

## Purpose

*This program enables participants to:*

- ◆ Grow in their understanding of the community through exposure to issues of importance they may not otherwise have the opportunity to explore.
- ◆ Exchange ideas with current experts, decision-makers and community leaders on a broad range of topics.
- ◆ Enhance leadership and management skills.
- ◆ Develop a close bond of friendship and mutual concern with other class members.

## Selection of Participants

Leadership Turlock seeks men and women who have a sincere commitment, motivation and interest in serving the community. Applications are sought and encouraged from all segments of the community including business, the professions, education, and civic organizations.

The Leadership Turlock Steering Committee pre-screens written applications and conducts personal interviews with applicants considered qualified for the program.

Because the program is limited in size, the committee will accept no less than fifteen (15) and no more than twenty (20).

## Applications

Application forms for Leadership Turlock are available from the Turlock Chamber of Commerce. They must be completed and returned to the Chamber by Friday July 4, 2008. Participants selected for the program will be notified in August. Since attendance at each session is required, it is important for the applicants to have the full support of their employer.

## Leadership Turlock Steering Committee Past Chairs

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JEANNE ENDSLEY	2004-2005
PATTY GRIFFIN	2002-2004 & 1995-1996
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SHARON SILVA	1993-1995 & 1999-2000
JEFF BORDEN	1997-1998 & 1999-2000
ABE ROJAS	1998-1999
BETTY MCCOY	1996-1997

## Tuition

*Tuition for Leadership Turlock is \$1,000 per participant, \$150 of which must be paid by the applicant. The remainder of the tuition may be paid by the individual applicant, his or her employer, or a community organization.*

## CHAMBER CHAMPIONS

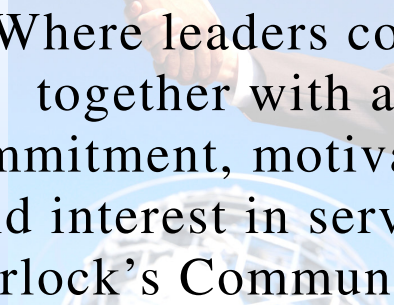
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# Leadership TURLOCK

## 2008-2009



“Where leaders come together with a commitment, motivation and interest in serving Turlock’s Community.”

“IF YOU ARE GOING TO ACHIEVE  
EXCELLENCE IN BIG THINGS,  
YOU DEVELOP THE HABIT IN  
LITTLE MATTERS.

EXCELLENCE IS NOT AN EXCEPTION  
IT IS A PREVAILING ATTITUDE.”

COLIN POWELL

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## Program

During a 10 month program beginning in September Those selected for Leadership Turlock will discuss, explore and learn about the following Industries:

## Programs & Chair 2008-2009

### INTRODUCTION TO TURLOCK GOVERNMENT

Tim Kerr, City of Turlock

### AGRICULTURE DAY

Ray Souza, Mel-Delin Dairy

Jennifer Stone, TID

### ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

Dr. William. Gibson, Turlock Superintendent of Schools

### LAND-USE & ENVIRONMENT

Debra Whitmore, City of Turlock, Planning

Brad Becker, Turlock Scavenger

### LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Clark Hulbert, Teichert Construction

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Paul Porter, Winton- Ireland, Strom & Green

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### HIGHER EDUCATION

Abe Rojas, Yosemite College Trustee

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### HEALTH CARE

Terrence Gray, Emanuel Medical Center

### LAW ENFORCEMENT & THE COURTS

Mary Sousa, Turlock Police Services

### GRADUATION

Turlock Chamber of Commerce

## Leadership Turlock Graduates tell of their experiences with the program...

*"If there is one word that describes Leadership Turlock, it would be Excellence. From the beginning to the end, I was completely amazed at how much our city and various groups and organizations have to offer. The best part, however, was the fantastic relationships that I have made with my wonderful classmates. It has been a privilege spending the year with them"*

**JEFF PERSONS- 2007**

**TURLOCK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*" What a great experience and insight to our community! As a fourth generation "Turlockian" and a local business owner, I Thought I knew a lot about our community. Thank you Leadership Turlock!"*

**STEVE TALKINGTON-2007**

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*"Leadership Turlock was a wonderful experience. I learned so much about Turlock and the quality of the community in which I live and work. I am more convinced, after being involved in the Leadership program, that this town is the best place for my family and my career to develop and prosper."*

**JENNIFER STONE - 2006**

**TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

*"Being a participant in the Turlock Leadership Program this year has been an incredible eye opening and thought provoking experience. Although, I've worked in Turlock for 20 years and was aware that there was much more going on into this community than I knew, I'm still amazed at what I've learned. I've met people that are contributing greatly to the positive growth of this community. For years I've driven by buildings completely unaware of the valuable services that are being housed for our town within those walls. It is difficult to estimate the positive impact and ripple effect of this Turlock Leadership Program, but it is HUGE. Thank you so much for allowing me to be a participant.*

**ELOISE REYES PREISS-2005**

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