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**2008-2009
Directory**

What is Green County Leaders?

Green County Leaders is a community leadership program consisting of an orientation, 9 classes and a graduation. Classes are held the second Wednesday of each month September through May.

Mission:

To provide an educational program where individuals can practice leadership skills, deepen their understanding of community issues and prepare for leadership roles, thereby creating a network of individuals committed to the future of Green County.

Goals:

Establish an active community leadership network characterized by county-wide collaboration and increased citizen participation in community issues.

Create an environment in which communities can work together to combine limited resources and use available experience and expertise to benefit each community and the entire county.

Program Leadership

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Green County Leaders Alumni

Class of 2006-2007

Greg Boll	Chris Newberry
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Deirdre Gruendler	Janis Ringhand
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Erik Huschitt	Vicki Scheels
Kim Lokken	Tory Tullis-Zettle
Michael McGrane	Mark Vahlsing
Jane Monahan	Susie Weiss
Steve Moon	Heidi Zander

Class of 2007-2008

Sara Anderson	Nikki Matley
Erik Backhaus	Kent McConnell
Larry Brown	Judith Meier
Frank Davis	Angela Meyer
Tammy Derrickson	Nicholas Owen
Scott Gelbach	Lisa Bell righter
Tonya Gratz	Sherri Salzwedel
Lisa Grochola	Marcey Sink
Jeanne Hermanson	Christina Symons
Ellen Hossman	Ron Tuttle
Marge Klinzing	John Waelti
Shelly Kuhl	Susan Wetherington

Green County Leaders Sessions 2008-2009

Each session focused on a different set of leadership skills and issues of concern to Green County communities. Participants network with local & non-local experts.

Orientation: Building Our Leadership Team ♦ Individual Leadership ♦ Community Leadership ♦ Local Government ♦ Community Infrastructure ♦ Community Organizations ♦ Youth Leadership & K-12 Education ♦ Economic Development ♦ Natural Resources, Agriculture & Land Use ♦ Leadership in Practice

Graduation Banquet:

"Rediscovering Community in a Village of Strangers"
James Schneider, Blue Chip Training

Green County Leaders Executive Committee

- ♦ *Co-Chair* ~ Ryan Kubly, Director of Strategic Planning, The Swiss Colony, Inc. - 2004-2005
- ♦ *Co-Chair* ~ Jan Sanders, Director of Mission & Services, Monroe Clinic. - 2004-2005
- ♦ William Hustad, SPSI - 2002-2003
- ♦ Audrey Hein - 2005-2006
- ♦ RoAnn Warden, Department Head, Green County Health Dept. - 2005-2006
- ♦ John Waelti - 2007-2008
- ♦ Susan Wetherington, Executive Assistant, Green County Development Corporation-2007-2008

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Adam Buholzer
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Dennis Doescher
Kelly Finken-
binder
Robert Frie
Ric Genthe
Kris Hartwig

Patty James
Amanda Kloopping
Ryan Kubly
Onalee Marx
Chris Roberts
Susan Rolander
Jan Sanders
Andy Ziehli

Class of 2005-2006

Jennifer Amiel
Keith Anderson
Chris Antos
Duane Bell
Tom Boll
Michael Caruso
Brett Davis
Kevin Davis
Scott Dille
Nancy Duran
David Grinder

Audrey Hein
Lane Heins
Ann Hunter
Steve Jacobson
Steve Johnson
Lynn Molinaro
Jeff Rogers
Kari Rosenstiel
Bobbie Thomas
RoAnn Warden
Marie Zinsli

Green County Leaders Alumni

Class of 2002-2003

Kirk Blumm	Ronald Markham
Sandra Einbeck	Barb Nelson
Seth Engen	Charles Polus
Lynne Erb	Michael Sanders
Robert Erb	Robert W. Schatz, PhD
Matthew Erdley	Mimi Schroeder
Dawn M. Gohlke	Andrew Sefcik
Shari Heinzen	Mike Shuda
William Hustad	George Vernon
Tanna McKeon	

Class of 2003-2004

Mindy Allen	Jill Leitzen
Mark Aylesworth	Tom Luchi
Kim Bright	Becky Mischka
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Scott Huth	Kandi Settle
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