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Leadership North Carolina Welcomes New Board Members

Raleigh – Leadership North Carolina (LNC), the state’s premier leadership engagement program, has elected new officers and added several members to the LNC Board of Directors. These new officers and members began their service to LNC as alumni of the program and started their terms on the LNC Board of Directors on July 1. “We are honored that these leaders have stepped forward to serve our state through Leadership North Carolina,” states Brian Etheridge, president of Leadership North Carolina. “Their commitment to harnessing the collective impact of leaders in communities across our state is inspiring.”

Officers

Lou Jurkowski
Raleigh
Alumna, LNC Class X
Chair, LNC Board of Directors

Paul Newton – President, Duke Energy North Carolina, Duke Energy
Raleigh
Vice Chair, LNC Board of Directors

David Barksdale – Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, NewBridge Bank
Winston-Salem
Alumnus, LNC Class XIX
Treasurer, LNC Board of Directors

Reagan Greene Pruitt – Director of Brand Marketing and Management, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina
Chapel Hill
Alumna, LNC Class XVII
Secretary, LNC Board of Directors

New Members

Jessica Graham – Vice President of Communications and Community Relations, Belk, Inc.
Indian Trail
Alumna, LNC Class XXI

Dr. Quentin Johnson – Vice President of Student Support Services, Guilford Technical Community College
Mooreville
Alumnus, LNC Class XXI

Elaine Loyack – Program Director, Triangle Air Awareness
Raleigh
Alumna, LNC Class XXI

James Rose – Regional President, VantageSouth Bank
Raleigh
Alumnus, LNC Class XXI

A complete roster of the LNC Board of Directors can be found [HERE](#).

About Leadership North Carolina

Leadership North Carolina's mission is to inform, develop, and engage committed leaders by broadening their understanding of and involvement in issues and opportunities facing North Carolina. Each year, through a rigorous selection process, LNC chooses a diverse class of established and emerging leaders from across the state to participate in its acclaimed program. Leadership North Carolina's classes are made up of top leaders from the government, business, nonprofit, and education sectors.

Over the course of six two-and-a-half day sessions, LNC participants learn about issues critical to the state through discussions with top officials and professionals, field trips, and experiential learning activities. LNC's sessions focus on five key areas: economic development, education, environment, government, and health and human services. Through LNC's program, participants gain new insight into North Carolina's strengths and challenges and develop their own action plans for ways they can improve and empower their communities and the state as a whole.

The Leadership North Carolina program cultivates a network of individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences who share a deep commitment to their state. There are more than 950 graduates of the program whose continued ties to LNC and to one another provide them with rich opportunities for serving North Carolina. LNC is an independent, nonpartisan, 501 (c)(3) nonprofit.

To find out more about Leadership North Carolina, please visit: www.leadershipnc.org.

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