

Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce Announces Leadership Wheeling Class of 2026

WHEELING, W.Va. – January 22, 2026 – The Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce announced today the start of the 2026 class of Leadership Wheeling. This year's program is presented in partnership with The Health Plan.

Established in 1987, Leadership Wheeling is the Chamber's longest-running program and is designed to help participants build leadership skills, forge relationships with peers and enhance local and regional knowledge. The eight-session curriculum is spread over 16 weeks and features a combination of topical speakers, leadership assessments, and site visits to local businesses, government entities and cultural attractions.

Jennifer Materkoski, President of the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce said, "Leadership Wheeling has helped shape generations of leaders who share a passion for our community. The Class of 2026 represents a diverse group of professionals who are invested in Wheeling's future, and we're excited to support them as they grow their leadership skills and build lasting connections."

The program officially begins tonight at 6:00 p.m. with a welcome reception at The Stifel Fine Arts Center. Participants are invited with their nominating supervisor to meet their classmates and learn more about the program.

This year's class of 25 participants includes:

Spencer Abraham, ACE Works; Lia Capito, Oglebay/Wheeling Park Commission; Bridget Carver, The Carver Foundation; Christopher Clark, The Mills Group; Caleb Cronin, ACE Works; Michael Felton, WesBanco; Max Fiedorzyk, Wheeling Nailers; Taylor Goldstrohm, Steptoe & Johnson; Nathan Greene, City of Wheeling; Stacey LeMasters, Oglebay/Wheeling Park Commission; Ellery McGregor, Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce; Garrett Meggs, WVU Medicine – Reynolds Memorial Hospital; Joe Morgan, Main Street Bank; Brooke Price, City of Wheeling; Jessica Osmianski, Augusta Levy; Tina Reilly-DeWitt, Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley; Chadd Robrecht, The Health Plan; Tammy Rosenthal, WesBanco; Kyle Russell, Unified Bank; Jessica Sarcopski, WVU Medicine – Wheeling Hospital; Caleb Stephenson, Community Bank; Tiffany Tankovits, The Health Plan; Mike Vanover, Belmont Savings Bank; Courtney Wiggins, WesBanco; and Jessica Zalenski, City of Wheeling.

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About The Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce

The Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)6 organization with the mission of leading businesses in the Greater Wheeling area by developing and promoting philosophies, policies, programs and projects that foster enhanced opportunities for growth. For more information, visit www.wheelingchamber.com.

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