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Policy Leaders Academy

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Policy Leaders Academy

Policy Leaders Academy (PLA) is one of the Maine Development Foundation's oldest programs providing legislative training for nearly three decades. PLA is a nonpartisan educational program designed specifically for Maine legislators to help them gain a greater understanding of the complexity of Maine's economy.

Policy Leaders Academy is unanimously supported by the Maine Legislative Council. Some of the benefits of attending are:

- Getting to know other legislators
- Developing strong relationships
- Seeing firsthand the workings of Maine's economy
- Meeting Maine's business leaders
- Grounding policy-making in economic reality
- Seeing how your constituents catalyze growth

This is a unique experience that will profoundly change the way you think about Maine.

Feedback From Legislators:

"Make this mandatory; there ought to be a law!"

"Such a useful tool...knowledge of such businesses make me a better legislator."

"The ability to visit industrial sites, educational centers, Indian reservations, labs...and talk to the people who work there (invaluable...priceless!)"

Empowering Maine's People to Power Maine's Economy

The following policy areas will be the focus for the 2012 program:

- Education, Training & Leadership Development
- Health, Wellness & Safety of Maine's People
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship Capacity
- Attraction, Retention & Engagement of new populations in Maine's workforce

Legislative Evaluation Summary

94% of all attendees would definitely recommend Policy Leaders Academy to other legislators!

100% of legislators who attended the bus tours rated them good or excellent!

100% of legislators also rated the tours as having met or exceeded their expectations!

2012 PLA Schedule

**Wednesday - Friday, January 11-13
Economic Bus Tour of Southern Maine**

Online registration: www.mdf.org/pla_overview.php
For more information please contact Cheryl Miller:
626-3116 or cmiller@mdf.org

***Notification of special needs (to include dietary, mobility, etc.) must be received by December 19.**

Registration Form Legislators ONLY

Name: _____

Title: _____

District: _____

Address: _____

Phone/cell: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE NOTE: This event is free of charge.

**Registration/Special Needs Deadline
December 19**

There are limited rooms available. Please indicate below who you would be willing to share a room with.

Please list any special needs below (including dietary, mobility, allergies, etc.)

Please return completed form to:
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