



Leadership Lawrence Announces 2017 Class

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Lawrence, Kan. – Leadership Lawrence, a program of The Chamber of Lawrence, has selected its 2017 class. Leadership Lawrence is a professional development program that provides participants first-hand exposure to the inner workings of Lawrence and Douglas County, in addition to extensive leadership training. The class of 2017 is the 35th class of Leadership Lawrence. CEK Insurance is the presenting sponsors of this year's class.

The 2017 class will formally be announced at a reception on September 15 at 5:30 p.m. at Abe & Jake's. The reception is sponsored by U.S. Bank, Landmark National Bank, and Abe & Jake's. The reception is free and open to the public. No reservations are necessary.

Members of the class of 2017 are:

Codi Bates, **The Burger Stand, Bon Bon!**
Alissa Bauer, **Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence**
Gregory Benefiel, **Kansas Attorney General's Office**
Jeannette Blackmar, **Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce**
Lisa Boyle, **U.S. Bank**
Karrey Britt, **Lawrence Douglas County Health Department**
Lindsay Buck, **Lawrence Education Association**
Andrew Collmeyer, **O'Malley Beverage of Kansas, Inc.**
Steven Cowen, **Black Hills Energy**
Kelly Foos, **Stevens & Brand LLP**
Greg Gardner, **Department of Homeland Security**
Allison Gowing, **Truity Credit Union**
Robert Hulse, **Lawrence Board of Realtors**
DeBarre Johnson, **Allegion**
Janette Kirkpatrick, **Lawrence Memorial Hospital**
Diana Koslowsky, **University of Kansas**
Jennifer Letner, **Cider Gallery**

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Stephen Mason, **Lawrence Parks & Recreation**
Gina Meier-Hummel, **The Shelter, Inc.**
Clay Phillips, **Mackey Mitchell Architects**
Audrey Pope-Trowbridge, **Lawrence High School**
Sarah Randolph, **Bridge Haven Memory Care**
Amy Rhoads, **Lawrence Police Department**
Eric Sader, **Lawrence Douglas County Housing Authority**
Robert Sands, **Kansas National Guard**
Luke Sinclair, **Riordan, Fincher, Munson & Sinclair**
Lindsey Slater, **The Chamber, Lawrence, Kansas**
Gina Spade, **Broadband Legal Strategies**
Megan Spreer, **Westar Energy**
Michael Taylor, **PixNinja**
Steve Tesdahl, **Tesdahl Consulting LLC**
Kim Wampler, **CEK Insurance**
Amy Warren, **Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center**
Caitlin Wedel, **University of Kansas**
Barb Wells, **WOW!**
Kate White, **Envista Credit Union**
Janella Willians, **3 Clever Broads**

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About The Chamber, Lawrence, Kansas

The Chamber, Lawrence, Kansas, is a non-for-profit organization that promotes the economic vitality of Lawrence and Douglas County. The Chamber represents the interests of our members and the Lawrence & Douglas County business community by facilitating strategic partnerships for the benefit of our community, educating the community on the benefits of economic development, advocating for local and regional competitive economic viability, and promoting civic leadership and community engagement.