



February e-Communique Sponsors

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Connect with Scottsdale Leadership on Social Media

Scottsdale Leadership has started off the new year with a passion for social media. It's time to catch up with Scottsdale Leadership on our blog, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube. We invite you to not only follow us and stay up to date on leadership events, but to also contribute to our conversations and post new ideas!

You can follow us on our many of our social media sites by visiting:
www.scottsdaleleadership.org

Click on the logo to follow us

To keep up with current events:



To read blogs on leadership, vision and Scottsdale:



Scottsdale Leadership Moving Next Week

On February 10, Scottsdale Leadership will be moving into the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale's (BGCGS) new administrative building. We will have office space on the 2nd floor as will the Scottsdale Charros. Our new address is:

10533 East Lakeview Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

All three organizations will hold an open house on February 25 from 4 – 6 p.m. Alumni are invited to attend, not only to see our new offices but also to network with other non-profits in the building. Please RSVP by February 18 at 480-627-6710 or email at info@scottsdaleleadership.org.

Calendar of Events

February 5 Core Program: City Government
Location: City Hall
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Networking: 5th and Wine

February 18 Alumni Event: Taser Tour- SOLD OUT
Location: TASER International
Time: 4 p.m.

February 19 Core Program: Safe Communities
Location: Police and Fire Training
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

February 25 Scottsdale Leadership Open House
Location: BGCGS Administrative Building
10533 East Lakeview Drive
Time: 4 - 6 p.m.

March 22 Applicants Reception
Location: Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountain
Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

March 5 Core Program: Quality of Life / Sustainability
Location: McDowell Sonoran Preserve Gateway
Time: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

April 29 Community Forum
Location: Hyatt Gainey Ranch
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

*For more information or to register for these events visit
call 480-627-6710 visit*

We would like to say a special thank you to General Dynamics for providing us office space for the last three years.

Help recruit Class XXV

Starting today, applications are available online for Class XXV. Alumni are the best resource for recruiting future class members. If you know individuals who have the drive to become great community leaders, Scottsdale Leadership would love to meet them. Email their name, address, email and phone number to info@scottsdaleleadership.org and we will send them information about the program.

Invite potential Class XXV members to join Scottsdale Leadership at the Applicants Reception on Monday, March 22 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountain. The Applicants Reception is sponsored by Central Arizona Bank. Applicants will meet and talk with advisory board members, board of directors, alumni and current class members. RSVP for the reception by Tuesday, March 16 to Scottsdale Leadership at info@scottsdaleleadership.org or 480-627-6710.

For more information, or to download an application, visit www.scottsdaleleadership.org/coreprogram

Alumni Spotlight - George Adams



Class XIX

Current place of employment and title:
General Dynamics C4 Systems, Director,
Facilities & Real Estate

Community Involvement: Advisory Board, Scottsdale Leadership; Member, McDowell Corridor/South Scottsdale Economic Development Task Force; Member, Scottsdale Charros; Board of Directors, Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation

How has Scottsdale Leadership helped you contribute to your current job or community involvement?

It helped develop relationships that would have never otherwise existed. In addition, it created awareness of how the City and those involved within the City interact and co-exist.

Who has inspired you the most?

My parents inspired me to fearlessly follow my ambitions and have continually encouraged me throughout the process.

What was your most memorable Scottsdale Leadership class day and why?

Public Service Day was very enlightening, fun and informational.

What is one goal you have for this year? Manage my time better.

What is your favorite Scottsdale place/thing to do? Frank & Lupe's, Los Olivos, Dos Gringos, Ra Sushi, Scottsdale Stadium, Scottsdale Cigar Club, and too many more to mention!

What is a hot topic or current development happening in your company or organization?

This isn't unique to us but one hot topic is the rapid growth and relevance of Social

Networking and similar technology and the commensurate gap that exists between those who understand it and those who don't.

If you couldn't have your current job, what would you want to do?

General Manager, Arizona Diamondbacks

If you could change one thing about Scottsdale, what would it be?

I would accelerate the rate of economic development within the area South of Downtown Scottsdale, North of ASU main, East of Papago and West of the SRPIC.

What advice can you give the current class, Class XXIV?

1) Seek first to understand, then to be understood, 2) Network, 3) Say something positive about someone in your class behind their back.

Community Opportunities

Scottsdale Special Election Public Forum

The Scottsdale Area Association of Realtors is hosting a public forum featuring ballot issues on the March 9 special election. The forum will be held on Monday, February 8 at Scottsdale City Hall KIVA. The forum will be moderated by Bill Gray. The first topic, An Increase of the City Bed Tax, will be discussed by panel members Mike Surguine, Judy Crider, Don Carson and Councilman Ron McCullagh. The second topic, City Charter Amendments, will cover Propositions 100, 101, 102, 103 & 104 discussed by panel members Alan B. Kaufman, Greg Bielli, Charlie Smith and John Little.

Mayor to give State of the City Address

Mayor Jim Lane will offer Scottsdale citizens a detailed look at his upcoming goals on February 18, when he gives his first state of the city address. The program will be held at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts from 5 - 6:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public. For more information please visit: www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Events

Economic Development Open House

The City of Scottsdale invites the public to two upcoming open houses to learn about the McDowell Road/Southern Scottsdale Economic Development Task Force's draft recommendations. The Open Houses will be from 8 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at SkySong, Convergence Room #129. For more information visit: <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/boards/TaskForces>

Updates & Brags

Preserve street named after alumna

The Scottsdale City Council unanimously approved naming the entry into the Gateway of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve "Carla Way." Carla, Class 7, has been involved with the preserve for more than 2 decades.

Don Logan, Class 6, honored

Logan was honored as Diversity Champion at the 16th annual Scottsdale Community Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Jan. 7. Logan was also presented with the Calvin C. Goode Lifetime Achievement Award on Jan. 15 at the Phoenix MLK Awards Breakfast.

Alumni named to city commission

Congratulations to Raoul Zubia, Class 22, for his recent appointment to the Human Services Commission.

Class 24 member to run for council

Jose Penalosa has filed election paperwork to run for Scottsdale City Council. A member of the current class, Penalosa is an immigration attorney.

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