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Leadership Oakland selects 52 regional leaders for their new Cornerstone Class - LOXXVII

Oakland County, September 21, 2016 – Leadership Oakland announces its LOXXVII Cornerstone Class made up of 52 regional leaders. The Cornerstone program is a nine-month program consisting of a two-day retreat and monthly educational sessions. The monthly sessions delve into the issues facing the region – from education, government and the justice system to health and human services and race and ethnic diversity. The sessions are led by experts in each of these areas.

Executive Director, Nancy Maurer commented, “The wealth of talented leadership in this area is impressive. Each year, Leadership Oakland attracts dozens of leaders committed to their individual growth and to being a catalyst for regional success. Leadership Oakland is where leaders go to form a strong bond as a class, gain access to a rich network of experts and people of influence, and to be exposed to the treasures and challenges facing our region, state and county.”

This year’s class represents leaders from 30 cities across the county and SE Michigan. They represent corporate, civic and non-profit organizations throughout the community. For more information about the Cornerstone Program and the current class, visit our website at LeadershipOakland.com.

Members of this year’s class are as follows:

Daniel Aleksynas
The Dobrusin Law Firm

Mark Anderson
UBS Financial Services Inc.

Jonathan Berg
Bodman PLC

Melva Allen
Oakland County

Dennis Atkinson
Wayne State University

Tom Berman
Ascion, LLC d/b/a Reverie

Valiena Allison
Vertex Adventures LC.

Jennifer Baker
Mercedes-Benz Financial Services

Annesa Brewer
Crossroads for Youth



Sommer Brock

Detroit Zoological Society

Kimberly Brown

Oakland County Community
Mental Health Auth.

Danette Cagnet

Rochester College

Cindy Carbone

Oakland Community College

Paul Chapman

Cargo Solutions, LLC

Kendra Corman

H2H Consulting

Clarence Dass

Oakland County Prosecutor's
Office

Michael Decker

Butzel Long P.C.

Jim Filbert

Biznet Digital

Michael Forman

Beaumont Health

Mark Geary

Beaumont Health

Lindsay Harmon

Beaumont Health

Karen Johnson

Shades of Pink Foundation

Renee Kent

PNC Bank

Tracey Kevelighan

Kevelighan & Kevelighan

Jennifer Lepard

Alzheimer's Association - Greater
Michigan Chapter

Christopher Martella

Kemp Klein Law Firm

William Mazmanian

EEl Global

Monica McKinney

Blue Cross Blue Shield / Blue Care
Network of Michigan

Andrea Merritt

Athena Compliance Partners

Martin Monte

General Motors

Ryan Moore

Health Alliance Plan

Talisa Norton

All Pro Color

Christopher Olzem

Oakland County

Donald Orlandoni

McDonald Hopkins

Jay Patel

Amtech Electrocircuits

Karine Pawlicki

Health Alliance Plan

Steven Percival

Baker College

Anna Reiher

Oakland County

Joshua Richards

Plante Moran

Jill Robinson

Oakland County

Paul Spoor

Oakland Schools

Sarah Sporny

Community Housing Network

Wendy Standifer

Easter Seals Michigan

Anthony Tocco

DTE Energy

Lynn Van Lear

Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI

Jasmin White

Oakland County Community
Mental Health Auth.

Edward Widun

Oakland County

Tek Wiegert

Northwestern Mutual

Chester Wing, III

City of Rochester



Gary Wolf
Flagstar Bank

Jonathan Yap
Beaumont Health

Laura You
Warner Norcross & Judd LLP

About Leadership Oakland

Established in 1990, Leadership Oakland is a 501 (c)(3) organization focused on business and community leadership development. The organization provides a nine-month Cornerstone Program to participants from businesses, organizations, and governmental agencies that are selected based on an application process. Leadership Oakland graduates are key business and community leaders serving as catalysts on boards of various organizations throughout the region.

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