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Scottsdale Leadership graduates Class XXV As One of the City of Scottsdale's 60th Anniversary Events

Scottsdale Leadership, Inc., a nonprofit community leadership program serving Scottsdale and the surrounding community for more than 20 years, is pleased to announce the graduation of Class XXV. The graduation is sponsored by DC Ranch Community Council and General Dynamics.

Class XXV consists of 41 individuals who have participated in thought-provoking discussions covering a variety of issues facing Scottsdale such as economic development, education, health care, and sustainability; completed a community service project; and developed relationships with community and business leaders. Other experiences in the program included a helicopter tour of SRP's dams, a presentation from Secretary of State Ken Bennett, and a full day of police and fire training. Scottsdale Leadership graduates go onto tackle community issues; lead non-profit organizations and seek public office.

Graduates of Scottsdale Leadership, Class XXV include:

Korey Boals, Aviles & Alan, LLC
Ken Brooks, Valley of the Sun United Way
Kerri Callidora, Ventana Fine Properties
Gregory Cohen, Law Offices of Gregory Cohen
Stephanie Connelly, Scottsdale Insurance Company
Robert DeLeon
Paul Dwight, Scottsdale Insurance Company
Dianne Fitzgerald-Verbonitz, Arizona Psychological Association
John Froelich, FocalPoint Coaching
Jim Grosso, YMCA Scottsdale/PV Branch
Greg Hand, SRP
Cynthia Hill, POSA Outreach Foundation
Ruth Ingall, Mayo Clinic
Lisa Johnson Stone, Law Offices of Stone & Davis
Jeffrey Klefstad, SRP
Denise Lewandowski, APS
Kristina Luoma-Dyrr, Cactus Flower Florists
Janice Marvin, HOTWIRE Development, LLC
Kathie May, Maricopa Community Colleges
Valarie Miceli, Hilton Hotels – Embassy Suite Phx. Biltmore

Jessica Moreau, Est Est Inc.
Peg Mulloy, Republic Services
Yvonne Murphy, Scottsdale Public Library, Appaloosa
Karen Nowak
Ryan O'Daniel, Kyle Moyer & Company
Pele Peacock, First Solar
Scott Popp, Scottsdale Police Department
Kelly Ries, SRP
Michael Ritter, City of Scottsdale
John Schloz, Home Smart Real Estate
Dana Sherman, Scottsdale Prevention Institute
Kristi Small, Republic Services
Kristi Staab, Kristi Staab Enterprises
John Thomas, Desert Pacific Commercial Real Estate
Kelly Tope, Scottsdale Convention & Visitors Bureau
Drew Vallorano, SRP
Francesca Watkins, Scottsdale Community College
Cynthia Wenstrom, Realty Executives
Travis Yarlagadda, Henkel Consumer Goods, Inc.
Katherine Yu, Henkel Consumer Goods, Inc.
Jessica Zambo, Empire West Title Agency

Scottsdale Leadership is currently accepting applications for Class XXVI. The interactive, nine-month, community leadership Core Program begins in September 2011 and runs through May 2012. Interested candidates must submit an application by 12 p.m. on Friday, May 6. Applications are available at www.scottsdaleleadership.org or by calling the Scottsdale Leadership office at (480) 627-6710.

Link to Scottsdale 60 Events- <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/scottsdale60/Scottsdale60Events>

Scottsdale Leadership is proud to celebrate 25 years of serving the community through its leadership development and alumni programs. Scottsdale Leadership prepares citizens to take on leadership roles in an



ever-changing world. To date more than 800 graduates have been empowered to lead youth, civic, and philanthropic organizations in Scottsdale and throughout Arizona.