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Scottsdale Leadership announces Class XXVI

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Scottsdale Leadership, Inc., a nonprofit community leadership organization serving Scottsdale and the surrounding community, is pleased to announce its new class. This year, 36 participants were selected for Class 26 and represent a varied cross-section of the community in terms of professional and cultural backgrounds.

“Class 26 will follow in the footsteps of more than 850 Scottsdale Leadership alumni who have gone on to make significant contributions in Scottsdale and our state,” said Brian Bednar, class 20, president of the board of directors. “We look forward to a rewarding and transformative future with these individuals.”

The nine-month program begins Sept. 9 and features curriculum that includes economic development, community stewardship, education, social services and the arts. The program enhances the success of community leaders by providing a knowledge base and support network from which members can contribute to their communities through awareness, involvement and trusteeship.

Each graduating class of Scottsdale Leadership leaves an immediate positive impact on the Scottsdale community through a Pay It Forward project. Class 25 left a legacy by creating a platform to keep owners and their pets together during times of financial crisis, creating anti-bullying curriculum for 8th graders and planting a wheelchair accessible garden for physically challenged individuals, to name a few.

Scottsdale Leadership is pleased to introduce Class 26:

Sandy Adler

Arizona Best Real Estate

Jennifer Bare

Buzz Mouth

E. Thomas Billard

Midwestern University

Kate Birchler

Westcor – Scottsdale Fashion Square &
Biltmore Fashion Park

Terri Blau

Scottsdale Community College

Teshara Boston

Defense Contract Audit Agency

Lucia Burns

Girlfriend U, LLC

Tyler Butler

Microsoft Store

Joy Cervantes

Joy C. Cervantes CPA, PC

Samuel Chang

Lewis and Roca, LLP

Michael Corso

PCI Associates, Ltd.

Jennifer Dangremond

S.T.A.R.S.

Kevin Donovan

Scottsdale Insurance Company

Jenifer Dymek

SRP

Tim Garvin
City Property Management Company, Inc.

Alisa Hawthorne
Scottsdale Healthcare

Kiem Ho
Henkel Consumer Goods, Inc.

Joe Holmes
ATC Associates, Inc.

Heather Husom
Hello Arizona! Inc.

Slava Ibragimov
FirstBank

Timothy Jordan
1st Advantage Mortgage

Braden Love
Scottsdale Insurance Company

Charles McGrath
Charles W. McGrath, Jr. CPA, PC

Jeff Miller
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale

Jonathan Miller
HomeOwner Now, LLC

Todd Miller
Scottsdale Insurance Company

Nick Molinari
City of Scottsdale, Granite Reef Sr. Center

Rachel Pearson
Scottsdale Convention & Visitors Bureau

Chris Rivera
DMB Associates, Inc.

Jerry Scheirer
Valley of the Sun United Way

Ted Taylor
Family Promise of Greater Phoenix

John Thornton
Thornton Financial Consulting

Jeff Walther
Scottsdale Police Department

Linda Walton
City of Scottsdale

John Ware
RJR Surveys, Inc.

Melinda Webster
A.R. Mays Construction

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Since 1987, Scottsdale Leadership has graduated more than 850 individuals who are prepared to take on leadership roles in an ever-changing world. Scottsdale Leadership alumni have had a significant impact on the Scottsdale community, spearheading preservation of open space; improving the education system; championing public art; mentoring at-risk youth; and raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for charities. For more information call the Scottsdale Leadership office at 480-627-6710 or visit, www.ScottsdaleLeadership.org.