



2022 Leadership Kansas Class

First Name	Last Name	City	Business	Job Title
Coni	Adams	Wellington	Sumner Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Chief Executive Officer
Jared	Anderson	Overland Park	Allied National, LLC	General Counsel
Christie	Appelhanz	Topeka	US Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families	Regional Administrator
Tami	Bartunek	Bonner Springs	Kansas City Kansas Community College	Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and Outreach
Sara	Bloom	Hays	Downtown Hays Development Corporation	Executive Director
Casey	Bough	Wichita	Evergy	Senior Director of Renewables, Gas and Oil Fleet
Paul	Chai	Manhattan	Kansas State University Foundation	Senior Director of Investments
Holly	Cobb	Topeka	Oasis Family Medicine Associates	Co-Owner / Founder
Wyatt	Cobb	Mission Hills	SOFTwarfare, LLC	CEO / Founder
Mattie	Crossland	Columbus	Crossland Construction Company	Director of Real Estate
Schamra	Detherage	Hays	Midwest Energy, Inc.	Vice President of Human Resources
Sheyvette	Dinkens	Kansas City	Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools	Business Educator
Kim	Eaves	Wichita	BG Products, Inc.	Director of Customer Service and Traffic
Jason	Farrant	Ozawkie	Mammoth Sports Construction	Vice President
Bradley	Finkeldei	Lawrence	Stevens & Brand, LLP	Managing Partner
Lynn	Fisher	Wichita	The University of Kansas School of Medicine	Assistant Professor
Bryan	Frye	Wichita	Kansas Chamber of Commerce	Senior Director of Investor Relations
LaShonda	Garnes	Wichita	Fidelity Bank	SVP, Director of Inclusion, Equity and Diversity

Michael	Gerrish	Lawrence	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas	Vice President of Marketing and Customer Experience, Chief Marketing and Experience Officer
Michael	Gray	Pittsburg	Watco Companies, LLC	Associate General Counsel
Michele	Hammann	Lawrence	SSC CPAs + Advisors	Chief Strategy Officer
Molly	Howey	Silver Lake	GO Topeka	President
Brandon	Johnson	Wichita	City of Wichita	Council Member
Corey	Linville	Garden City	Sunflower Electric Power Corporation	Vice President, Power Supply and Delivery
Karma	Mason	Maize	iSi Environmental	Owner
Josh	McCleary	Lawrence	OWNx	Co-Founder / COO
Rafael	Mendez	Salina	Blue Beacon Truck Wash	Vice President of Customer Culture
Brandi	Miller	Wamego	Kansas Cooperative Council	President / CEO
Jodi	Noah	Wichita	Textron Aviation	VP and Controller
Johnna	Norton	Pittsburg	Ascension Via Christi Hospital Pittsburg/Mount Carmel Foundation	Director of Foundation Development/Executive Director
Trisha	Purdon	Coffeyville	Office of Rural Prosperity, Kansas Department of Commerce	Director of the Office of Rural Prosperity, Kansas Department of Commerce
Angel	Romero Jr.	Topeka	United Way of Greater Topeka	Vice President of Resource Development
Ryan	Ruda	Garden City	Garden City Community College	President
Suzanne	Ryan-Numrich	Manhattan	Kansas Department of Agriculture	International Trade Director
Bryan	Schulz	Hutchinson	Kansas State Fair	General Manager
Neal	Spencer	Topeka	Ernest-Spencer Metals, Inc	President / Owner
Travis	Stryker	Topeka	CAS Constructors, LLC	President
Lashawn	Taylor	Parsons	Communities In Schools of Mid-America	Director of External Relations
Bryan	Woods	Andover	Spirit AeroSystems	Senior Director, Boeing 747/ 767/ 777 Program and Operations Leader
Kirt	Yoder	Olathe	Leawood Kansas Police Department	Police Captain