

LEADERSHIP NEW HAMPSHIRE ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2017

Leadership New Hampshire (LNH), a premier program whose mission is “building a community of informed and engaged leaders,” announces its Class of 2017. The new cohort of 39 Associates includes men and women from across New Hampshire who will participate in an intensive 10-month program. These individuals were selected through a highly competitive process and will begin their unique educational journey this fall with an opening retreat at Camp Merrowvista in Tuftonboro, NH.

LNH, now in its 25th year, has over 850 alumni, individuals who are working to strengthen New Hampshire communities and increase civic engagement. Graduates hold leadership positions in the private, nonprofit, and governmental sectors across the Granite State.

The new associates to the program are listed alphabetically by hometown:

Allenstown

Sarah Jacobs, Director of Strategic Initiatives, University of New Hampshire-Manchester

Amherst

Margaret Donnelly, Co-Founder & CMO, AlignMeeting

Barrington

Traci Bisson, President, Bisson Barcelona, LLC

Bedford

Kevin Desrosiers, Critical Care Physician/Medical Director, Elliot Health System
Stephen Langan, Head of Mortgage, Structured Products and Rates Trading , Fidelity Investments
Charla Stevens, Director, McLane Law Firm

Berlin

Lori Langlois, Executive Director, North Country Education Services

Bow

Simon Warwick, CJMTK PM, Esri Inc

Concord

Eric Feldbaum, Community Recreation Specialist, NH DRED-Division of Parks and Recreation
Sarah Galligan, Library Director, New Hampshire Historical Society
Paul Provost, Executive Vice President, MillRiver Wealth Management
Abigail Shockley, Deputy Director of Policy and Information, Bi-State Primary Care Association

Deerfield

Kelli D'Amore, Principal, Nathan Wechsler & Company, PA

Dover

AnnMarie French, Communications Manager, NH Fiscal Policy Institute
James Nute, Executive Director, Mayhew Program

Exeter

Sarah Currier, Director - Workforce Development, Dartmouth-Hitchcock

Goffstown

Michele Merritt, Policy Director, New Futures

Hollis

Cory Hussey, COO and General Counsel, Stanley Elevator Company, Inc.

Hopkinton

Robert Dapice, Program Manager for Multi Family Underwriting, New Hampshire Housing
Charles Head, CEO, Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc.

Mark Zankel, Executive Director, The Nature Conservancy

Keene

Karrie Kalich, Associate Dean of Professional and Graduate Studies, Keene State College.

Kingston

Jennifer Higgins Pitre, Vice President of Philanthropy, Granite United Way

Litchfield

Clark Freise, Assistant Commissioner, NH Dept. of Environmental Services

Manchester

Borja Alvarez de Toledo, President and CEO, Child and Family Services

Jacob Berry, District Director, U.S. House of Representatives

Meena Gyawali, Director of Planning and Policy, NH Community Development Finance Authority

Deo Mwano, Learning Engagement Designer/Multi-Culture Expert/Choreographer, Deo Mwano Consulting

Meriden

Christine Morin, SVP Operations and Chief Risk Officer, Mascoma Savings Bank

Merrimack

Angela Martin, Attorney, Devine Millimet

Milford

Jason Golden, VP, COO and CIO, Granite State Management and Resources

Nashua

Lydia Foley, Broker/Owner, Purple Finch Properties

Deborah Novotny, Commercial Lender, VP Enterprise Bank

G. Frank Teas, Director of Banking Services, Lake Sunapee Bank

Ossipee

Joshua Arnold, Founding Director, Global Awareness Local Action (G.A.L.A.)

Pembroke

Sara Brehm, Director of Board Relations, Northeast Delta Dental

Portsmouth

Rebecca Perkins, Associate General Counsel, Enel Green Power North America, Inc.

Rochester

Brian Dickie, Director System Operations, Eversource

Rye

Steven Borne, Sales Director, TBR

Each year's class of Associates attends 11 required and an optional seminar days held around the state. These provide an in-depth exploration of a topic of timely importance to New Hampshire, including demographic changes, the economy, families, criminal justice, education, culture and arts, community leadership, government and politics, and health care.

Leadership New Hampshire is one of 14 initiatives proposed in the *Governor's Commission on New Hampshire in the 21st Century* to identify emerging leaders for key roles in statewide issues and developing a network of informed leaders. For more information, please visit the organization's Website at www.leadershipnh.org, or contact the office at (603) 226-2265.

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