



STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

ALABAMA COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP NETWORK (ACLN)

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OVERVIEW

The ACLN is a group of organizations and individuals committed to building, supporting, and enhancing community leadership programs via education, training, and information sharing that will equip local leaders with necessary leadership skills for the betterment of Alabama.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Assist communities and organizations with the development, improvement and sustainability of leadership development programs.
- Conduct regularly scheduled meetings that provide opportunities for information sharing (best practices) and partnership development.
- Provide educational materials and training opportunities (annual conference, workshops, etc.) focused on leadership, community and economic development.
- Facilitate community forums/roundtables to focus on community issues.\

ALABAMA COMMUNITIES OF EXCELLENCE (ACE)

Please refer to the resource entry for ACE under “Community Planning and Design”.

LEADERSHIP ALABAMA

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OVERVIEW

Leadership Alabama gives established leaders across Alabama exposure to the broader fabric of the state. It develops a network of relationships and provides a structure for this network to seek mutual understanding

of problems and priorities for Alabama's future. Leadership Alabama encourages its members to act, individually and in concert, to move Alabama forward to help our state reach its full potential.

Since its founding in 1990, over 800 citizen leaders in Alabama have participated in the Leadership Alabama program. These members are selected based on their leadership abilities, career accomplishments, volunteer activities, contributions to their communities and commitment to help shape a better Alabama. They do not share a common age, gender, lifestyle, career or hometown. What they do share is a vision of what Alabama can and must be as we move into the 21st century. And they share the ability to lead our state to that visionary future.

Nominations for Leadership Alabama are accepted in January and February of each year for consideration for the next program year. Leadership Alabama encourages members and board members to nominate individuals who:

- Demonstrate a commitment to community through past and present activities
- Demonstrate leadership ability in their chosen field through significant achievement
- Possess the potential for exercising substantial leadership in the future
- Exhibit a personal commitment to help shape the future of Alabama