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Dear Lacie,

Welcome to the seventh edition of our e-newsletter. We are embarking on a new class year! The months have flown by. This email includes information on the Leadership Santa Fe program and how to apply. You can also tune into the Business Matters radio show this Sunday at 10 a.m. on Talk 1260 AM to hear Program Director, Lucy River, chat with host, Simon Brackley, about what we are looking for in a Leadership Santa Fe participant.

[Apply Online Now for Class of 2012](#)

Leadership Santa is taking applications for Class of 2012 until September 1. Go to www.leadershipsantafe.org for details on the program, and to apply.

Class of 2012 will be made up of 25 enthusiastic movers and shakers spanning diverse sectors and backgrounds--leaders interested in deepening their knowledge of the workings of Santa Fe, and in their own leadership development.

The curriculum takes place over nine months, in six two-day sessions (Friday/Saturday), and brings in speakers from different sectors of the community to address current affairs with the class. Saturdays focus on leadership development, with an emphasis on identifying and capitalizing on strengths and team-work. The marketing and networking opportunities that occur out of participating in Leadership Santa Fe have become renowned throughout the City and County.

You *will* form deep relationships with classmates. You *will* increase your knowledge of civic issues. You *will* develop and grow your capacity to lead.

Join us. Apply today.

[Launch Party at Rio Chama](#)

Testimonial

"I highly recommend Leadership Santa Fe, particularly to those who want to learn more about the inner-workings of Santa Fe, or anyone who wants to get to know fellow professionals and improve leadership skills. In short, it rocked."

- Todd Lovato, Managing Editor, SantaFe.com, Class of 2010

We had a nice turn out for last Thursday's launch party for the Class of 2012 at the Rio Chama, which was sponsored by Los Alamos National Bank. Thanks also to Silver Coyote Whiskey for the whiskeyritas! [You can view pics on our Facebook page.](#)

→ Alumna Organizes Back-to-School Supply Drive

Recently, Class of 2010 alumna Tita Gervers, who works for the Santa Fe Public Schools, let me know the dire need for school supplies for those who cannot afford them in our community. She teamed up with Youth Works to create a Back-to-School drive.

This year, more than 200 Santa Fe families are in need of backpacks, binders, pencils, folders and other materials before school starts. Youth-Works is collecting supplies to sort and distribute to make sure all our kids are ready for school.

We are proud of our Governing Committee member--another alumna--Diana Ronquillo of Ironstone Bank, who stepped up to have her organization gather items for the drive. Yea Diana!

If you would like to help or donate, please contact Youth Works directly at 505-989-1855.

→ Sponsor Spotlight

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to our new Platinum Sponsor, Los Alamos National Bank.

Also to our Gold Sponsors, Hutton Broadcasting, Edward Jones Company, Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, and Beaver Toyota Scion.

We couldn't do this without them!

We provide **wonderful marketing opportunities** for those individuals and organizations generous enough to support our work.

Interested in becoming a Gold or Silver Sponsor for the Class of 2012? [Contact Lucy](#) for details and information.

Thank you for your interest in excellence in Santa Fe leadership. Keep in touch!

Sincerely,

Lucy River
Program Director, Leadership Santa Fe

Our Mission is to connect people and prepare them as leaders to shape the future of Santa Fe.

We do this by giving civic-minded people a vehicle for their community-oriented energies, and providing access to community leaders and policy makers over the course of nine months.

In Leadership Santa Fe, YOU...

- ACCESS Santa Fe's community leaders
- ACCESS policy makers and key players
- ACCESS our diverse community
- ACCESS lasting connections
- ACCESS your vision for Santa Fe
- ACCESS THE LEADER IN YOU!

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