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West Des Moines Leadership Academy Assembles First Board of Directors



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The West Des Moines Leadership Academy (WDMLA) is proud to welcome its first Board of Directors. This group of community leaders, which includes graduates of the inaugural class, will be responsible for the organization and management of the Academy.

The Board of Directors will work diligently to ensure the WDMLA continues to be a program of excellence offering state of the art leadership training. Chairperson Rose Breuss said, "I feel very privileged to work with a group of dedicated leaders who are committed to providing leadership training and development in the West Des Moines Community."

Established in 2008, the WDMLA was created to give existing and emerging leaders the skills, knowledge, and on-going support they need to succeed in the West Des Moines community. It is designed for outstanding individuals who desire to sharpen their leadership skills and gain a greater understanding of the region's economy and community networks.

The 2009-2010 class of thirty participants has been selected and will begin a nine-month program beginning September 17.

Pictured left to right are WDMLA board members David Farnsworth; Jeremy Schultz; Aiddy Phomvisay; Kevin Snyder; Michele Whitty; Tom Houser; Elaine Kay; Angela Johnson; Tina Gray; Lynn Janssen; Linda Hulleman; Rose Breuss; Carole Chambers; Karen Novak Swalwell; Chris Haviland; and Julie Weeks. Board members Mike Schneider and Phil Hodgins are not pictured.

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