



In conjunction with Sacramento State University's Center for Collaborative Policy

# North Lake Tahoe-Truckee Leadership Program

The North Lake Tahoe-Truckee Leadership Program is a collaborative project of the Truckee Donner Chamber of Commerce, North Lake Tahoe Resort Association and the North Tahoe Business Association.

The goal of the program is to provide an opportunity for 25 of the area's emerging leaders to build their leadership skills, while becoming more familiar with the issues, challenges and opportunities facing the Truckee/Tahoe region. This program will develop informed, involved and knowledgeable community leaders prepared to address these issues and challenges.

## **Program Overview:**

Workshops will be facilitated by Lisa Beutler from Sacramento State University Center for Collaborative Policy. The day will be integrated with 1/3 of the time spent on regional issues and 2/3 on leadership skill development.

**Project:** Participants will work on a group project. The projects have several purposes. First, the project provides an opportunity for practicing skills in collaboration and teamwork. Second, by doing these projects, participants are exposed to how things work in the region and the stakeholders involved in the issues. Third, these projects provide an opportunity to add some value to the community. Some time will be allocated in each class to work on the project, however some time outside class will be necessary.

## **Benefits:**

Businesses will benefit by developing well-rounded and newly energized employees. In addition to learning new and valuable skills, participants will meet and share ideas with other vibrant and dynamic leaders from the area. The networking and development of long-lasting business relationships provided by the program will be invaluable.

## **Tuition:**

Tuition fee for the Leadership Program is \$750; **some partial scholarships are available**. Deadline to submit an application is November 21, 2007. Space is limited. For enrollment application, visit [www.truckee.com](http://www.truckee.com) and click on the Chamber section; or [www.ntbamainstreet.org](http://www.ntbamainstreet.org) and click on important documents.

## ***Leadership Skills & Topics:***

- **Team Basics**
- **Meeting Basics & Productive Meetings**
- **Collaborative Leadership**
- **Conflict Management**
- **Negotiation:**
  - **Identifying and addressing interests**
  - **Articulating Multiple Options**
  - **Achieving Mutual Gains**
- **Network Thinking**
- **Managing Change**

## ***Regional Topics:***

- **Planning for the Future**
- **Special Districts**
- **Non-Profit Advocacy**

## ***Workshop Dates:***

- **January 30, 2008**
- **February 27, 2008**
- **March 26, 2008**
- **April 30, 2008**
- **May 28, 2008**

**Workshops will meet from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at various locations throughout region.**

## ***Alumni testimonials:***

- "It was a valuable experience being able to work along side established community leaders." — *Dave Polivy, Sierra Business Council*
- "This was a great class! I learned a lot that I can use in my work and daily life." — *Carol Fromson, Prudential California Realty*
- "I really enjoyed the program and feel it is definitely beneficial. I look forward to helping continue this great program and help develop future community leaders." — *Pam LeFrancois, North Tahoe Public Utility District*

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