

# Leadership Delaware County

## IN-PERSON 9 MONTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

*“Management is doing things right. Leadership is doing the right things.”* Peter Drucker, Leadership Expert

Leadership Delaware County has been serving leaders for over 30 years. We are thrilled that the 2023-2024 program will be resuming our 9-month, in person program.

COVID-19 has changed the world and the workplace. Leaders must also change to effectively lead in the next normal. This 9-month leadership program exposes individuals to great leadership and deepens leaders capabilities in critical skills needed to lead today –empathy, active listening, decisionmaking, resiliency and inclusion.

Through Leadership Delaware County, participants will develop the leadership capabilities needed to inspire and connect with their teams, to create opportunity in their organizations and the community.

### THIS PROGRAM IS PERFECT FOR:

- Professionals seeking to develop and enhance their skills with the goal of obtaining a leadership position in private, nonprofit, or government sectors.
- Those who wish to gain knowledge, analyze and build upon their leadership skills.
- Individuals who are interested in developing an in depth understanding of the issues facing Delaware County.
- Leaders who have an interest in sharpening their networking skills cultivating strategic relationships with key stakeholders in Delaware County.



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Advancing Business Leadership and Education

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [www.DelcoChamber.org/LDC](http://www.DelcoChamber.org/LDC) or contact Jaclyn Miley, Events and Communications Manager at [jaclynm@delcochamber.org](mailto:jaclynm@delcochamber.org).

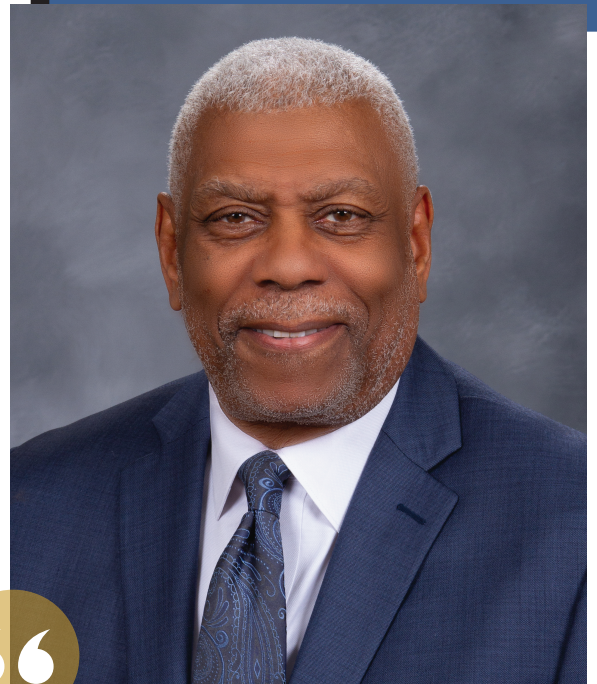
# SEPTEMBER 2022 - MAY 2023

MEMBER TUITION: \$2,000

NON-MEMBER TUITION: \$2,300

APPLICATION DUE: June 30, 2023

## LEARN MORE



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A unique and compelling experience that has changed the way I view the world. I recommend Leadership Delaware county for anyone who is really interested in making a difference at work, in their community or the world.”

**-Nathaniel Goodson 20'**

Executive Director  
Guardian Association of Pa.,

# Partnering for a Stronger Community

Leadership expert Peter Drucker once said, *“Management is doing things right. Leadership is doing the right things.”* Through the Foundation of the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce leadership program, participants expand beyond the management skills that make them effective at work to develop the leadership abilities that will help them inspire their teams and create innovation and opportunity in their organizations and the community. Most sessions of LDC include panel discussions with Delaware County leaders who will share their leadership experiences and engage participants in discussions about trends and issues facing the County.

Leadership Delaware County runs from September to June. Through a series of ten interactive sessions led by top professionals in a variety of fields, participants develop their leadership skills while learning about their community and issues facing Delaware County. Upon completion of the program, participants will be recognized at a Graduation in May.

Established in 1989 and with more than **650 distinguished alumni**, the program lays a foundation for the importance and significance of service to the community. The FDCCC Leadership alumni hold County, State and Federal elected positions, lead non-profit organizations, corporations, or are small business owners.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & TAKEAWAYS

### For Employers

- **Develop** highly valued employees
- **Make new connections** that can benefit your organization

### For Employees

- **Experience** a unique opportunity that focuses on expanding upon your leadership skills
- **Deepen** self-awareness through a variety of assessment and exercises and leverage that deepened awareness to lead in today’s environment
- **Apply** a variety of frameworks that will enhance empathy, active listening, and decision-making skills
- **Connect** with leaders to build your network and increasing your exposure to organizations and the region

## PROGRAM FACILITATOR



Michele Martin is a Certified Career Development Instructor with over 25 years of experience in HR, leadership, workforce, and career development. She is a frequent trainer and conference presenter on coaching, resilience, and career growth and transitions. She is also the creator of The Speedy Startup, a 12-week group coaching program designed to help solopreneurs move quickly from developing their business idea to generating revenue, a program she has implemented with both adults and youth in PA. Michele has facilitated Leadership Delaware County for the past 9 years and the Chamber Foundation’s Youth Leadership Academy for 11 years. She has a B.A. in Government from Franklin and Marshall College.

# HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Tuition is \$2,000 for Delaware County Chamber of Commerce. Members, \$2,300 for non-members. Tuition includes all program materials, professional headshot, attendance at the Chamber's Annual Dinner and Small Business Awards Dinner.

If you would like more information or to register for the next Leadership program, contact Trish McFarland at 610.565.3677 or [foundation@delcochamber.org](mailto:foundation@delcochamber.org) or visit us on the web at [delcochamber.org/leadership](http://delcochamber.org/leadership)

Kicking off in September, the 2023-2024 Leadership Delaware County Program consists of ten mandatory sessions. Each session will be held from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in variety of locations throughout Delaware County, with two exceptions - the November session will begin at Noon and conclude at the Annual Dinner and April (specific times TBA).

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## Program Schedule

**SESSION 1** | September 19, 2023  
*Framework For Professional Development And Growth As A Leader*

**SESSION 2** | October 17, 2023  
*Leading from Strengths*

**SESSION 3** | TBA\**Session starts at Noon & ends at with the Chamber's Annual Dinner\**  
*Networking, Communicating and Presentation Skills for Leaders*

**SESSION 4** | January 16, 2024  
*The Resilient, Inclusive Leader*

**SESSION 5** | February 20, 2024  
*Leading for Non-Stop Change*

**SESSION 6** | March 19, 2024  
*Creating Opportunities*

**SESSION 7** | April TBA, 2024  
*Leadership in Government*

**SESSION 8** | May 21, 2024  
*My Growth as a Leader*

**SESSION 9** | May TBA, 2024  
*Graduation*

## READY TO APPLY?

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**Application Due Date:**

Friday, June 30th

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