

*Leadership Plano is dedicated to educating, developing, and empowering current and future leaders for the community and motivating them to serve civic, charitable, and business organizations*

## **Leadership Plano Class 28 Curriculum 2010-2011**

*Leadership Plano is a program of the Plano Chamber of Commerce*

*(The dates and order of session topics and content may change based on availability of facilities and presenters.)*

- Sept. 25- 26, 2010**      **OPENING RETREAT (Mandatory Attendance)**  
Class members meet for the first time and begin their leadership adventure with a two-day retreat. Participants spend the first day discovering their own leadership style and learning how to best utilize style differences. The next day members participate in a series of out-door initiatives involving team-building, problem-solving, trust and risk-taking.
- Oct. 21, 2010**            **CITY HISTORY & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
A look at the past helps participants understand the present and envision the future. The class gains insight into local government and explores the political process as elected and appointed officials address current issues and future challenges facing the city.  
*New Class Reception follows: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*
- Nov. 18, 2010**          **EDUCATION**  
Classroom visits and presentations by representatives from Plano ISD, Collin College and other educational organizations cover topics such as curriculum, school finance, technology, work force development, community partnerships and challenges facing educational institutions.
- Dec. 16, 2010**          **RELATIONSHIP/TEAMBUILDING/UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY**  
Through a variety of interactive activities, class members will learn effective bridge-building skills to combat intergroup conflicts. Class members will develop skills needed to resolve tensions and address prejudice that can help them become stronger and more effective leaders.
- Jan. 20, 2011**          **HEALTH SERVICES**  
Presentations by local healthcare providers and facility tours offer a “real life” view of health services, treatment centers and major health care issues facing our community.
- Feb. 20, 2011**          **PUBLIC SAFETY**  
Tours of public safety sites and county adult and juvenile justice facilities. Representatives provide an overview of public safety, the criminal justice system, and issues impacting public safety officers and the judiciary.
- Mar. 10, 2011**          **SIMSOC (Simulated Society)**  
To “walk in the shoes” of others can have a major impact on our lives. This simulation raises the participant’s awareness of all levels of society through role-playing, conflict resolution, trust, and crisis management. Members of the “society” must address issues affecting their neighbors, while keeping a “balance” in the society as a whole.
- April 21, 2011**          **BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ARTS & CULTURE**  
This session provides an overview of programs and services provided by the Plano Chamber of Commerce and examine issues affecting small and large businesses. The session also provides an overview of cultural arts opportunities available in our community.
- May 19, 2011**            **LEADERSHIP CAPACITIES**  
This program focuses on individual leadership competencies to enhance the participants’ effectiveness in their business, community and personal life. The afternoon session looks at “The Year in Review” and challenges participants to develop a personal vision focusing on their individual commitment to community and future involvement.
- May 2011**                **GRADUATION**

*All sessions, except the opening retreat, begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.  
Dress is business casual unless otherwise notified.*