

Around the Northwest

AN ENEWSLETTER FOR LNWMO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
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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 TO IGNITE!

Welcome to the newest group of leaders in Northwest Missouri. YOU will all do great things. Their class name, “**Igniting 19**” says it all about this group—they are on fire!

Members of the Class of 2019 have completed four classes and have created the life-long bond that LNWMO alumni experience. Pictures from each class can be found in this issue and on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2237970696416231>

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

CLASS OF 2019—FOUR CLASSES REMAIN!

Alumni...can you join us for one of the remaining classes? Are you able to drop by any of the meetings to meet the LNWMO Class of 2019? Let us know—you are ALWAYS welcome!

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

Leadership Alphabet

Leadership brought to you by:

MOTIVATION - After Mickey Spillane, author of detective stories, gained his first big publishing success, he decided to work less and play more. He took up residence at a popular seaside resort and partied a great deal. He tried to write but found that ideas wouldn't come. Being financially secure, he wasn't too worried. Eventually, Spillane's financial situation went from comfortable to marginal to desperate. Almost immediately, good publishable ideas began to percolate in his mind. Out of necessity he began to write some of his best stories and continued to enjoy a long, outstanding career. The lesson? Don't rest on your past successes. Keep yourself motivated.

NIP - Great leaders know the wisdom of nipping things in the bud, thereby preventing major issues from emerging. They appreciate the wisdom of Lao Tzu, who wrote the Tao Te Ching over 25 centuries ago, a handbook for leaders in ancient China. Stressing the importance of prevention, Lao Tzu said: "Deal with the difficult while it is still easy. Solve large problems when they are still small."

OPPORTUNITY - Every adversity contains opportunity. Before the Civil War, Edmund McIlhenny operated a sugar plantation and a salt works on Avery Island, Louisiana. Union troops invaded the area in 1863 and McIlhenny was forced to flee. When he returned in 1865, his sugar fields and salt works were in ruins. One of the few things left were some hot Mexican peppers that had reseeded themselves in the kitchen garden. McIlhenny, who was living hand to mouth, started experimenting with the ground peppers to make a sauce that would liven up his bland diet. His creation is known today as Tabasco sauce. A century later, his product is still sold the world over.



What's Going On?



Class of 2019 Scheduled Meetings

May 16 @ Osborn

June 13 @ Maryville-
MOERA

June 27 @ Bethany

July 18 GRADUATION



Upcoming Board Meetings

May 9, 2019 – phone
conference, 10:00am –
11:00am

June 6, 2019 – phone
conference, 10:00am –
11:00am (first Thursday
because of two June class
sessions)

July 25, 2019 – Face-to-
Face, 9:00am to 1:00pm,
location TBD (fourth
Thursday – after
graduation)

SAVE THE DATE—

“IGNITING 19” GRADUATION

The Class of 2019 (Igniting 19) will soon join the ranks of LNWMO alums! Let's celebrate with them and congratulate each member on their accomplishments.

Save The Date!

Leadership Northwest Missouri Class of 2019 Graduation

July 18, 2019, 6:00 pm
Benton Club, St. Joseph

GET CONNECTED, STAY INVOLVED!

Facebook brings people together! LNWMO has several classes which have established a Facebook page to stay connected. It is so great to learn all the awesome things going on in Northwest Missouri. We truly are a dynamic group. Check them out!

If your class has a Facebook page that we don't have listed, please let us know.

Leadership Northwest Missouri: <https://www.facebook.com/lnwmo>

Leadership Northwest Missouri Alumni:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/201219606581069>

Leadership Northwest Missouri Community Events Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1044836142266173>

Class of 2019: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2237970696416231>

Class of 2018: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/126519008154885>

Class of 2017: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/242697712824462>

Class of 2016: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1678418352412083>

Class of 2015: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1557934447788029>

Class of 2014: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/702259716480895>

Class of 2007: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/289095977790214>

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 form.



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 in the newsletter.

Promotion? Marriage? New Baby or Grandbaby? Let’s share the good news with other leaders in Northwest Missouri. Just complete this online **“Class Notes Submission Form”**
<https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/lnwmo-class-notes>

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. Click <https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/donate> to learn more about donating to LNWMO!

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 make 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.

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.

LNWMO Citizenship Award

We all know people who give their time, talents, and treasure to their community, career, and causes. Let’s recognize their efforts with the LNWMO Citizenship Award! How can you do that? Easy, peasy—complete the nomination form!

The Leadership Northwest Missouri Citizenship Award is presented annually to a Northwest Missourian that exhibits the following attributes of citizenship:

- Inspires Individuals to Grow
- Strengthens Self-Esteem
- Promotes Appreciation of the Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
- Builds Responsible, Knowledgeable Citizens
- Fosters Community Service and Volunteerism by Example
- Mentors Our Future Leaders
- Nurtures a Volunteer Spirit That Serves Our Families, Schools, Churches, and Communities
- Teaches Others How to Overcome the Odds and Continue to Grow
- Serves Those Among Us Most in Need

Nominations are due by May 31, 2019.

Download a nomination form here:

<https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/lnwmo-citizenship-award>

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.

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Winning Citizenship Nominee will be notified no later than June 21, 2019, (unless the decision is made by the board to honor this person as a surprise at graduation). Winning Nominee will be honored and presented an award at the Leadership Northwest Missouri graduation on July 18, 2019 at the Benton Club in St. Joseph.

Contact Brenda Williams if you have any questions, brenda.williams@mymlc.com

BE A SPONSOR

Effective leadership is vital to the future prosperity of our region. 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.

A sponsor form is available on our website:

<https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/partners-sponsors>

You may also contribute by using a credit card:

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If you have any questions, please contact Deb Powers at debdpowers@gmail.com



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