



Welcome to [Leadership Ohio!](#)

Dear Leadership Ohio Board Members, Alumni and Supporters

I am honored and humbled to serve as your President. I look forward to working with each of you to reenergize Leadership Ohio. It is my goal to increase revenues for the organization so that we can offer new and innovative leadership programs throughout the state. It is my goal to raise enough revenue to support a full time executive director. In addition, it is my goal to raise enough money to underwrite the Leadership Ohio "Think Tank" symposium to be held in various locations.

I cannot do these things alone. I need all of your assistance. We can accomplish these goals by first recruiting at least 25-30 people for our next Leadership Ohio class. In addition, we need to ask corporate entities to assist us in sponsoring leadership events. We need to ask our alumni to contribute for the good of the organization. We need to ask the state legislature, governor and other state wide elected officials to provide us with financial assistance.

I have taken a cursory look at our alumni list and we have many distinguished and accomplished individuals who serve on many of boards, oversee a multitude of employees and play an active role in governing the state. I was impressed by our last Leadership Ohio graduating class. Although the class was small, it was mighty with individuals from local, state, and federal government: individuals from the business community: and individuals from academia.

I challenge all the Leadership Ohio alumni, board members and participants to make the most of their leadership Ohio experience and continue to stay connected. Leadership Ohio recognizes the value each of you brings to the organization, your community, and to each other. Leadership is a continuing process and we need to continue the success of assisting Ohio to be a better place in which to live, work, and raise families.

Respectfully yours,

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