

## 2008-2009 LEADERSHIP COWETA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## 2008-2009 APPLICATION SCHEDULE

July 25 - Nomination Deadline  
August 1 - Application deadline  
August 8 - Class selection and notification

**To request an application call the Chamber at 770.253.2270  
or email [valerie@newnancowetachamber.org](mailto:valerie@newnancowetachamber.org)**



"There is no better way for anyone, whether a long-time resident of the county or a newcomer, to gain as much valuable information about our community in such a short time frame. I cultivated invaluable relationships with my classmates that I will be able to use for the rest of my career."

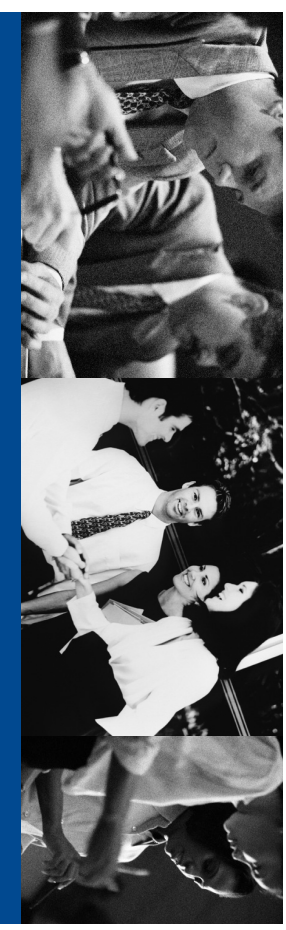
*Todd C. Hall, Southern Community Bank*

"Leadership Coweta has given me new insight into the challenges and opportunities that are part of our community. I'm now better informed and better able to take advantage of everything that Coweta County has to offer, as well as being a more engaged neighbor and businessperson. This was definitely time well spent."

*Vicki Kaiser, Allied Services Outreach/  
Piedmont Newman Hospital*



*Building Inspired Leaders  
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## WHAT IS LEADERSHIP COWETA?

As Coweta's challenges and opportunities become more complex, there is an increasing need to develop strong community leaders. A program of the Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Coweta is a comprehensive leadership program designed to educate and better prepare a diverse group of community, government, business, and nonprofit leaders to work collaboratively in addressing local issues. The program provides a unique learning experience for emerging and existing leaders through an intensive program that trains, empowers, and supports leaders so they can effect positive community change.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Leadership Coweta is open to individuals who are either currently a resident of Coweta County or are employed in Coweta County (employer must be located in Coweta County) for one (1) year prior to September 1 of the current year. The Leadership Coweta Board of Directors, which is comprised of Leadership Coweta Alumni, reviews the applications submitted by nominated individuals and selects the final group. A diversified group in terms of race, sex, age, and occupation is selected.

### WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE PARTICIPANTS?

Participants must show a sincere desire, be motivated and interested in the community, and have a strong desire to increase their service in key leadership positions in Coweta County. Each class member must make a firm commitment to attend the entire Leadership Coweta program.

### EVENTS & MODULES



- Team Building Retreat
- Kick-Off Celebration with Leadership Coweta Alumni
- Land Use, Cultural & Recreational
- Government
- Community Development & Economic Conditions
- Healthcare
- Education
- Infrastructure, Environmental Improvement, Daily Life
- Community Safety
- Graduation Celebration Dinner

"Leadership Coweta has given me the opportunity to meet new people, develop relationships and form a more thorough understanding of the daily functions of Coweta County. It has provided me with great opportunities, and I would highly recommend it."

*Dee Dee L. Bogolin, J. Smith Lanier & Co*

### NOMINATION INFORMATION

**Eligibility** - Leadership Coweta is open to individuals who are either currently a resident of Coweta County or are employed in Coweta County (employer must be located in Coweta County) for one (1) year prior to September 1 of the current year.

**Attendance** - Leadership Coweta is a comprehensive program that consists of several full and half-day programs that meet on the second Tuesday of each month unless otherwise notified. Participants are required to attend every session for the duration of the program. There are no exceptions.

**Cost** - The fee for the program is \$600.

### SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants must complete the official application, which will be sent to them upon nomination. Class size is limited. The Leadership Coweta Board of Directors will review applications and the final selection will be based on:

- Application information that indicates significant commitment to effecting positive community change and leadership potential
- How the applicant's selection would contribute to program goals



"Leadership Coweta opened up an opportunity for me to find a meaningful leadership position within our community — a position that is creating a tangible local impact, making me a well-known professional, and giving me a great deal of personal satisfaction."

*Mark Fritz, Bank of Coweta*

## LEADERSHIP COWETA NOMINATION FORM

Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit nomination forms**  
via mail or fax to:

**Leadership Coweta**  
Newnan-Coweta  
Chamber of Commerce  
23 Bullsboro Drive  
Newnan, GA 30263  
770.253.2271 fax

For more information call  
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