



## A Regional Approach to Leadership Alternating Fridays\*, February 2—April 27, 2007

### The Details

The Western Illinois Leadership Academy brings together emerging, motivated leaders from western Illinois. The program offers a system for participants to learn from and communicate with current leaders from all sectors of the community.

Through this program, participants:

- Acquire an understanding of the complex issues and tasks facing them as leaders,
- Sharpen their leadership skills,
- Build relationships necessary to resolve the challenges ahead, and
- Become better prepared for active involvement, whether in the workplace, as a volunteer in a community organization or holding public office.

The cost of attending the Leadership Academy is **\$199**; the registration deadline is January 30.. This may be paid by the participant, a sponsoring employer / organization, or any combination thereof. The fee includes meals (snacks & lunch), materials and a copy of **Successful Leadership Skills** (part of Barron's *Business Buddies* series) which will be used in the course of the program.

### WILA Partners include:



### Schedule

*Most sessions will combine presentations and discussion around issues of importance to the region and additions to participants' respective 'leadership toolboxes.'*

#### **Friday, Feb 2 Quincy**

**Issues:** Understanding Leadership — Regional Demographics

**Tool:** Self-Awareness—Making Introductions

#### **Friday, Feb 16 Carthage**

**Issues:** Workforce & Employment — Infrastructure

**Tool:** Effective Communication

#### **Tuesday, Feb 27 Golden\***

**Issue:** Economic Development for Community Leaders

#### **Friday, Mar 2 Barry**

**Issues:** Agriculture & Natural Resource Conservation

**Tool:** Strategic Planning

#### **Friday, Mar 16 Nauvoo**

**Issues:** Tourism — Rural Healthcare

#### **Friday, Mar 30 Pittsfield**

**Issues:** Local Government — Public Safety & Security

**Tool:** Working with Groups

#### **Wednesday, April 4 Canton, MO\***

**Issues:** Tri-State Development Summit

#### **Friday, April 13 Mt. Sterling**

**Issues:** Education & Lifelong Learning

**Tool:** Developing Community Indicators

#### **Friday, Apr 27 Quincy**

**Issues:** Diversity — Social Services

**Tool:** Problem Solving

*\* To maximize our time together we will participate in these two separate events, complementary to WILA objectives.*

**Register online: <http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/adams>**

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