

# South Shore Leadership Center

## LNI 2017-18

### Leadership Northwest Indiana

#### ***What is going on with LNI?***

#### ***Why should I send my employees to this program?***

#### ***Is there a strong value proposition for me to be a part of LNI?***

The list of FAQ's regarding LNI reveals a fair amount about a 30 year- old program that is going through significant change. Here are some frequently asked questions and answers that should help you better understand what is happening with LNI.

#### **1. Who should attend LNI?**

The LNI course curriculum has been revised by a panel of university scholars and key leaders in the leadership movement. The new LNI program is specifically crafted for **the emerging leader**, as well as the **recently relocated** leader.

#### **2. What value does LNI create for me personally and professionally?**

Being a part of an LNI class allows you to carve out a specific amount of time to do a deep dive into topics associated with improving the quality of place where we live and prosper. Participants are exposed to key leaders in the region who are presenting and sharing their insights and expertise on valuable thought topics. Speakers like -John Cain-ARTS, Karen Lauerman, Don Babcock, Bill Hanna, and others-ECONOMY, Michael Griffin, Cal Bellamy-GOVERNMENT, Dan Plath, Kris Krouse, Geof Benson-ENVIRONMENT, Mary Jane Eisenhauer, Katie Kirley-EDUCATION, Jerry Davich, Bob Heisse-MEDIA, Ty Warner, Tarik El-Naggar-COMMUNITIES and NEIGHBORHOODS, Leigh Morris, Mark Lopez-THE REGION.... and the list goes on.

Participants are engaged in leadership skill building exercises as well- conflict resolution, emotional intelligence, running a good meeting, motivating others, building a diverse team, public speaking, communicating your vision, etc. These are topics presented by leading scholars in the region, their field of expertise and life's work is what they share with you.

You will find yourself being caught up in a social experience that improves your outreach into the community, your classmates and session presenters become a part of your network.

Most importantly, you will feel more confident as well as more inquisitive regarding topics that are important to you as a citizen of the region, and you will feel a strong call to act!

**3. When are the sessions? Do they impact my work schedule? Where are the sessions held?**

The LNI sessions are broken up into four modules, each module is comprised of three class days. The day itself starts at 8:30am and it wraps up by 3:30pm. This allows you to not feel like the whole day is shot! See schedule for exact dates.

The vast majority of our sessions are hosted at the Purdue Conference Center, 6100 Southport Rd, Portage, Indiana, 46368. As an affiliated collaborator with Purdue University Northwest, SSLC benefits in many ways- a couple of examples include, the intellectual imprint that the faculty and staff bring to our initiatives, along with our utilization of university facilities.

**4. Why is there a new LNI format?**

A program review and analysis was conducted at the behest of the Board of Directors. The findings created commendations as well as recommendations for the Board of Directors to discuss and act on. The commended action items that were viewed as important were kept in the new curriculum, ie; use of the Quality of Life Indicator Report, utilizing a variety of standout regional leaders as presenters, going on a guided bus tour of the region, offering opportunities for interaction and networking. The section in the report on recommendations has led to a shorter day, the modules approach to signing up instead of a year- long commitment, moderating the price point, including actual leadership training into the curriculum, and creating opportunities for a variety of leaders to become engaged by offering new programs outside of LNI.

**5. How much does LNI cost?**

Participants are able to join all four modules for \$1,750. Plus, we have a special first time participant coupon that knocks another \$100 off the tuition. Some participants may want to attend one or two of the modules, these folks pay \$500 per module. The coupon works for them as well!

**6. How do I sign-up?**

A call or an e-mail gets the process rolling, as well as going to the website. Call- Cortney Robinson, Program Coordinator at 219-989-2802, or email her [cortney@southshorelc.org](mailto:cortney@southshorelc.org). The website is- southshorelc.org