

The Puyallup / Sumner Leadership Institute 2009-2010 Agenda at a Glance

- **Welcome Dinner & Retreat** October 15/16
- **Marketing, Media & Social Network** November 13
- **Understanding Economic Development's Complexity** December 18
- **Understanding Local Government Structures** January 15
- **Ethical Decision Making In A Diverse World** February 19
- **Serving Our Community** March 19
- **Effective Boardmanship & Fundraising** April 23
- **Quality of Life: Key to Community Vitality** May 21
- **Final Session & Graduation** June 11

Sessions are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and include lunch.

Dress for the sessions in business casual attire.

The agenda includes a combination of guest speakers, Site visits, and group activities. Participants will have some team work and leadership opportunities during the year.

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2008-2009
Puyallup / Sumner Leadership Institute
participants share their thoughts on this
year's session.

“This was an excellent session! It was a very helpful and unique opportunity to be able to interact with front-line reporters. I will now feel both more at ease and be more skilled the next time I’m asked to provide information and quotes to a reporter.”

Robin Clausen, 2009 Institute Participant

“I felt the collective amount of board experience at this session was amazing. There were so many types of perspectives along with a range of experiences represented. Good Sam President John Long had a number of nuggets of wisdom to share. I also really enjoyed our tour of Good Samaritan Hospital. The discussion of healthcare issues led by Good Sam VP Glenn Kasman was more relevant than ever, and it was great to see what’s happening and what’s going to happen at Good Sam. I would never have been exposed to this ‘behind-the-scenes’ look at a hospital if it wasn’t for this day.”

Phil DeLong, 2009 Institute Participant

“As a public-sector employee, it was especially interesting to me to learn about the diversity of services and resources available in our community that address our quality of life needs. Whether from the art walk tour we took, the role plays we engaged in, or hearing from Sumner Mayor Dave Enslow, the day broadened my understanding of this important community issue.”

Jason Wilson, 2009 Institute Participant

“It was a pleasure to connect with others over this year who are also intentional about serving the community. I feel more plugged in to the community now as I was exposed to services and a perspective I would not have had access to. Institute sessions such as Diversity and Economics expanded my thinking and perspective. I recommend the Institute to others.”

Glenn Kasman, MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital

“The Institute allowed me the opportunity to establish a new network. Meeting community leaders was a highlight and I plan to use this opportunity as a launch pad to a new leadership role in the Puyallup-Sumner area.”

Ziad Salloum, Wells Fargo Business Bank

“I feel the Institute has opened up a world of possibilities and new opportunities for me. The Institute has really helped me to confirm the importance for all leaders of having skills in networking, building relationships and establishing trust. I look forward to moving forward with these new insights and my new knowledge.”

Sam Miller, Pierce College, Puyallup