

THE PARTICIPANTS

Everyone is invited to attend: businesspeople, municipal officials, individuals, educators, nonprofit leaders – anyone with an interest in Washington County’s future.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND COST

All individuals interested in participating must complete application materials and return them to Sunrise County Economic Council **no later than February 24, 2017**, with a \$10.00, non-refundable application fee. Class selection is a competitive process given the limited group size and is based on an applicant’s commitment to Washington County, interest in developing skills, and demonstrated capacity for leadership. For an application, call SCEC at 255-0983 or download from the web:

www.washingtoncountyleadership.org.

Program tuition is \$575 and must be paid in full on or before **February 27, 2017**, and is non-refundable after **March 1, 2017**. This fee covers all materials, meals, and lodging. Participants are responsible for travel to and from each session. **Limited scholarship assistance is available** to those who would otherwise be unable to attend. Interested applicants should call for a Financial Assistance Form.

INSTITUTE PERSONNEL/CONTACTS

SENIOR FACILITATOR Linda Cross Godfrey, President
Atlantic Leadership Center, Eastport

Institute COORDINATOR Jennifer Peters, Assistant Director
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THE PROGRAM

Washington County needs citizens who appreciate the diversity of the people, businesses, and communities across the county – present and future leaders who will see challenges and opportunities as countywide, who can see how an investment in one area will strengthen the whole. The Institute, designed for and by Washington County people, empowers individuals to seek opportunities for the county, work with change, and commit to improving the economic and social life of the entire region.

The Institute includes nine day-long sessions, approximately two weeks apart, in various locations across the county. Participants take part in skill training workshops led by professional facilitators and WCLI alumni. They derive insights and knowledge from Washington County entrepreneurs and others who have demonstrated success in employing our unique resources of woods, water, land, and people to enhance our way of living in Downeast Maine.

CEU’s are available upon completion of the Institute.

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Brenda Moore-Mitchell

Passamaquoddy Tribal Government



Washington County Leadership Institute

Providing Washington
County citizens with the
skills, insight, and
professional network to be
more effective leaders

A program of



Sunrise County Economic Council

CEU’s available through the
University of Maine at Machias

INSTITUTE FORMAT

All sessions begin with a Continental Breakfast at 8:30 am. Sessions begin promptly at 9:00 am. A one-hour working lunch will be planned mid-day. Sessions will conclude at 4:30 pm.

“This program is a great way to learn about Washington County and all that is going on here. I loved listening to everyone’s stories. It makes me aware that we all have a story to tell”

Jody Dennison
Machias Savings Bank

ALUMNI PARTICIPATION

WCLI Alumni will participate in sessions that are relevant to the entire Institute. Alumni will also serve as trainers, presenters, and panelists.

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

Institute participants should have the support of their employer for involvement in the Washington County Leadership Institute. Both employer and participant must understand the time and financial commitment required. Participants are expected to attend all sessions – February through May. Certificates of Completion will be awarded only to those who participate in all sessions.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be asked to commit support, volunteer time, energy, and skills in future years to ensure the continuation of the Institute.

2017 WCLI Schedule

<p>March 1 – Sponsored by ...</p> <p>March 15 – Sponsored by ...</p>	<p>The Team Leader’s Role & Team Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leadership concepts, styles, roles, models ▪ Leading teams and groups of people ▪ “ZigZagging with Change” ▪ The leader’s role in Washington County and beyond
<p>March 29</p> <p>Sponsored by ...</p>	<p>Communicating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The importance of non-verbal communication ▪ Dialogue, discussion, and debating skills ▪ Interpersonal communication skills ▪ Leading effective meetings
<p>April 12</p> <p>Sponsored by ...</p>	<p>Networking & Collaborating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cooperation, coalition building, collaboration, and consensus building ▪ The value of the leadership network ▪ Global trends as inspiration for working together locally ▪ Ways to look for commonality in issues
<p>April 26</p> <p>Sponsored by ...</p>	<p>Understanding Community & Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The interaction of leadership and followership ▪ The role of government in small communities ▪ Issues and regulations facing our county ▪ Personal impact on local government and economic issues
<p>May 5– Sponsored by ...</p> <p>May 6 – Sponsored by ...</p>	<p>Entrepreneurial Thinking & Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Washington County and beyond – the global picture ▪ Entrepreneurial thinking and its role in project and program success ▪ Problems as challenges and opportunities ▪ Bringing out the best thinking in others
<p>May 17</p> <p>Sponsored by ...</p>	<p>Planning & Organizing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ways to engage the group in the planning process ▪ Delegation and motivation skills ▪ The relationship between power and influence ▪ Event planning and coordination
<p>May 31 – Sponsored by ...</p>	<p>The Future! Celebrating and Continuing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Putting the pieces together ▪ Preparing for the future ▪ Ways to impact youth in the area of leadership ▪ Presentation of group action plans

This is a sampling of topics to be covered during each session. Locations will be announced at start of program.

Equal Opportunity Policy: In complying with the letter and spirit of applicable laws and in pursuing its own goals of diversity, SCEC shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, or citizenship status, age, disability, or veterans status in employment, education, and all other areas of the University. We provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.