

LGV COURSE OUTLINE & SCHEDULE

SESSION 1) QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP

Thursday, September 11th – 2:00-6:00pm

At the core of many current leadership models is the concept of change – how to foster and manage it. This hands-on workshop presents models and practices associated with establishing an innovative environment and specific leadership tools to maximize performance levels and the ability to operate as change leaders.

SESSION 2) HISTORY OF THE VALLEY

Thursday, September 18th – 12:00 (noon)-5:00pm

In order to understand where we are going, we must first learn where we have been. This session will open your eyes to the reasons why the Valley has played a key role in manufacturing in the United States and how important leaders such as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were linked to some of the towns in the Valley.

SESSION 3) ETHICS & DIVERSITY

Thursday, October 2nd -- 2:00-6:00pm

Some people might wonder about the connection between ethics and diversity. These two areas share common ground. Ethics serves as the soil in which the seed of diversity must be planted and from which our understanding of the relationship grows. In this session you will learn how to power-up your self-awareness and capitalize on the experiences and ideas of others to increase productivity, achieve organizational goals and improve overall business results.

SESSION 4) GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Thursday, October 9th -- 2:00-6:00pm

This session will explore the roles and responsibilities of our federal, state and local officials and will engage participants in a discussion on the important issues that are shaping the future of our communities.

SESSION 5) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE REGION

Thursday, October 16th -- 2:00-6:00pm

What are the forces driving the region's economy? In this session, participants will interact with a diverse mix of private and public sector leaders that are shaping the Valley's economy for the 21st century.

SESSION 6) HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, October 23rd -- 2:00-6:00pm

Non-profits...what are they? How do they run? What is their value to the community? This session will introduce participants to the Valley's health and human service community and the role of an effective board member.

SESSION 7) MEDIA, COMMUNICATION & PROPAGANDA

Thursday, October 30th -- 2:00-6:00pm

Social Media, local media, web, word of mouth, television, radio, satellite, 4G, Apps, Fans, Friends, Links, ... Age of Information Overload? Age of Polarized Views? This session will explore the various aspects of today's media and its impact on public opinion as well as your own.

SESSION 8) LIFE & LEISURE IN THE VALLEY

Wednesday, November 5th -- 2:00-5:00pm

There is much to see and do in the Valley. Whether it's a experiencing a new culinary experience or taking a scenic hike, the area offers numerous options for everyone. This session will explore and celebrate the individuals, organizations and venues that provide a vital dimension to life and leisure in the Valley.

SESSION 9) GRADUATION

Thursday, November 13th -- 4:30-5:30pm