



# The Area's Premiere Leadership Resource

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### LEADERSHIP MOHAWK VALLEY WELCOMES NEW CLASS

LMV commenced its 18<sup>th</sup> class on September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at the White Eagle Conference Center in Hamilton NY. Thirty-three individuals kicked off the 10-month program at Orientation Weekend. Many thanks go out to all LMV alumni and facilitators who helped make orientation an unforgettable experience for all.

Thank you to all the sponsors for supporting Leadership Mohawk Valley. The LMV Board of Directors is pleased to introduce the current members of the class:

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### A MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT – PETER FALZARINE



### 2007-2008 PROGRAM DAY SCHEDULE

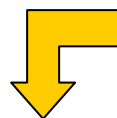
October 3	Economics Day
November 14	Media Day
December 5	Government Day
January 9	Human Services Day
February 6	Criminal Justice Day
March 5	Education Day
April 2	Health Care Day
May 7	Quality of Life Day
June 4	<b>GRADUATION!</b>

For one day a month, participants meet to learn in-depth and hands-on about vital aspects of the regional community. We are a resource from which civic, cultural, philanthropic and other organizations draw their leaders, and from which progressive businesses can identify managers able to utilize regional infrastructures. We are an incubator for community issues awareness, leadership skills and networking.

The program analyzes major areas of community concern, provides opportunities for open dialogue between leaders with diverse perspectives, examines leadership styles, and promotes a network of community trustees committed to the greater good. All programs are planned and delivered by teams of LMV graduates who each bring their special expertise to the issues being explored.

All sessions are designed to be highly interactive, educational and thought provoking. Participants share their unique experiences and learn from one another.

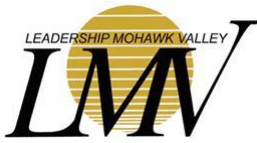
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### LMV & SUNYIT ENTER INTO PARTNERSHIP

Leadership Mohawk Valley, a program that acts as the area's incubator for community issues awareness, leadership skills and networking, has entered into a new partnership with the State University of New York Institute of Technology (SUNYIT). Effective in September, the SUNYIT campus in Marcy will be LMV's new home. In partnership with the LMV Board of Directors, SUNYIT will develop and organize the leadership development activities of the program beginning with the LMV class of 2008.

"We're excited about the potential for growth and development as LMV and SUNYIT work together for the benefit of the Mohawk Valley," said Peter Falzarine, president of LMV's board. "This partnership will help LMV continue and strengthen its tradition of nurturing our area's future leaders." Leadership Mohawk Valley, committed to developing leaders dedicated to our community's growth and excellence, was created in 1990 as a joint effort of the Herkimer, Utica, Rome Chambers of Commerce and area business leaders. Each year, LMV guides a cohort of approximately 30 participants through a carefully planned series of events and activities. A typical class year begins with orientation in September and develops leadership through monthly learning activities and team projects culminating in the graduation of the class in June each year. Ultimately, the program concludes by serving as a springboard for the participants' future community leadership efforts.

"LMV and SUNYIT are committed to maintaining the excellent quality of the program while developing new ongoing leadership programs for LMV alumni," said Deborah Tyksinski, director of continuing professional education and sponsored research at SUNYIT. "We also want to encourage young people in our area to become future leaders through school year activities for teens."

Long-time LMV events such as the popular "Follow the Leader" dinner and an annual golf tournament will be complemented by new ones. LMV will also cultivate, support and encourage current and future community leaders to form a select group of professionals and volunteers prepared to serve on boards and planning committees.

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