

2009 LEADERSHIP DORCHESTER

The Greater Summerville/Dorchester County Chamber's LEADERSHIP DORCHESTER program is an intensive county-wide leadership development program. It is designed to give potential emerging leaders the knowledge and skill sets that they will need to successfully provide community leadership and regional direction in the future. The leadership program is ideal for business and industry as well as the new leaders in the public sector, non-profits, governmental agencies and the professions.

The LEADERSHIP DORCHESTER program is designed for outstanding individuals who desire to sharpen their leadership skills and gain a greater understanding of the region's economy and community networks. The 2009 curriculum is taught by local community leaders in order to prepare future leaders for tomorrow.

LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE

LEADERSHIP DORCHESTER will begin its 2009 program on January 16, 2009, and continue during the year with ten day long sessions on the third Friday of each month and ending with a graduation program in November, just prior to Thanksgiving. As a part of the training and education, the sessions will take place at a variety of locations including the Chamber's Boardroom in Summerville as a base. Additional locations will include a local college, manufacturing facilities, Summerville Medical Center and other interesting venues. The Town of Summerville and Dorchester County will participate in hosting components of LEADERSHIP DORCHESTER.

2009 CURRICULUM AND PRESENTERS

Over fifty presentations and programs are planned with a wide array of presenters that include a variety of backgrounds, occupations, and professions. They are selected on the basis of their performance in their chosen field, commitment to the community, and their excellent communication skills and experience. The subject matter for the LEADERSHIP DORCHESTER program is wide ranging – encompassing a broad area of interest and community concerns. The curriculum is best illustrated by referring to the Session Schedule and Monthly Program Highlights included in the information package.

LIMITED ENROLLMENT

LEADERSHIP DORCHESTER has limited enrollment in order to maintain the highest standards of quality learning. Applicants are asked to submit an application, resume, and references to ensure that they will obtain a maximum benefit from their participation in the 2009 program.

For further information on LEADERSHIP DORCHESTER contact mare@greatersummerville.org.