the good news with the other leaders in Northwest Missouri. Send your news to Deb Powers at debpowers@gmail.com or Stephanie Williams at stephaniewilliams.cameron@gmail.com.

Remember the Lessons!



Encourage the Heart

Accomplishing extraordinary things in organizations is hard work. To keep hope and determination alive, leaders recognize contributions that individuals make. In every winning team, the members need to share in the rewards of their efforts, so leaders celebrate accomplishments. They make people feel like heroes.



Model the Way

Leaders establish principles concerning the way people (constituents, peers, colleagues, and customers alike) should be treated and the way goals should be pursued. They create standards of excellence and then set an example for others to follow. Because the prospect of complex change can achieve small wins as they work toward larger objectives. They unravel bureaucracy when it impedes action; they put up signposts when people are unsure of where to go or how to get there; and they create opportunities for victory.



Inspire a Shared Vision

Leaders passionately believe that they can make a difference. They envision the future, creating an ideal and unique image of what the organization can become. Through their magnetism and quiet persuasion, leaders enlist others in their dreams. They breathe life into their visions and get people to see exciting possibilities for the future.

Remember the Lessons!



Challenge the Process

Leaders search for opportunities to change the status quo. They look for innovative ways to improve the organization. In doing so, they experiment and take risks. And because leaders know that risk taking involves mistakes and failures, they accept the inevitable disappointments as learning opportunities.



Enable Others to Act

Leaders foster collaboration and build spirited teams. They actively involve others. Leaders understand that mutual respect is what sustains extraordinary efforts; they strive to create an atmosphere of trust and human dignity. They strengthen others, making each person feel capable and powerful.

BE A SPONSOR

Effective leadership is vital to the future prosperity of our region. Leadership Northwest Missouri has graduated eighteen classes and we will soon be starting our 2019 class. A total of 370 alumni have benefited from this program.

We ask you to consider a program sponsorship, which will enable us to present a high-quality program to a new group of regional leaders. As a program sponsor, your name will be featured in our program materials. Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors will be invited to attend a class session and share about your business. Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors will also be invited to be our guest at the Leadership Northwest Missouri graduation which will take place on July 18, 2019.

You may also contribute by using a credit card. <https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/donate>. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Powers at debpowers@gmail.com. A sponsor form is available on our website: <https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/partners-sponsors>



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