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The Keys To Business Success

LEAD Bristol! Welcomes New Class

LEAD Bristol! Is a nine-month adult training program designed to provide skills essential to leadership development. Within the framework of this program, both transcendental and servant leadership skills are utilized to provide the participant with well-rounded and versatile experience. Networking with the other participants in the class not only provides new business contacts, it also facilitates long-lasting friendships. Each year, community service projects are solicited from agencies, governmental entities and nonprofit organizations. By incorporating community servant leadership skills and transcendental leadership skills, LEAD Bristol! offers participants an educational, community specific, network-orientated training course.

The 2010-11 LEAD Bristol! participants are:

Donna Chailland – Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites; Doris Combs – National College of Business & Technology; Tabitha Crowder – City of Bristol Virginia; Teresa Darnell – Alpha Natural Resources; Lee Dinkel – Saratoga Technologies; Michelle Dolan – Lighthouse Supply; Chris Dorton – Bristol Herald Courier; Clayton Dowell - Bristol TN Essential Services; Annie Elliott – Bristol Motor Speedway; Melonie Finney – Bristol Virginia Utilities; Kirsten Fleming – Frontier Health/Magnolia Ridge; Tara Gemmill – Bristol TN Essential Services; Stephanie Gillenwater – First Bank and Trust; Belva Hale – City of Bristol TN; Clint Hull – City of Bristol TN Police Department; Drew Hutchinson – Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz; Judy Kibler - Alpha Natural Resources; Jerry Kirk – GreenBank; Melinda LeLand – VA Highlands Community College; Holly Mancl – PennStuart; Penny Miller – Bristol Regional Medical Center; Rick Miller – Food City; Bruce Moody – Bristol Compressors; Doug Moore – Bristol Compressors; Roy Morelock – Electro-Mechanical; Eddie Morton – Food City; Suzanne Mullins – King College; Mary Pat Murray – OfficeMax; Eric Richardson – King College; Jon Roberts – HVAC; John Rock – First Bank and Trust; Tammy Roevens – CenturyLink; Lisa Rowlands – East Tennessee State University; Con Sauls – Virginia Intermont College; Ann-Marie Shores – Eastman Credit Union; Drew Trivette – City of Bristol Virginia and Nancy Windrow – Bristol Public Library.

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Workshop:

A New Era of Social Networking: What Employers Need to Know

The Labor & Employment Group of Baker Donelson and the Bristol Chamber of Commerce will present an Employment Law Breakfast Briefing on, "A New Era of Social Networking: What Employers Need to Know."

Participants will learn the basics of an effective social media policy, including what can and can't be used against an employee who posts work-related items on their personal pages and blogs.

The workshop will be held October 13 from 8-9 a.m. in the Board Room of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, 20 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, TN. Complimentary meal and program provided. Seating is limited. RSVP by Monday, October 11 to Laralee Harkleroad at (423) 928-0181.



Attorneys representing Baker Donelson include Matthew D. Davison and Chad E. Wallace. This program has been submitted to the HR Certification Institute for review.



It's a GAL-event*

November 11 • 7 p.m.
(Doors Open At 6 p.m.)
**The Paramount Center
Downtown Bristol**

The Paramount Center & The Bristol Chamber of Commerce present humorist
Jeanne Robertson

Join us as we celebrate all women, with a special tribute to our female veterans.

**Tickets \$22⁵⁰ Reserved
Reserved tickets on sale now!**

**Tickets: 423.274.8920
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Guys, too, of course!

For additional information, contact:
Bristol Chamber of Commerce, 423.989.4850.
Learn more about Jeanne at jeannerobertson.com



**Save the date:
Downtown Bristol Christmas Parade
December 2
7 p.m. • Downtown Bristol**

For additional information, contact:
Trish Buckles
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Parade application & rules available
online: bristolchamber.org

Corporate sponsors: Bristol Herald Courier, Bristol Tennessee Essential Services, Bristol Virginia Utilities, Wise Recycling, Shearer's Foods, Inc., the Cities of Bristol, Tennessee and Bristol, Virginia and the Bristol Chamber of Commerce.

Tennessee Education Update Luncheon

September 29 • 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bristol Public Library • 701 Goode Street, Bristol, VA 24201

Tennessee has taken strides to improve the education our students receive. Standards have been raised for all students so they may be ready for post-secondary education opportunities and the job market. The result of these changes will ultimately provide you with a more qualified workforce. In the meantime, the new standards will present challenges for teachers, students, and parents. The Bristol Tennessee City School System has adopted a new Strategic Plan to support these initiatives. The TN/VA Scholar's Program challenges our students to take difficult courses all four years of school. Local industries and non-profit organizations are working with our school systems to provide the best for our students and our teachers.

Join us to learn about the changes to, and the plans for, the scholar's programs and what role you as a parent, employer, or community member will play in the process.

Guest Speakers: Dr. Gary Lilly, Director Bristol TN City Schools; Ms. Cheryl Harvey, Workforce Development Mgr. Eastman Chemical and; Mr. Gavin Luter, United Ways of East Tennessee

Cost: \$15 per person. RSVP required by September 27 to (423) 989-4873

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